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Councilmember Lewis Investigated for Public Indecency

Parker Police Officers responded to a call of Indecent Exposure in the alley behind 19420 East Mainstreet, Wednesday, Dec. 12, around 7:15 p.m. When Officers arrived on scene, they learned that the parties involved were Parker Town Councilmember Debbie Lewis and Doug Dahlstrom. Officers conducted an interview with the witness, Ms. Lewis and Mr. Dahlstrom. It was the determination of our Officers on scene that no crime had been committed and they were not cited.

As is appropriate when a Town official is involved, the investigation was turned over to an outside third party agency the next morning, in this case, the 18th Judicial District Attorney's Office. This is done to protect the integrity of the investigation and for the protection of the responding Officers and the suspects.

The Office of the District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District conducted the investigation into the incident and sent Parker Police Chief King the result of their findings in a letter dated January 24, 2019. As stated in the attached letter from Senior Deputy District Attorney Douglas Bechtel, "I do not believe that criminal charges are appropriate in this case."

Any questions about the investigation and their findings would need to be directed to the 18th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

If you have any questions please contact Commander Chris Peters at cpeters@parkeronline.org 303.805.6517.

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