




INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Wednesday, 08 July 2020
TO: Sergeant K. Mareshah Duncan|001755, Internal Affairs Section
FROM: Lieutenant John W. Koch|002308, Metro VNI Division 
SUBJECT: IA20-173: Memorandum for Level Two Investigation

On 07/03/2020 at 4:10PM, I, Lt. John W. Koch|002308, received a telephone call from **Commander S. Whittington|000496** on my department-issued cellular telephone. Cmdr. Whittington had received information Sgt. Keith Wrede posted a social media comment of 'kill them all' reference a protest that closed Interstate 25 at West Bijou Street on Tuesday, 06/30/2020. Cmdr. Whittington requested I call Sgt. Wrede and ask him the following questions:

1. Did Sgt. Wrede post a comment of or similar to 'kill them all' on social media reference the Interstate 25 protest?
2. Was Sgt. Wrede on duty or off duty when he posted the comment?
3. Did Sgt. Wrede use personally-owned or department computer equipment to post the comment?
4. Did Sgt. Wrede use a personal or department social media account to post the comment?

I called Sgt. Wrede and said I needed to ask him specific official questions. He answered them as follows; the listed numbers correspond with the questions above:

1. Yes, Sgt. Wrede posted a comment of or similar to 'kill them all'. Sgt. Wrede said his wife was also posting comments from the account at that time.
2. Sgt. Wrede was off duty when he posted the comment.
3. Sgt. Wrede used personally-owned computer equipment to post the comment.
4. Sgt. Wrede used a personal social media account to post the comment. He initially believed he used a secondary personal account, but later said he was mistaken and used his main social media account.

Sgt. Wrede was forthcoming, apologetic, and made no excuses for his actions. I called Cmdr. Whittington and briefed him on the conversation with Sgt. Wrede.

< Nothing further, forwarded to Internal Affairs Section >