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Mr. Ray Farris
Assistant Director
POST Commission
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Dear Mr. Farris:

You directed a letter to us dated April 27, 2015 regrettably indicating there had been an Order of Protection issued against Oak Ridge Police Chief James Akagi and that that there “appears to be a violation of the aforementioned Order of Protection.” This matter was referred to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation as the result of your request, as indicated to you in an earlier response.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and our offices have concluded that based on what you submitted, there never has been an Order of Protection issued against Chief Akagi and thus no violation of an Order of Protection could have occurred. Any criminal investigation in this matter is considered closed.

It may be that you and perhaps your complainant(s) are confused by the very substantial legal and practical differences between an *ex parte* (sometimes referred to as a temporary) order of protection and an actual Order of Protection. *Ex parte* orders of protection have no significance with respect to criminal violations.

Very truly yours,



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