



CITY OF GOLDEN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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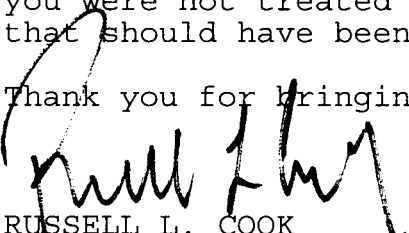
Mr. Steve Gartin  
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On July 30, 1996, you filed a complaint against members of the Golden Police Department. In the ensuing time period, you have made reference to numerous other acts of misconduct and malfeasance on the part of Golden Police Department employees.

Specifically, you allege that officers treated you inappropriately during their contact with you on June 18, 1996. Additionally, you desire that charges be filed against your wife and Markus Merritt.

A thorough investigation of this matter has been conducted. It is my opinion, having reviewed the completed investigation, that you were not treated in an inappropriate manner and that charges that should have been filed have been.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.



RUSSELL L. COOK  
Chief of Police

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