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January 29, 2013

McHenry County Sheriffs Office  
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*Via postal mail and facsimile on January 29, 2012*

Re: FOIA REQUEST

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (hereinafter the "Act"), 5 ILCS 140.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me in electronic form (PDF) if possible, and that this request be broadly construed:

1. Any and all documents, records, reports, memoranda, notes, transcripts, video, audio, emails, instant messages, text messages, radio logs, computer files, digital data, electronic information, or other information obtainable pursuant to the Act, pertaining to attempts on the part of Mr. James G. Page, who is a Prairie Grove, Illinois Police Officer, to have any citations, charges, warnings, or other action taken against Eric D. Puryear.

2. Any and all documents, records, reports, memoranda, notes, transcripts, video, audio, emails, instant messages, text messages, radio logs, computer files, digital data, electronic information, or other information obtainable pursuant to the Act, pertaining to attempts on the part of anyone to have any citations, charges, warnings, or other action taken against Eric D. Puryear.

3. Any and all documents, records, reports, memoranda, notes, transcripts, video, audio, emails, instant messages, text messages, radio logs, computer files, digital data, electronic information, or other information obtainable pursuant to the Act that mention Eric D. Puryear or Puryear Law P.C.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act. 5 ILCS 140(3).

Very truly yours,

*Eric S. Mail*  
Eric S. Mail  
Attorney at Law

## Jan Weech

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**From:** Jim Popovits  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2013 4:03 PM  
**To:** Jan Weech  
**Subject:** FW: Harrassment Complaint

This is the only email I received regarding the PGPD report.

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**From:** Travis McDonald  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013 8:53 AM  
**To:** Mike Cisner; Jim Popovits  
**Subject:** Harrassment Complaint

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On 1/29/13, I made contact with Eric Mail, who is a partner in Puryear's Office and who is handling this case for Puryear. I advised him that we were filing a report on this case and I requested that the sites be taken down. I also advised Mail that a complaint may be filed with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC).

Based on the fact the States Attorney did not approve charges in this case, I will be writing my report and closing this investigation. It may be reopened if further actions take place or more information is gained.

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**Investigations Bureau**

**Criminal Investigations Division**

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**Call Detail Information**

Call Number	OCA Number	Class	Taker	Pos	Call Owner	Status	Date-Time-Received	Inj
20130015790	MCSO-13-002604	U	so pellegrino	4	no data	C	2013-01-25 09:06:29	0
Complaint	Ten Code	Priority	ESN	Disp Zone	IRA	How Received		
ASSISTPOLICE	no data	2	179	SO911	R04D	no data		
Incident Location	Apartment/Suite	Floor/Bldg	Incident City					
3121 BARREVILLE RD	no data	no data	PRAIRIE GROVE					
Caller Name	Fire Run Zone	Fire Grade	EMS Run Zone	Telephone	Jurisdiction			
no data	NU1	no data	no data	815-455-3918	MCETSB			
Tract	no data	Weapons	no data					
<input type="checkbox"/> Images	<input type="checkbox"/> BOLO	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previous		
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**Narrative...**

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Landmark: PRAIRIE GROVE PD

ASSIST PRAIRIE GROVE

**Press Release Notes**

no data

**Location Comment**

no data

**Department Numbers**

Department	Dept Number	Unit ID
MCSO	5-130002612	105

**Department/RMS OCA Numbers**

Department	OCA Number	RMS Jurisdiction
MCSO	MCSO-13-002604	IL0560000

**Call Dispositions**

Date - Time	Disposition
2013-01-25 09:07:29	REPORT: WRITTEN

**Call Log**

Unit	Status	Date - Time	Dept	Type	Comments	Officers	Odometer
105	ONS	2013-01-25 09:07:12	MCSO	SHE	3121 BARREVILLE RD, PRAIRIE GROVE	SO6426	0
105	COM	2013-01-25 09:07:31	MCSO	SHE	COM	SO6426	0

Unit	Dept	DIS	ENR	ONS	LEF	ARR	BUS	REM	COM
105	MCSO	no data	no data	09:07:12	no data	no data	no data	no data	09:07:31

INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT										Report Number		MCSO-13-002604			
<b>IL0560000</b> <b>MCHENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>										CAD Number					
										Occurred From Date		01/25/2013		Time: 09:00 AM	
										Occurred To Date		01/25/2013		Time: 09:00 AM	
										Reported Date		01/25/2013		Time: 09:00 AM	
ADMIN	Nature of Complaint O/A PRAIRIE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT					CAD CODE		Related Incidents							
	Location of Incident					Location Name		Offense Tract AREA 1							
Photos: <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Scene <input type="checkbox"/> ET <input type="checkbox"/> INV <input type="checkbox"/> YO <input type="checkbox"/> SW					Notification/Referrals: <input type="checkbox"/> Name <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <input type="checkbox"/> Floor <input type="checkbox"/> Room										
OFFENSE	ILCS Description HARASS/ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION							UCR Code 2890		F/M 1					
	Offense Status 02		Offense Location 20		Structure		Premise Type		Forcible		Point of Entry				
	Weapon Used		Situation		Bias Motivation UNKNOWN		Charge Statute 720-135.0/1-2								
VICTIM	Victim Name PAGE, JAMES					Victim is Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Home Phone		Cell Phone					
	Address							Email							
	Sex M	Race W	Date Born	Age 47	To Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Hair Length	Complexion				
	Ethnicity U	SSN	DLN License		DLN State		Employer		Employer Phone						
	SMT					Nickname		Additional							
	Relative					Relative Address		Relative Phone							
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	Victim Type I		Victim to Offender		Victim Challenged / Act		Victim Location		Agg Assault Circum 1		Agg Assault Circum 2				
	Offense 1 7112	Offense 2 2890	Offense 3	Offense 4	Offense 5	Offense 6	Offense 7	Offense 8	Offense 9	Offense 10	LEO Activity	LEO Vehicle			
	Offender/Suspect Name PURYEAR, ERIC					Home Phone		Cell Phone							
SUSPECT	Address					Work Phone		Email							
	Sex M	Race B	Date Born	Age 28	To Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Hair Length	Hair Style				
	SSN	DLN		DLN State		Employer		Employer Phone		Occupation					
	Complexion		Ethnicity UNKNOWN		Facial Hair		General Appearance		Glasses Type		Hand Dominance				
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	Relative					Relative Address		Relative Phone							
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Make		Model		Color		Year		Style		Status					
License Plate		Plate State		Plate Year		Plate Expires		Comments							
Date Recovered		Veh Recovered		Initial Value		Rec Value		Stored At							
Where Recovered		Who Recovered		Towed By											
Vehicle Condition		Vehicle Damage		Insured By											
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	Exceptional Clearance Code					Date		Internal Clearance Code UNFOUNDED		Date 1/25/2013 9:00:00 AM					
	Reporting Officer Name MCDONALD TRAVIS		SO6426		Date 1/25/2013 9:00:00 AM		Investigating Officer Name MCDONALD TRAVIS		SO6426						
	Reviewing Officer Name		Date		Approving Officer Name CISNER, MICHAEL		SO6077		Date 2/7/2013 10:00:00 AM						

ORI # IL0560000	MCHENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE <b>NARRATIVE</b>	REPORT # MCSO-13-002604	
ORIGINAL			
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Exceptional Clearance Code	Date	Internal Clearance Code	Date
		UNFOUNDED	10 1/25/2013 9:00:00 AM
Reporting Officer Name	Date	Investigating Officer Name	Date
MCDONALD TRAVIS SO6426	1/25/2013 9:00:00 AM	MCDONALD TRAVIS SO6426	
Reviewing Officer Name	Date	Approving Officer Name	Date
		CISNER, MICHAEL SO6077	2/7/2013 10:00:00 AM

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		<b>OFFENSES</b>					
<b>OFFENSE</b>	ILCS Description OUTSIDE ASSIST: OTHER POLICE DEPT					UCR Code 7112	F/M
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	Weapon Used		Situation		Bias Motivation UNKNOWN	Charge Statute 7112	
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						SO6077	
						Date 2/7/2013 10:00:00 AM	

ORI # IL0560000		MCHENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE <b>OTHER PERSONS</b>				REPORT # MCSO-13-002604						
<b>OTHER PERSONS</b>	Involvement Type OTHER		Name PRAIRIE GROVE PD				Home Phone 815-455-3918		Cell Phone			
	Address 3121 BARREVILLE RD PRAIRIE GROVE IL 60012-						Email					
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	Ethnicity		SSN	DLN License		DLN State	Employer		Employer Phone			
	Scars/Marks/Tattoos						Nickname		Additional			
	Relative				Relative Address			Relative Phone				
	Used: <input type="checkbox"/> Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Computer		Injured? <input type="checkbox"/>		Injury Code		Nature of Injuries					
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I, James G. Page, am a police officer for the Village of Prairie Grove, Il. In October 2012 I issued a municipal ordinance citation to attorney Eric Puryear for "Failure to Wear a Seat Belt as a Passenger." Mr. Puryear is licensed to practice law in both Illinois and Iowa. For the past two months, my employer has received more than a hundred faxes, letters, and messages of a harassing nature and dozens of Freedom of Information requests.

On January 17, 2013, I testified as a witness during a motion to suppress evidence hearing in McHenry County courthouse, with Judge Weech presiding. The motion to suppress evidence was denied by Judge Weech, and a jury trial date was scheduled for May 2013.

Immediately following his loss in Judge Weech's court, Attorney Eric Puryear began posting harassing and annoying statements regarding me and the hearing on the internet. I was made aware of these posts that evening when I was called by my 18 year old [redacted], who is a freshman at [redacted]. My [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] saw a sponsored advertisement on Facebook created by Eric Puryear that popped up on [redacted] newsfeed. My 16 year old [redacted], suddenly received calls and messages from [redacted] friends directing him to the Facebook page. [redacted] friends wanted to know if [redacted] father was "some kind of criminal" based on the posts they saw from Mr. Puryear's sponsored ad.

I then went to Facebook myself and saw that Eric Puryear had posted false information about me that was meant to harass me. I also discovered that Mr. Puryear purchased advertisements on Craigslist.org and topix.com, as well as his own personal and professional websites, all of which address me by name and city. The Craigslist.org post is entitled "Prairie Grove Injustice - Take Action (Prairie Grove, IL). The topix.com post is entitled "Wrongfully Ticketed in Prairie Grove, IL? Free legal representation." Mr. Puryear also maintains a website entitled "LearnAboutGuns.com" on which he posted "A (vaguely)Gun Related Post: My Wrongful Ticketing by Prairie Grove, IL Police Officer James G. Page." This post has a picture of an assault weapon displayed at the top of the story and a side phot of Eric Puryear shooting a gun. These sites are very disturbing in that they are encouraging comments such as "I just find out where he lives and give him a god (sic) ole fashion pay back ..."; and numerous posts stating that I am a racist. Mr. Puryear has misstated the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing in these posts.

I find these actions by Mr. Puryear to be extremely harassing, annoying, and even frightening. I have been questioned by co-workers, supervisors, prosecutors, and defense attorneys regarding these posts. Even friends that I have not spoken to in years have contacted me to ask me if these posts are true. On Monday evening, which was Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a woman came to home when my wife and I were at work and questioned my 16 year old [redacted] as to my whereabouts under the guise of working for Com-Ed and needing to inquire about my bill. I checked with Com-Ed and my bill was paid in full and the company was not open on that day. I am worried that this person may work for Mr. Puryear and now knows where I live.

Additionally, I discovered, in a post to the Quad Cities Online newspaper, that Mr. Puryear filed a lawsuit against his former employer for allegedly notifying authorities that Mr. Puryear was "unlawfully armed, dangerous, and a security risk to courthouse and individuals therein" in a Rock Island, IL courthouse.

I am a witness in an ongoing case in which Mr. Puryear is the defendant. I've also discovered that Mr. Puryear has been retained by Tomas Zanzola, a known Sovereign Citizen, whom I arrested in another incident. Mr. Zanzola has also posted to Mr. Puryear's site.

I believe that Mr. Puryear is intentionally trying to intimidate me. Knowing that he is a gun activist, I am fearful for the safety of myself and my family.

James G. Page  
January 25, 2013

By SARAH SUTSCHEK - ssutschek@shawmedia.com

## Seat belt ticket in Prairie Grove gets personal

PRAIRIE GROVE – When Prairie Grove police Officer James Page wrote a seat-belt ticket on Oct. 21, he didn't know he was about to end up the subject of an Iowa attorney's online war against him.

Eric D. Puryear, 28, who has a Davenport, Iowa, law office but is licensed to practice in Illinois, has offered to handle cases involving Page for free and began posting online about Page and the \$55 citation.

Page said he feels harassed.

Puryear also filed a civil lawsuit against the village, alleging that officials failed to properly respond to his Freedom of Information Act requests. He is seeking between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

In October, Puryear, his wife and daughter traveled to McHenry for a birthday party and to spend time with his wife's family, he said.

Puryear was in the passenger seat of his brother-in-law's pickup truck as they drove down Route 176 and Page pulled them over. He gave Puryear a ticket for not wearing a seat belt.

Puryear, who handed over his ID as well as an Illinois State Bar Association card, said he was wearing it.

Page disagrees.

"I stopped him for not wearing a seat belt, offered him a warning, and he said he was going to make a complaint against me," Page said.

On the ticket he wrote, Page gave his name and badge number at Puryear's request.

Puryear filed multiple FOIA requests to the village in an effort to receive video of the stop, then he took to the Internet. Besides his firm's website, Puryear has posted about Page on another website he has, learnaboutguns.com, and placed ads on Facebook and Craigslist.

According to a complaint filed with the McHenry County Sheriff's Office, Page found out about the Facebook ad after his daughter, who is in college, saw it. Page's 16-year-old son also said that some of his friends had asked him whether his father was "some kind of criminal" because of the ad.

"I believe that Mr. Puryear is intentionally trying to intimidate me," Page said. "Knowing that he is a gun activist, I am fearful for the safety of myself and my family."

After a hearing Jan. 16, McHenry County Judge Charles P. Weech found that Page had probable cause to pull over Puryear. The case has been set for trial May 20.

Puryear said he could have paid the ticket and moved on, or not asked for Page's badge number in the first place, but that would have been "morally wrong."

"I will spend the time and funds that are necessary to resolve this matter for myself, and to help protect the community against this sort of wrongful action," Puryear said. "Hopefully, my action will put a stop to this sort of misconduct, and will save people grief and cost they would otherwise experience if no one took action."

In the two weeks since he has offered pro bono representation for matters involving Page, his office has entered an appearance in one case and is evaluating several others, Puryear said.

In the civil lawsuit against the village regarding his FOIA requests, Puryear, who is black, called the basis for the stop "potentially racially-motivated," an accusation Page denied.

Assistant State's Attorney Michael Combs, who is chief of the criminal division, said the sheriff's office consulted him regarding Page's complaint and he determined that no charges were going to be filed against Puryear.

"There is a statute of harassment of a witness that's a Class 2 felony, but I don't believe what was posted meets that charge," Combs said.

The First Amendment protects Puryear and his online opinions, Combs said.

"I'm not saying what he said is correct," Combs said. "I'm saying what he said was not criminal."

David McArdle, Prairie Grove's attorney, said the village has received more than 15 FOIA requests from Puryear or his attorney.

"They just keep coming," McArdle said.

Initially, the village responded that officials were unable to turn over a video of the traffic stop because of a computer problem. However, once that issue was corrected, the video was sent, as were emails and receipts showing that work had been done.

"Whenever we could, we responded," McArdle said. "Whenever we were able to retrieve the video, we did it."

Puryear said he sent as many FOIA requests as necessary to get the truth and that he will continue to do so.

The civil case against the village has a scheduling conference set for April 17.

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**Sherri Dawn Young-Noto** lakemoor has the most crooked cops and for a small town they r the worst none r honest and would rob thier mom for five dollars i live here i know  
January 20 at 8:01pm via mobile · 6



**Scott Marquardt** Look into MARENGO police as well. My wife s2b ex, followed me in her car honking and tailgating me. I went to Marengo police, asked them to visit her and to tell her to stop, they never did say a thing to her.  
January 20 at 8:03pm via mobile · 1



**Matt Hoelter** These small town suburban Barney Fifes wouldn't last two nights down on the near west side. They'd wet their pants.  
January 20 at 9:23pm · 6



**Brett N Marquette** Having County patrol that town would be at least double the cost of having their own officers patrol. Try

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**Trudi Werner**

This is a trend in many of the smaller villages around the ar...  
Tuesday at 7:43am



**Bryan Tillmanns**

Wish I knew that before. About 3-4 years ago I was tickete...  
1 · Monday at 10:51am



**David Phoenix**

Crystal Lake Police officer at the corner of Crystal Lake A...  
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**Ellen Gilly Johnson**

Your office is in Iowa, are you licensed in Illinois also?  
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paying \$30 an hour and quality officers will apply, not \$17 or whatever it is

January 20 at 11:09pm via mobile



**John Glomski** I've been pulled over twice by prairie grove ( not sure the officer's name) for having a tail light out when all of my lights were working. The officer hinted that he was trying to catch impaired drivers. I agree with keeping the roads safe, but you can't pull people over for no reason and lie about why you did.

Monday at 2:53am via mobile · 5



**Darren Rivchin** He ticket my friend Bill M and they had to drop it... Out of Jurisdiction

Monday at 7:51am · 1



**David Benjamin Ross** How about just mchenry county in general..I lived the for 4 years and have been pulled over at night on suspicion of DUI almost 10 times while i was dead sober each time and driving to work. Out in Lake county ive yet to be pulled over or even ticketed for a traffic violation

Monday at 11:13am · 6



**Shawn Hacker** Eric, where have you been all my life?! Ha!! Will you do the same for tickets from Oakwood Hills? They're just as bad! Good luck to you!!!

Monday at 11:51am via mobile · 4



**Cynthia Terrill** I live on the same street as a Oakwood hills cop (not on the force now) but he harrassed ppl on the street. I was pulled over by PG and pleased not guilty so we had another court date and the day came and the officer never showed up. That was in 2002.

Monday at 1:41pm via mobile · 1



**Shawn Hacker** yeah, they suck! Oakwood Hills had a gun drawn on us at one of our bon fires. He claimed there was a gun call. We were shooting fire works. He had no back up. Probably could have sued them!!

Monday at 1:45pm via mobile · 4



**Adam Morris** Now that is what im talkin about its about time someone stepped up to the plate!!!!

Monday at 2:01pm via mobile · 3



**James Sinkler** Way to go Eric- the Prairie Grove PD are a nuisance since their founding. I was once pulled over by a Prairie Grove officer on a fishing expedition. The only problem was he did the stop OUTSIDE his jurisdiction. And I have noticed them doing this ROUTINELY. Nice to see someone brushing them back.

Monday at 3:19pm · 1



**Robert Cox** Get used to it around here. I have been to court twice in Five years of living in this area. In addition to Prairie Grove, Add Wonder Lake, Bull Valley, McCullam Lake, and most other small towns in the area. I was appauled after moving here from Ohio. Oh, by the way, did I mention that I was the Judge of a Muni-traffic court? It is a cash scam!.....guilty and you will not be given the chance to prove yourself innocent. McHenry County court is in on this scam with \$225.00 court cost. What are we in Maybarry?

Monday at 3:30pm · 4



**Clayton Weaver** Is Mr. Page still a member of the police force? If so, why is that? Easy to give a thumbs up on something like this but why not call over there and find out what happened to the long arm of the law using its power to hassle a law abiding citizen.. Far too often people give the thumbs up for the wrong reasons - free legal fees are great but what of the corrupt police officer..? If Officer Page is still working for the police force I would be looking at the Mayor.

Monday at 4:52pm · 2



**Clayton Weaver** If everyone who wrote a comment called the Mayor of the respective town something would be done. People called in Oakwood Hills and I know of at least speed trap was shut down.. My wife was given a warning in Cary and I called the Mayor and the Police Chief. They are supposed to be WORKING FOR US to keep us safe not writing tickets for 10 mph over the limit.

Monday at 4:57pm · 3



**Emily Tynis** Ha ill believe that when pigs fly

Monday at 5:35pm via mobile · 1



**Dale Schuring** Sorry but doing ten over the speed LIMIT you should oet pulled over and given a ticket. I grew up on prairie

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grove and never once was pulled over and given a ticket but have heard if plenty if people getting wrongly accused of something and ticketed for it

Monday at 6:11pm via mobile · 3



**Sue Wallace** Have they installed lights like Fox Lake yet??? \$1.00 fine if you are caught going thru a right-hand turn after turns yellow.

Monday at 6:39pm · 2



**Sue Wallace** All these towns need money, ticketing is their way of getting it.

Monday at 6:39pm · 3



**Elizabeth Mc Geown** PG residents are allowed drive 10 mph over the limit. and still get pulled over!!

Monday at 6:50pm · 2



**Wayne Warren** They should do what Port Barrington did and get rid of the small town enforcer's. Remember Larry the legend...what an assh..e

Monday at 7:01pm · 7



**Chuck Salazar** Mcullom lake is the worst the cops watch and stare down every car that drives threw there ..... 1 bar and like 12 streets 2 cops on duty on the weekends .....

Monday at 7:28pm via mobile · 7



**Diane Johnson** Watch the school zone! And barrieville. They are bad

Monday at 8:11pm via mobile · 2



**Jimmy Serowka** Best not be tripping James cuz if I go in for a consultation and get compensated for it ill tell everybody how much of a phony you are

Monday at 9:06pm via mobile · 1



**Jimmy Serowka** Eric\* not the douche cop. What am I thinking

Monday at 9:07pm via mobile · 1



**Leora Feinberg** Bahahahahahaha...this is fantastic. I love when karma shows itself. I hope Prarie Grove is sorry they ever hit the red and blues!

Tuesday at 7:09am via mobile · 2



**Karen Avitia** Retaliation for what?

Tuesday at 7:49am via mobile · 1



**Khari Joshua** PG ticketed me before for the smallest thing ever. The speed limit is 25mph & i was going 31mph & i got pull over for it! Because its such a small town they will pull over anyone for anything they can think of to make money for their town which is BS in my personal opinion! smh

Tuesday at 1:17pm via mobile · 3



**Tyler Appel** Yeah terrible cop

Tuesday at 3:11pm via mobile · 1



**Katie Lynn Smith** PG pulled me over when I was 17 for turning left when he supposedly told me I couldn't, then yelled at me called me an idiot and asked me who gave me my license. Judge dropped the ticket and thought it was ridiculous. Real classy big guy, putting a teenager in tears for an honest mistake.

Tuesday at 5:23pm via mobile · 2



**Mike Polito** pigs suck

Tuesday at 5:28pm · 1



**Marceline Hines** Good to know.

Tuesday at 5:29pm



**Mike Polito** i just find out where he lives and give him a god ole fashion pay back,,,

Tuesday at 5:31pm · 1



**Christine Biggerstaff-Bigos** it is amazing how in this day & age, acts like this continue. My husband was just ticketed by South Barrington for failure to stop at a stop sign. My husband asked the officer, "If I didn't stop, then I would have ran over the people crossing in front of me in the crosswalk" My husband drove past there the following week, not surprised to see another car pulled over in the same exact spot, by the same officer!

Tuesday at 6:18pm

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**Rich Zolecki** I can't even get those cops to patrol Nish Rd and write a few tickets where people are walking dogs and jogging and trucks are flying by 45mph in a 25 zone. Send them over!

Tuesday at 6:31pm · Edited · 1



**Margo Fatters** McHenry Co. Crystal Lake pulled over my 17 y/o been driving for under a year, merged from 55 to 35 in construction zone, merging car pushed him to speed up at merge, cop pulled my kid over at merge ticketing him for 55 in 35, and right at merge no chance to let off gas. \$379 later with court charges applying towards drug rehab for others and pregnant single mom housing.. That courtroom made hundreds of thousands of dollars that day. Money. Scam.

Tuesday at 6:43pm via mobile



**Jennie Kopsell** Barreville Rd was changed to 25 because people sped too much through there at 50-65. It was dangerous growing up. It had to be done.

Tuesday at 8:24pm via mobile · 1



**Edwin V. Fiumetto** They got me in 2008. I was passing a car that was going way under the speed limit. I seen the cop sitting at the utility company on rt 31. So i made sure not to speed. So when he pulled me over I told him i know I wasn't speeding. He said I didn't put my turn signal on when i merged back into the lane. Witch was bullshit! Then asked me if i was drinking. So asked him if he was cause i turned my signal on. Then he threatened me with a disorderly conduct charge. It's about time they do some thing about that towns police department!!!

Tuesday at 10:21pm · 1



**Paul Basista** prairie grove had the cop should say asshole who would pull women over and tell them let me take pictures or you will get a ticket. they busted his ass too. Good for you Eric!!

Yesterday at 4:56am · 1



**Jon Vargas** Come to Lakemoor and slap some officers around. Should not take 3 cops cars to ticket 1 person.

23 hours ago



**Matthew Solimini** Prairie Grove cops are all twisted. Got pulled over because my tail lights were "too dark" and if "he were to be driving drunk and I stopped he wouldn't be able to see me and he'd hit me." Why would you be driving under the influence officer? When asked what he wanted me to do about it he replied, "Figure it out. If i catch you and that piece of shit car on my street again, you're in trouble" Fire all those cops.

21 hours ago



**Suzy Tullar** The ONLY 2 tickets I've received in 33 yrs of driving were issued for speeding in Prairie Grove...hhhhmmmm..(hence my husband has affectionately named me Cinder block Suz.)

20 hours ago via mobile



**Cheryl Latendresse** No ticket but an eye witness followed and then gave PG cops info on a woman who caused an accident, they never even questioned the woman for leaving the scene of a roll over accident, I guess they were too busy pulling over people going too fast on Barreville. Fortunately my daughter was only out a car. The lazy cops could have cared less.

18 hours ago



**Jeff Stanley** This man is a true American. Well done.

17 hours ago



**Josh DjEclipse Ruer** Not only has it been me, but I have seen other cyclists pulled over for speeding down the hill. Yes, I can say I like to see how fast I can go, but for one of those PG cops to stop you is complete bull shit. The ticket got dismissed in court.

17 hours ago



**Jason Lorenz** nice effort but im gonna say something crazy here if u get a ticket and u are innocent and the ticket gets dropped in court it should be free for me and the police should pay you .....its just funny to think someone has to pay a lawyer 500 to 1000 when they did nothing wrong, i know hes trying to do good but cmon theres as many crooked ass lawyers as cops , cops tickets and court costs and behavior are insane but so are lawyers fees and have u ppl ever tried gettin a hold of your lawyer they take forever to do anything ..in any case it shouldnt cost me a dime anyway to protect my self from the ppl who are supposed to protect me ....it a mad



17 hours ago



**Stacy E. McArdle** I got pulled over by an officer in the late 80s in Prairie Grove for not stopping at a stop sign that I DID do a COMPLETE stop at. They wanted to know where I was going and when I told them they stopped writing the ticket. It was the fire chief's house to visit his daughter. Which I was, and still am, disgusted by. But the point is, until they knew who I knew, they were not only harrasing me for being in Prairie Grove at, what, 4pm, but also flat out lied about me not stopping. I am 100% sure I did.

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**Christine Hauck** wow!

15 hours ago



**Mark Horn** This dude got a chip on his shoulder

14 hours ago via mobile



**Michael Green** Good luck, let the wheel of justice start turning.

10 hours ago



**Amanda Lehning** PG is a very horse-active area. There are people who jog, walk/run dogs, bicycle, and ride/drive horses all over the roads around there... Barreville, Wright, Ames, Justen, Gracy, Nish:.... It makes me angry that people go speeding down the roads. I... See More

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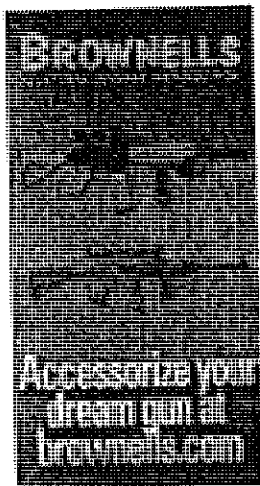
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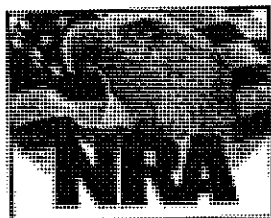
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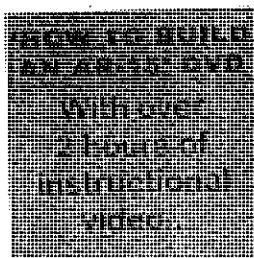


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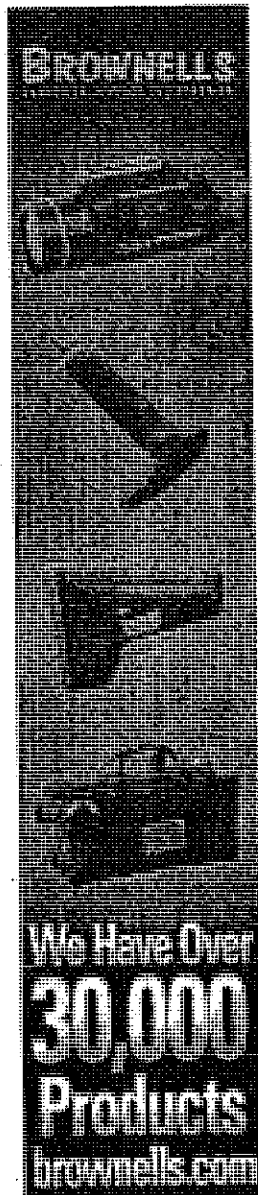
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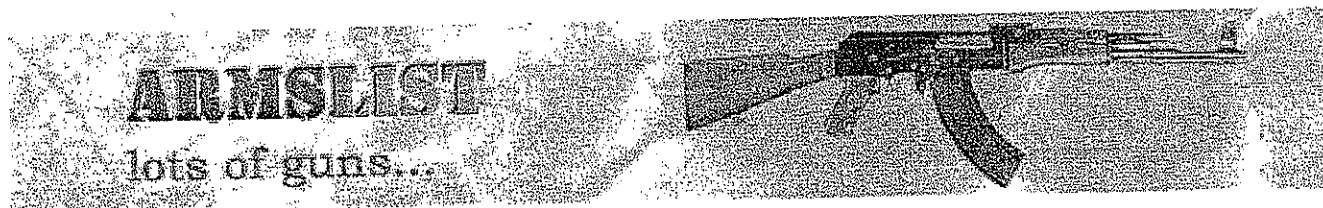


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### **How Officer James G. Page wrongfully ticketed me**

In October 2012, my wife, our daughter, and I flew from Iowa to McHenry, IL, in order to attend a birthday party and spend time with my wife's family. As we were headed back to the airport, we drove through Prairie Grove, IL. I was seated in the front passenger seat of my brother-in-law's pickup truck, which he was driving. My wife was seated behind me, and our daughter was in a car seat behind my brother-in-law. A Prairie Grove, Illinois Police Officer named James G. Page, Badge Number 8227, stopped the vehicle and claimed that he saw me not wearing my seatbelt. I was most certainly wearing my seatbelt, as I always do when in a vehicle (I'm a very safety-conscious person). After running my ID, Officer Page returned it to me and began walking back to his vehicle, ending the traffic stop. I politely asked Officer Page for his name and badge number, as I wished to address this improper stop with the Village of Prairie Grove. In response, Officer Page demanded my ID again, stated that he would write me a ticket with his name and badge number written on that ticket, and proceeded to do exactly that. Myself, my wife, and my brother-in-law all observed that I was wearing my seatbelt throughout the trip in my brother-in-law's truck.



Through Freedom of Information Act requests, I eventually obtained video from Officer Page's squad car, which revealed that he pulled over several Ford pickup trucks in a row, as if he were looking for someone in particular and using pretextual reasons like a supposed missing seatbelt as an excuse for the traffic stops. I say that I "eventually" obtained that video, as the Village of Prairie Grove initially tried to say that it was unavailable due to an "error," and it took my submission of multiple Freedom of Information Act requests to finally obtain that video. In court and under oath, Officer Page later admitted that he wrote me the ticket as retaliation for my request for his name and badge number.

It would have been economically beneficial for me to just to pay the fine – but it would not have been truthful for me to admit fault for not wearing a seatbelt when I knew that I was wearing my seatbelt. So, I am determined to fight that and any other injustices committed by Prairie Grove and Officer Page – despite the costs.

*[Note: There are many more details; however this is intended as just a basic summary for those visiting this website.]*

I have created a [website](#) and a [facebook page](#) for this matter.

### **Why I say that this is vaguely gun related**

Gun rights, like all of our basic rights, relate to the most basic principle that law abiding citizens who are going about their peaceful business should not be subjected to intrusion into their lives, mistreatment, or false charges at the hands of the government. When an police officer such as James Page is allowed to get away with wrongfully charging a citizen who has broken no laws, we take a small step closer to becoming a police state where individual rights mean nothing.

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Like the millions of law abiding gun owners in America, I am a peace loving person. I own firearms so that I can defend myself and my family, should that need arise. While I sincerely hope that I am never in the position of having to fire a gun in self defense, I rest easier at night knowing that I could stop an armed robber, racist attacker, terrorist, or home invader if the need arose. I also rest easier knowing that my wife could stop a rapist or murderer, rather than becoming a victim. The simple fact is that gun control laws don't stop criminals from getting guns, and instead only disarm the law abiding citizens, making them easier targets for the criminals. Nor is it justifiable to deprive law abiding citizens of their constitutional right to keep and bear arms for self defense, just because criminals misuse guns, just as criminals misuse other tools.

Given those facts, I would encourage my fellow law abiding citizens who do not yet own a gun to do the following: go shooting for the first time, choose the proper gun for self defense, purchase that gun, store the gun in a responsible manner, and become proficient at safely using that gun. Doing so may save your life one day, and can also benefit society as a whole.

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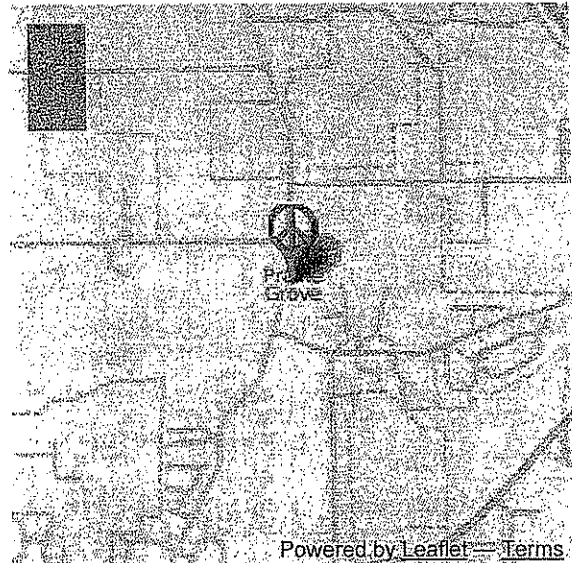
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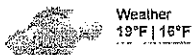
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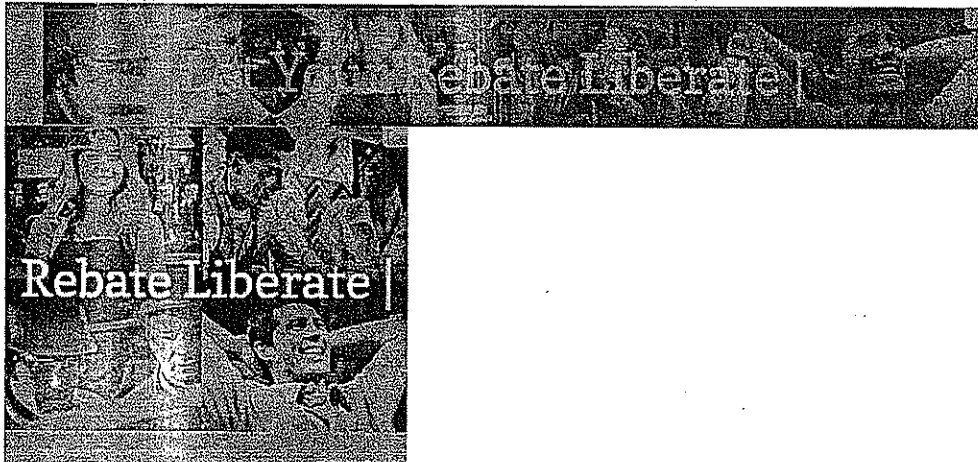
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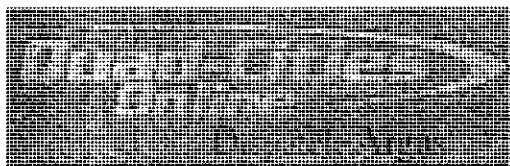








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## Ex-colleague sues R.I. attorney

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Davenport lawyer Eric Puryear has filed a lawsuit against Rock Island attorney Jack Schwartz, accusing Mr. Schwartz of publicly stating that Mr. Puryear was carrying a weapon at the Rock Island County Courthouse.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Rock Island County Circuit Court, names Mr. Schwartz, who is running for Rock Island County state's attorney, as the only defendant.

Mr. Puryear's website, [www.puryearlaw.com](http://www.puryearlaw.com), stated that Mr. Puryear worked at Mr. Schwartz's law firm from February through November 2010.

According to the suit, on Dec. 22, 2011, Mr. Schwartz was in the rotunda and "other public areas" of the Rock Island County Courthouse, 210 15th St., Rock Island, when he stated that Mr. Puryear was "unlawfully armed, dangerous and a security risk to courthouse and individuals therein."

The suit claims that Mr. Schwartz's allegation caused people to call law enforcement agents, including Rock Island County sheriff's dispatchers, and tell them that Mr. Puryear was unlawfully armed and dangerous -- a claim Mr. Puryear denied in the suit.

According to the suit, Mr. Schwartz "maliciously and intentionally caused publication of the said false statements to third party listeners, injuring plaintiff's good name and reputation and professional standing."

The suit also stated that, as a result of Mr. Schwartz's action, members of the public were dissuaded from hiring Mr. Puryear as their lawyer and Mr. Puryear has been subjected to increased security measures at the Rock Island County Courthouse.

When reached by phone Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Schwartz said he had not yet been served with the lawsuit and would not comment on it. Mr. Puryear could not be reached for comment.

Capt. Gerry Bustos of the Rock Island County Sheriff's Department said Tuesday that no report of any incident on Dec. 22 involving Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Puryear existed.

The lawsuit demands damages of more than \$50,000. The suit is scheduled for a case management conference on March 15.

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(720 ILCS 5/32-4a) (from Ch. 38, par. 32-4a)

Sec. 32-4a. Harassment of representatives for the child, jurors, witnesses and others.

(a) A person who, with intent to harass or annoy one who has served or is serving or who is a family member of a person who has served or is serving (1) as a juror because of the verdict returned by the jury in a pending legal proceeding or the participation of the juror in the verdict or (2) as a witness, or who may be expected to serve as a witness in a pending legal proceeding, or who was expected to serve as a witness but who did not serve as a witness because the charges against the defendant were dismissed or because the defendant pleaded guilty to the charges against him or her, because of the testimony or potential testimony of the witness or person who may be expected or may have been expected to serve as a witness, communicates directly or indirectly with the juror, witness or person who may be expected or may have been expected to serve as a witness, or family member of a juror or witness or person who may be expected or may have been expected to serve as a witness in such manner as to produce mental anguish or emotional distress or who conveys a threat of injury or damage to the property or person of any juror, witness or person who may be expected or may have been expected to serve as a witness, or family member of the juror or witness or person who may be expected or may have been expected to serve as a witness commits a Class 2 felony.

(b) A person who, with intent to harass or annoy one who has served or is serving or who is a family



member of a person who has served or is serving as a representative for the child, appointed under Section 506 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act or Section 2-502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, because of the representative service of that capacity, communicates directly or indirectly with the representative or a family member of the representative in such manner as to produce mental anguish or emotional distress or who conveys a threat of injury or damage to the property or person of any representative or a family member of the representative commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) For purposes of this Section, "family member" means a spouse, parent, child, stepchild or other person related by blood or by present marriage, a person who has, or allegedly has a child in common, and a person who shares or allegedly shares a blood relationship through a child.

(Source: P.A. 93-108, eff. 1-1-04; 93-818, eff. 7-27-04.)