



Paris Police Department

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Eric Brown, Chief of Police

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To: Sergeant Phillip Kohlenberg

RE: Paid Investigatory suspension

Dear Phillip Kohlenberg,

Effective today, I am placing you on paid Investigatory suspension regarding an alleged inappropriate, sexual in nature, conversation you had with a child, namely [REDACTED] between the dates of April, 2020 through September, 2020 being in violation of the Paris Police Department ethics policy, conduct unbecoming an officer.

You shall not have any contact with [REDACTED] during the investigation whether direct or indirect including, but not limited to, phone calls, texting, messages, social media outlets, or by a third party.

During the investigation you shall not enter the Paris Police Department or the Paris Fire Department without advanced permission from the Chief of Police.

During the investigation you shall not conduct yourself as a Paris police officer or do any work relating to the Paris Police Department and this includes making yourself available for court proceedings. I will advise the court of your leave.

You may be asked to come to the Paris Police Department for a meeting at a future date.

Please contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric L. Brown

Chief of Police

Mission Statement

The mission of the Paris Police Department is to work with all citizens to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property and promote individual responsibility and community commitment.