


MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Murawski, Advocate 
Martha Perez, Staff Attorney

FROM: Sylvia Batista, Investigator

RE: Matthew Dangerfield, Lieutenant, City of Hialeah Fire Rescue; PI19-22

DATE: 05/15/19

Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Assistant City Attorney, City of Hialeah, contacted the COE regarding enforcement for failure to file outside employment documentation of a municipal firefighter, Matthew Dangerfield. During the course of an internal investigation, it was revealed that Dangerfield has been engaged in outside employment for at least 3 years, has not obtained written authorization from his supervisor to engage in OE, and has not filed the OE statement.

A preliminary inquiry by the COE showed that Dangerfield formed a Florida for-profit corporation on 02/08/18. Dangerfield has until 07/01/19 to file the OE Statement for his employment at Dangerfield Woodcraft, LLC.

At the request of the COE, the City Clerk provided copies of prior outside employment filings by Dangerfield. A review shows that Dangerfield obtained authorization to conduct outside employment at Miami-Dade College in 2013. On 02/26/13, Dangerfield filed an Outside Employment Statement reporting that he received \$2,000 in compensation from Miami-Dade College in the tax year ending in 2012.

Ms. Jaramillo-Velez was advised by the COE of Dangerfield's OE status, and informed her as to how the City can file an ethics Complaint against Dangerfield for failure to file the OE Statement by 07/01/19.

**CASE
CLOSED**

Date: 5/16/19