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Case 489-Conflicts of Interest
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Opened

12/30/2025

Days Open

41

Last modified

02/10/2026

Date closed

02/10/2026

Intake Method

Hotline Web

Status

Closed

Alert Status

None

Case Details

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Reported tier information

Case type:
Allegation

Intake method:
Hotline Web

Location

Organization/Building name:
City of Las Cruces, NM (Public)

Branch Number:
1

Location name:
City of Las Cruces Main

Location/Address:
City of Las Cruces Main - 1
700 North Main Street

City:
Las Cruces

State/Province:
NM

ZIP/Postal code:
88001

Country/Territory:
United States

Location Name:
City of Las Cruces Main

Reporter Information

Reporter anonymous:
Yes

Case Information

Relationship to the Company or Organization?
Other

Please identify the person(s) engaged in this behavior:
Jeremy Story - Chief of Police
Ikani Tamopeo - City Manager
Charles Tucker - IG

Do you suspect or know that a supervisor or management is involved?
Yes

If yes, then who?
Chief of Police , City Manager, HR Director, IG and Convicted murderer Brad Lundsford

Is management aware of this problem?

Yes

What is the general nature of this matter?

This is my 3rd time making a request for an investigation into the Las Cruces Police Department because I was told they have been paying a convicted murder Brad Lundsford for years now. Now he's getting another trial. I want an investigation to confirm if this is true and he is still being paid. I also want an investigation into LCPD to see if they are also paying convicted murder Felipe Hernandez.

Where did this incident or violation occur?

City Hall and LCPD

Please provide the specific or approximate time this incident occurred:

Past two years at least

How long do you think this problem has been going on?

More than a year

How did you become aware of this violation?

I heard it

Please identify any persons who have attempted to conceal this problem and the steps they took to conceal it:

The IG because he is not investigating my complaints. This is the 3rd time I have made a complaint.

Case Details:

This is my 3rd complaint. The City's IG is not investigating my complaint about the City paying a convicted murderer police officer. No answer makes me believe what I heard is 100% True. Now that there is a 2nd convicted murderer police officer I have to wonder if the City LCPD is paying him too. From what I hear on the news there may be more convicted officers in the future for murder like the one who shot someone across from Lynn. The Chief and the City Manager has to know what's going on. The HR director too because they are the ones paying him. How much has Lundsford been paid? How much has Hernandez been paid? What rules does the City have about paying employees who are criminals? What about the guy that molested kids? He was convicted too. Is the City still paying him too?

The IG needs to investigate these complaints! If I don't get a response this time my next complaint will go to City Council, the City attorney and the oversight committee and the media. When I get an answer I will also request all records to make sure things aren't getting covered up.

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