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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
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**Subject:** Inquiry

Deputy Chief Jeff Torain with the Opa-Locka Police Department called and inquired whether one of his officers could work off-duty for the owner of a flea market (located at least partially in the City of Opa-Locka). The owner of the flea market holds a mortgage on the officer's house. Chief Torain was advised that no violation of the county ethics ordinance exists if this officer accepts this off-duty work. The only potential problem that I can envision is if the officer were behind in his mortgage payments to the flea market owner for whom he is working, but this dispute would have no bearing on the officer's city employment

Robert Meyers  
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