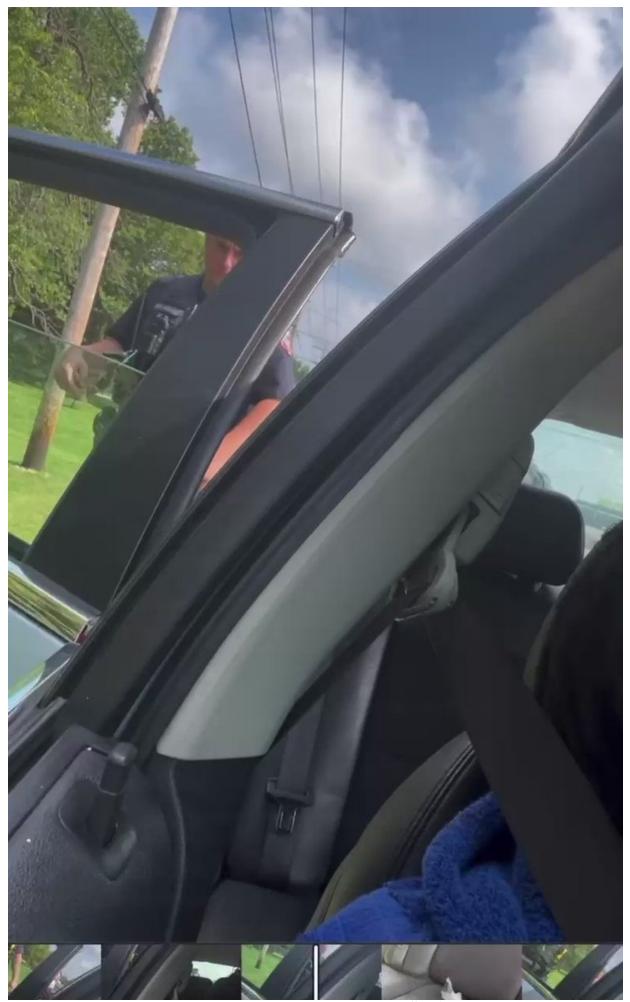
## Twitter Thread by <u>Ivan Ooze</u>

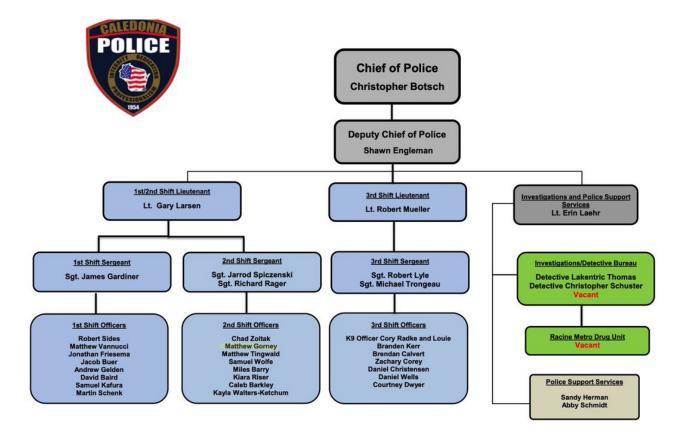




Cop caught in 4K planting evidence



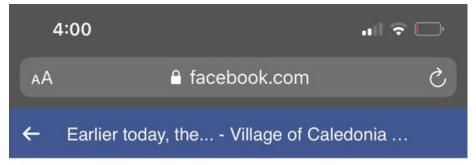
This is this police department responsible. Do your thing Twitter <a href="https://t.co/xoZTM4zIBZ">https://t.co/xoZTM4zIBZ</a>



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Village of Caledonia just released this statement





Earlier today, the Caledonia Police Department was made aware of a cell phone video that is circulating social media platforms depicting the actions of a Caledonia police officer. We were able to locate the call for service associated with the cell phone video. The Caledonia Police Department is conducting a comprehensive internal review of the incident.

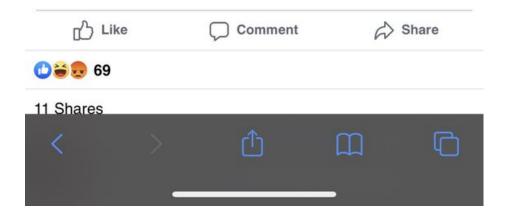
All officers assigned to patrol duties are equipped with body worn cameras, and preliminary information indicates the officers on scene of this incident all had their body worn cameras activated. In addition, marked Caledonia police patrol vehicles are equipped with dashboard mounted cameras. As part of the internal investigation, we will be reviewing those videos. We will also need to gather information from all officers who were present.

The complete review will take some time, but I have reviewed portions of the body worn camera video. Please keep in mind that the cell phone video that is circulating depicts only a small portion of the entire encounter; whereas, all available video may provide more context.

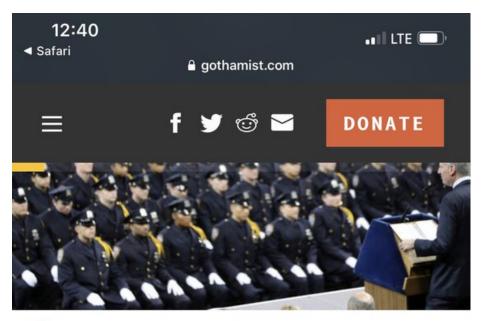
The Caledonia Police Department believes strongly in transparency; therefore, all body worn camera video will be made available within the coming days.

Please be patient, as there is a lot of information to review. Please know that we are taking this matter very seriously.

Christopher Botsch Chief of Police



Just a friendly reminder that every time a police department is sued for misconduct, the victims settlement comes from tax payers & the officer usually returns to work.					



Mayor Bill de Blasio speaking at the NYPD's graduation ceremony at Madison Square Garden MARY
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Each year, New York City taxpayers are on the hook for millions of dollars in settlements paid out to the victims of alleged police misconduct. While the number of lawsuits has trended down in recent years, the annual bill of NYPD-related suits and claims has ballooned — reaching a record-breaking \$308.2 million in 2017 — thanks in part to big-ticket settlements for wrongful convictions and high-profile false arrest suits.

At the same time, the public window into the department's handling of misconduct cases has never been more obscured. As a result of the NYPD's controversial reinterpretation of section 50-a of the state Civil Rights Law in 2016, New York is now one of just two states to specifically classify police disciplinary records. A report

(unrelated but related) https://t.co/QBGoUo46Xb

Update:

Update - Social Media Video

Video 1 of 2. See comments for video two.

On 07-21-21 at about 3:22pm, officers conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle traveling 63 mph in a 45 mph zone. The vehicle was occupied by a driver along with front and rear passengers. The driver was identified by her driver's license. The front passenger lawfully declined to identify himself. The rear passengers were not wearing their seat-belts and were asked to identify themselves.

The driver and rear passengers were later removed from the vehicle. A subsequent search of one of the rear passengers produced an empty corner tear (corner of a plastic baggie) from a passenger's pocket. The empty corner tear did NOT contain any illegal substance; however, this type of packaging is a common method for holding illegal drugs.

The empty corner tear was turned over by the searching officer to another officer who was on scene. That officer turned it over to the officer who is seen on video. Since there were NO DRUGS in the corner tear, the officers discarded the empty packaging material in the vehicle. This is what was observed in the video.

The front seat passenger tells the officer that his actions are on video, and the officer replies that he is also recording the incident. The officer acknowledges to the front seat passenger that he (officer) put the item there and explains that it was taken from one of the passengers and the officer did not want to "hold on to it." Essentially, he appears to be discarding the empty baggie. While we would discourage officers from discarding items into a citizen's vehicle, the video is clear that the officer is NOT planting evidence or doing anything illegal. Additionally, the empty corner tear is not itself illegal.

No arrests were made as a result of this incident. The only arrest/citation arising from this incident was a speeding citation issued to the driver.

While this is only a summary of the events, the origin of the empty corner tear and the circumstances under which it was placed in the vehicle are supported by body worn camera video.

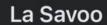
Attached are two video clips (see comments for second video).

There are two separate clips because they are from different officer's body worn cameras.

Since four officers were present on scene, the body worn camera footage and squad camera footage totals in excess of 6 hours of video. We are still in the process of reviewing the videos. All videos, in their entirety, will be released in the very near future.

Christopher Botsch Chief of Police









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First time ever seeing a cop try to throw sum on me just to get reason to search the car U'm just a local music artist from Racine Wi he ain't even know I was recording uyou can tell he was nervous um #trenchkidsworldwide

