



Hillview Police Department



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The Hillview Police Department is aware of the indictment of Detective John Nissen. This indictment stems from an incident that took place in late September, 2017 which Detective Nissen became indirectly involved. We became concerned about alleged actions taken by Detective Nissen during the incident and reported the entire matter to Kentucky State Police for investigation.

The Kentucky State Police concluded their investigation and reported their findings to Shelly Alvey, the Commonwealth Attorney of Bullitt County for review. This led to the indictment of Detective John Nissen.

Our agency has also initiated an internal investigation into the matter. We would like to share more information with the community, however, KRS 15.520 prevents us from doing so. Furthermore, releasing information could compromise the judicial process.

Our agency is asking the community to be patient while the judicial process and internal affairs investigation takes place. At this point, Detective Nissen's police powers have been suspended. Please remember that all people are innocent until proven guilty. This includes police officers.

The Hillview Police Department and our Officers have worked incredibly hard to be an agency that people of this community can look up to. We hold our officers to a very high standard and hold them accountable for their actions. If the allegations against Detective Nissen are found to be true, you can be assured that we will handle the matter appropriately. The alleged behavior is, most definitely, not in line with the values of our agency.

Sincerely,

Chief William Mahoney