



**MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION/INQUIRY**

IA File No. IA 2016-209

Date: 10/10/2016

DR# GPD 16-  
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COMMAND INVESTIGATION     IA INVESTIGATION

Source of Allegation:     Citizen     Correspondence or Letter     Department     Electronic (Web-site/E-mail)     Other Agency     Phone

EMPLOYEE'S NAME Teresa Van Galder		EMPLOYEE # 15771	RACE W	ETHNICITY	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
DIVISION Criminal Investigations Unit		SQUAD/UNIT Homicide		PHONE NUMBER 644-2012	
COMPLAINANT NAME OR: Mesa Police Department		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 130 N. Robson Mesa, AZ 85201			
PHONE NUMBER		CELL/ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER		OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT E-MAIL ADDRESS		RACE	ETHNICITY	DATE OF BIRTH	
WITNESS NAME		HOME ADDRESS		PHONE NO.	
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DATE OF OCCURRENCE See below	TIME OF OCCURRENCE	OCCURRENCE LOCATION			
DATE REPORTED Various dates	TIME REPORTED	OTHER INFORMATION			
PERSON RECEIVING ALLEGATION Sergeant Kim Scott		EMPLOYEE # 14740	DIVISION Internal Affairs	PHONE NO. 480-644-3401	

**DETAILS OF ALLEGATION:** It is alleged Detective Teresa Van Galder #15771 brought disrepute to the Mesa Police Department by being the subject of several news stories related to a traffic stop in Gilbert on Feb 12, 2016, and subsequent jail visit at the Scottsdale jail on or about August 6 or 7th of 2016.

It is alleged Detective Van Galder visited Rick Van Galder in the Scottsdale Jail without permission of jail staff. It is further alleged Detective Van Galder visited the jail while on a call out for the Mesa Police Department and/or used a city vehicle for personal business.

I acknowledge that I was advised of the allegation/investigation against/involving me and will not discuss this investigation with unauthorized persons per **DPM 1.4.10 Disciplinary Process & DPM 1.4.10F6, Admonishment- Subject Member & Witness**. I also acknowledge my right to representation under ARS 38-1101:

Date 10-10-16    Employee's Signature     Notifying Person's Signature

I am interested in resolving this complaint through use of the **Self-Admission Reporting (SAR) Form, DPM 1.4.20F1**, if applicable, in accordance with **DPM 1.4.20 Self-Admission Reporting (SAR) Process**..

Date \_\_\_\_\_    Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_    Notifying Person's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Immediately Forward Copy To Internal Affairs Upon Initiation of Investigation**