

Neta Mills



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GERALD R. MAYEDA  
Chief of Police

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Liv Gray,  
Mayor  
& City Council Members

FROM: Gerald R. Mayeda,  
Chief of Police

RE: Complaint Response

DATE: July 18, 1988

This is per your and the City Council's request that you and the City Council requested in writing and at City Council meetings that both Lt. Roger Purcell and myself (Chief Gerald Mayeda) to respond to "per Complaint as it pertains to you". I would like to caution you on responding to these complaints that there is parts in the complaints that may be confidential information in reference to past or present employee(s).

RESPONSE TO: Neta Jane Mills

I have read Neta Jane Mills complaint. I would like to say that as a Council Member Neta Jane Mills has never contacted me about any complaint on Lt. Purcell, for that matter on any written complaint of the Public Safety Employees. The only time Neta has complaint to me was when she was leaving the City Hall with her voice raised at the City Manager say "I want his resignation to" she was pointing at me. She has done this twice in the last two years. As a council member I didn't think this the way a an elected official should act.

In response to her complaint dated February 11, 1988 on the four (4) avenues:

1) The grievance against her has been taken care of.

2) I have not spread hearsay about Neta Mills.

3) Answered by Lt. Purcell.

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4) Answered by Lt. Purcell. I would like to know what officer said this, to the best of my knowledge Lt. Purcell didn't talk about Neta Mills and picking her up on a DWI.

*Has ~~also~~ eyes closed as well*

Neta says "Chief Mayeda has failed in his duty by just standing by and letting Purcell run rough-shod over the department and the community", and "Mayeda has shown us, ~~by not standing up to Purcell but instead by covering up for him~~, that he does not have the strength of character needed to be Chief", my response to this is:

*in cell  
complaints*

How can I do anything if it is not reported to me, like I mention above, Neta Jane Mills has never, not once come up to my office or called to inform me on a complaint on my department.

As far as "strength of character needed to be Chief" I have complete control of my department, and have done my job to the best of my ability.

*not good enough*

CC: City Manager, supervisor