

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10:58 AM
To: Baluja, Jorge L. (MDPD)
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: Auto Auction (INQ 12-139)

Detective Baluja,

As we discussed yesterday, purchasing a vehicle at an auction sponsored by a County contractor who provides wrecking services does not violate the County Ethics Code—assuming you attend off-duty and not in uniform and you do not exert any undue influence based on your employment as a County Police Officer.

We understand that wrecking contractors are dispatched through wheel rotation by a County police dispatcher and that you have no influence whatsoever in choosing or benefitting a particular wrecking company with extra work.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: Baluja, Jorge L. [<mailto:jlbaluja@mdpd.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 8:57 AM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: Question

Good morning Ms. Frigo

As per our conversation yesterday, I would like to know if its ethical within the Miami Dade Code of Ethics for a Miami Dade Police Officer (off duty) to purchase a vehicle at an auction that is hosted by a Miami Dade contracted wrecker company.

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