



Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

PAT IVEY, SHERIFF

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October 14, 2022

Mrs. Lakesha Burton

F.S. 119.071(4)(d)(2)

RE: Unauthorized use of JSO insignia and uniform

Dear Mrs. Burton:

Your letter dated October 10, 2022 has been received. You stated in your letter that you received permission from then Sheriff Williams to use the insignia and uniform of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO). As stated in my letter to you dated October 4, 2022: Sections 601.202 and 601.203 of the Jacksonville Municipal Code prohibit the wearing of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office insignia or uniforms (or uniforms similar to those of JSO) without the written authorization of the Sheriff.

As you are aware, I was the Undersheriff for all of Sheriff Williams' administration. While serving as Undersheriff, I was not made aware of any authorization for you to use the insignia or uniform of the JSO. A search of JSO documents was also completed and no record was located that authorized you to use the insignia or uniform of the JSO. I am open to considering honoring former Sheriff Williams' written authorization to use the insignia and uniform of the JSO. Please provide a copy of the written authorization that you received from then Sheriff Williams.

Sincerely,



Sheriff Pat Ivey

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