

Butler County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division Detective Daniel Turner #1805

Offense Number: 2019-05-0470

Date: 05-21-2019

Complainant: David Lierer

Address of Incident: Reily Township

Offense: Unauthorized Use of property

Investigation report prepared by Detective Turner #1805

On May 21st 2019, Detective Sergeant Whitlock and I began an investigation on following a complaint from David Lierer, a former Reily Township employee, in reference to misuse of Township property. Mr. Lierer alleged that , a current Reily Township Trustee and , was using Township fuel in his personal vehicle. Mr. Lierer provided the Sheriff's Office with a photo of what appears to be and his personal truck, parked by the Reily Township Fuel pumps, pumping gas.

Upon speaking to Mr. Lierer, he advised us that the Township fuel pumps are easily accessed by turning on a light switch located in a barn by the pump. He further stated that he has personally witnessed pump gas into his personal vehicle over the past three years. On November 13th 2018, Mr. Lierer

drove by the pumps and witnessed pumping gas into his personal truck. Mr. Lierer took a photo of the act. Mr. Lierer advised us that sometime during 2008 or 2009, during an extended power outage due to a hurricane,

allowed him to pump approximately five gallons of fuel into his personal vehicle. Mr. Lierer took his complaint to another Reily Township Trustee, Tim Miller, in January of 2019. Mr. Miller advised him that some kind of proof would need to be obtained before anything could be done.

at the Reily Township Sergeant Whitlock and I made contact with Fire House. We advised him of the complaint that had been brought against him. Without hesitation, he admitted that over the past 38 years, he has used Township fuel in his personal vehicles. He stated that any time he uses his personal vehicle for Township purposes, he reimburses himself by adding no stated that it is a more than five gallons of fuel into his vehicle. common practice and that he has done it for 38 years and did it as little as two weeks ago in order to haul an extractor. He advised us that he estimates that he has put fuel in his personal vehicle 10 times per year over the last 38 years. He stated that about two and a half years ago, the Township purchased a Fire Command vehicle for him and that his personal vehicle usage has gone down I did provide us with a written statement explaining his dramatically. usage of the Township fuel.

We next spoke to Tim Miller, a Reily Township Trustee. He advised us that does haul a lot of things for the Township in his personal truck and that he does not see a problem with him being reimbursed with Township fuel. He advised us that Mr. Lierer did tell him about the issue but there was no proof. Mr. Miller noticed that the Township fuel usage was increasing and that he pushed for better regulation of the Township fuel, resulting in a new pump and a new fuel tracking policy. Mr. Miller advised us that he has never used Township fuel in his personal vehicle.

Finally, we spoke to Nicholas Schwab, a Reily Township Trustee and fire fighter. He advised us that he has never personally used Township fuel in his personal vehicle and is not aware of anyone else doing it, to include

None of the Trustees were able to provide us with a policy on how the Township is to handle fuel reimbursements. They advised us that they saw no problem in the way that . was being compensated for the use of his personal vehicle during Township usage.

Detective Daniel Turner

Butler County Sheriff's Office

Criminal Investigations Division

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