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Robert Meyers,

Does ethics training provided to County employees covers unethical actions in a person's personal life that is non-job related?

I would like to complain about the actions of a County employee who is an ex-in-law to my niece. During their friendship relationship, County employee co-signed with my niece for an automobile (approx 15 moths ago), which is driven by my niece and paid for and on a monthly basis, including insurance; payments are still current as of July 2001.

County employee decided to write a letter to a towing company, giving them permission to remove the vehicle from my niece's home address. My niece called MDPD, they informed her to let the vehicle go and file a police report the following morning.

My niece has obtained a letter from the manager of their finance company stating that the vehicle is not in repossession status and there was no cooperation on finance company part to have the vehicle removed. Along with a proven schedule of payments, the finance company is willing to submit a copy of current monthly payments.

Another action my niece is willing take other than pressing charges, is taking the case to Small Claims Court to sue the County employee for \$\$\$ just in case the vehicle is damaged or not drivable.

I'm not too familiar with laws of this nature, but it seems the County employee is somehow involved with theft. My niece was advised to make note of theft in her police report.

My niece and I wanted to know if the County employee's actions can be filed as a complaint to the County employee's department director or to the Ethics office.