

Hopkins: [00:00](#) Hello, this is David.

Officer Weaver: [00:02](#) Uh, hey, Mr. Hopkins?

Hopkins: [00:06](#) Yes.

Officer Weaver: [00:06](#) Hey, this is Jody Weaver. I'm a sergeant with the Pickens Sheriff's Office. How are ya?

Hopkins: [00:07](#) Oh, I've been better. Um...

Officer Weaver: [00:12](#) (laughs) I understand. I- we- I just- um, I'd spoken with Ms. Ed from our records department-

Hopkins: [00:15](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [00:16](#) ... and I think you had contacted us earlier, and I apologize. I've actually been over at the courthouse with a judge, um, dealing with a different situation, so I'm sorry that I (laughs) I-

Hopkins: [00:25](#) No.

Officer Weaver: [00:26](#) ... didn't have a chance to answer your call personally. So, I apologize for the delay.

Hopkins: [00:28](#) No, that's okay.

Officer Weaver: [00:30](#) Sure.

Hopkins: [00:30](#) I'm gonna- let me give you a little background. This thing's really becoming very disturbing to me.

Officer Weaver: [00:36](#) Okay. Okay.

Hopkins: [00:38](#) Um. (coughs) Okay. Um, first of all, I sta- I'm a resident of Big Canoe.

Officer Weaver: [00:43](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [00:43](#) I started investigating a POA land deal. Now, I do investigations. I don't know if you remember-

Officer Weaver: [00:49](#) A- A POA what now deal? I couldn't understand you there.

Hopkins: [00:52](#) Oh, uh. Th- a POA developer land deal worth 10 million dollars.

Officer Weaver: [00:56](#) Oh, okay. Sorry.

Hopkins: [00:56](#) So, the 10 million dollar deal. I started investigating it.

Officer Weaver: [00:59](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [00:59](#) I'm finding out a whole lot of stuff. And I'm releasing reports.

Officer Weaver: [01:03](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [01:03](#) And, and it's really, really pissing people off.

Officer Weaver: [01:06](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [01:07](#) And I've started getting threats. Um, you know, the Facebook groups y- it- no matter what I say, it's an attack and all this other stuff.

Officer Weaver: [01:14](#) Uh-huh (affirmative)

Hopkins: [01:16](#) Somebody dragged up an old post. Um, y- not- not super old, like days old, on a- on a totally re- unrelated subject, where I mention, uh, you know, th- that something's going to be worse than 9/11 et cetera, et cetera. Okay? Here's the thing, and it's verifiable-

Officer Weaver: [01:35](#) When you reference nine- What do you mean? What's going to be worse than 9/11? I'm confused, I'm sorry.

Hopkins: [01:38](#) Yeah, well, an- and that's what I'm trying to say.

Officer Weaver: [01:40](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [01:41](#) Well it was kinda va- I basically just said, and it- I was pretty clear. Global, you know, global happenings and stuff, and I've explained this very clearly to people. I a- it's verifiable. I own a website, Beast Is Coming. Now, you can think I'm crazy, or whatever, but my- my website is globally marketed. I've got billboards up. There's a billboard up down the road, there's, you know, big scary computer digital face with "beast is coming".

Officer Weaver: [02:07](#) Oh.

Hopkins: [02:07](#) It's about artificial intelligence. Even Stephen Hawkins, and Elan Musk, and people, have issued public warnings saying, "This is going to be, you know ... this is bigger threat than nuclear global war." I'm one of these people. I'm from the tech world. I have been launching this. Now, I am attacking the Big Canoe POA with this investigation.

Hopkins: [02:31](#) Another attorney in here, a 40 year practicing attorney, great reputation, he sent them a threatening letter, you better deman- you better give David the records he's legally requested, or I'm going to fund lawsuits. I'm going to fund his lawsuit, you know, we're gonna get you, all this other stuff.

Officer Weaver: [02:47](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [02:47](#) It's not just me.

Officer Weaver: [02:48](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [02:49](#) Th- the problem is, they are now, you know, they are now going out in the community, and stirring up a shit storm. You know, basically trying to paint me as a terrorist. They've sent out community wide emails of total- totally misrepresenting my legal claims in this thing.

Officer Weaver: [03:08](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [03:09](#) They're, you know, and then I'm told, well, and then, all of a sudden, yesterday, I get banned from the Facebook groups. My wife gets banned from every Facebook group in- in Big Canoe. At the same time, people are saying, "Wow, they are launching mega attacks on your character," and stuff. I can't even see 'em, I can't even defend them. Then the, here's the biggest part. Yesterday I start getting calls from everybody going, "What the hell is going on?" I went, I- I've stirred up this meeting at the POA board, for people to attend.

Officer Weaver: [03:45](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [03:45](#) And I- but it was for a vote. It was for a vote. That's all it was, and I was telling people, "Everybody needs to show up." The green group was gettin' people to show up, it was the mo-. It worked, it was the most packed meeting, I'm told, in the freaking history of the POA.

Officer Weaver: [03:59](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [04:00](#) There were also half a dozen firefighters, and three of your sheriff's deputies there, and word has it that they're leaking out, is that they're in fear for their lives, and crap, because of me. I'm getting sick of this. I'm pissed off. Now, I don't mean pissed off, like, crazy Dave's going to get a gun, I'm talkin' 'bout I want to sue somebody.

Officer Weaver: [04:20](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [04:21](#) Ever- everything I have put out there clearly references, I'm try- I'm launching an investigation. I am going to sue people if I don't get the records I'm requesting. Other people have said the same thing to the board.

Officer Weaver: [04:35](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Hopkins: [04:36](#) People are pissed off at me because I'm taking this publicly. Big Canoe's-

Officer Weaver: [04:40](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [04:40](#) ... like the secretest community. They just don't want their property values, and their damn reputations harmed, and people are just infuriated that this is uh, you know, bad for the community.

Officer Weaver: [04:53](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Hopkins: [04:53](#) My concern mainly, is I- you know, I'm being told third-party about things that are being said and done.

Officer Weaver: [05:03](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [05:03](#) And I don't have any proof of it, and I don't know how bad this is, but when I hear that we've got three of your deputies showing up as a protection detail at a POA board meeting, that's- that's it for me. I- I want to know what's going on. That's really what I want to know. Under what premise did they make a claim that they needed three deputies there?

Officer Weaver: [05:27](#) Well, first of all, let me (coughs) I do want to correct the record on just a couple of minor things.

Hopkins: [05:31](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [05:32](#) First of all, there were only two-

Hopkins: [05:35](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [05:35](#) ... officers from the Pickens County Sheriff's Office there.

Hopkins: [05:36](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [05:37](#) And I was actually one of them.

Hopkins: [05:38](#) Okay, gotcha.

Officer Weaver: [05:39](#) Uh, I, myself, and a detective, Detective Matt Rice, and the reason that a sergeant and a detective were there-

Hopkins: [05:45](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Officer Weaver: [05:45](#) ... is, quite frankly, we were extremely busy yesterday-

Hopkins: [05:49](#) Uh-huh (affirmative)

Officer Weaver: [05:49](#) ... and unfortunately, um, you know, we're- we're pretty short staffed right at the moment. So, we're all kind of juggling a lot of different things. (laughs)

Hopkins: [05:56](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [05:57](#) So I'm right now wor- working about three different positions my- myself, so I technically do not, um, you know, work any type of security or anything like that.

Hopkins: [06:05](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [06:06](#) But, um, so that- that happens to be just, you know, circumstance. But-

Hopkins: [06:10](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [06:10](#) ... um, there were two law enforcement officers present.

Hopkins: [06:13](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Officer Weaver: [06:14](#) Um, myself and Detective Rice. Now, in regard to the Bi- Big Canoe public safety people who were there.

Hopkins: [06:20](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Officer Weaver: [06:21](#) Um, I can't really speak on behalf of them because I- you know, it's their property and I'm assuming that they- they probably attend a lot of stuff so I-

Hopkins: [06:28](#) No, they've never- they've never shown up at a meeting. Ever.

Officer Weaver: [06:31](#) Well I will tell you this. I do know that, uh, when we got there an elderly person had fallen and was injured. So I do know-

Hopkins: [06:38](#) Oh.

Officer Weaver: [06:38](#) ... they were there for that reason.

Hopkins: [06:39](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [06:39](#) I do know that because they mentioned that when I walked in.

Hopkins: [06:42](#) I got ya.

Officer Weaver: [06:42](#) It was a- a elderly person, unfortunately, who had fallen and so I do know they were working with that individual.

Hopkins: [06:48](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [06:48](#) And then I know they left because they did have a call out for another emergency for a gentleman, who is a resident there, who hit his medical alert button.

Hopkins: [06:56](#) (laughs)

Officer Weaver: [06:56](#) So they did leave to go to that call. So I do know that happened.

Hopkins: [06:59](#) So this is basically a day in the life of Big Canoe. (laughs)

Officer Weaver: [07:01](#) I think it is, so. Uh, and-

Hopkins: [07:01](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [07:03](#) ... as far as the reason that we had two officers there from our agency was simply because we got a phone call from the board, and I believe, possibly public safety, explaining that there was going to be a- a- a- a homeowners' meeting. I think it was- or maybe a property owners' meeting's what they call it.

Officer Weaver: [07:21](#) Um, and that there was planning- they were planning to have a lot of people there and they were also gonna be voting on a somewhat of a sensitive topic. Um, and they just though it w- you know, they asked, they said, you know, from time to time, we understand you guys do attend public meeting. Which we do. I mean-

Hopkins: [07:36](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [07:36](#) ... we attend City Hall meetings. We attend-

Hopkins: [07:38](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [07:39](#) ... uh, church meetings. We've attended all the town hall meetings in Pickens County, pretty much.

Hopkins: [07:43](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Officer Weaver: [07:44](#) Um, any time there's gonna be like a large group of people, we tend to do the very best we can to show up.

Hopkins: [07:49](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [07:50](#) Just to be there in case somethin' happens. Uh, whether that be a medical emergency like the poor lady who fe- who fell.

Hopkins: [07:55](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [07:56](#) Or if it goes to the point where someone becomes unruly and decides to lash out at someone and we end up having to cite them with a disorderly conduct c- charge or somethin' of that nature.

Hopkins: [08:05](#) I know. I got you.

Officer Weaver: [08:05](#) I mean, we're there as a deterrent. Um, we do that every day of- yeah, well not every day. I apologize. That's misleading.

Hopkins: [08:11](#) Well, no, I- I get ya.

Officer Weaver: [08:12](#) We do it all (laughs) the time. Uh, ah, we go to board of education meetings. We go to, um, gosh, what was the, I guess the board of education was one of the last ones I did. Um, I went to the Wild Game Charity fund raiser event up here at the, uh, tech school recently.

Hopkins: [08:28](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [08:28](#) Um, to help 'em, to be there because they had, you know, 40, 50 people there. What ever. I'm just saying that I want you to just understand that that is a very very common occurrence.

Hopkins: [08:38](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [08:38](#) We have been-

Hopkins: [08:40](#) Well, m- my concern, my conc-

Officer Weaver: [08:40](#) We've been to Bent Trees property owners' meetings. We've been to the Preserve and Sharp Mountain's property owners' meetings.

Hopkins: [08:45](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [08:46](#) We've actually been to the Hunters Ridge potluck. Uh, potluck, so.

Hopkins: [08:49](#) Well, and I- that's not my concern.

Officer Weaver: [08:51](#) We- we- we actually have a pretty strong presence whenever we're requested 'cause we're- that's what we're paid to do. We serve the community.

Hopkins: [08:56](#) No, and I agree. And I think it's fantastic. And yeah, I've been to some, uh, BOE meetings before and- and yeah, they get heated. Uh, (laughs) So...

Officer Weaver: [09:05](#) (laughs)

Hopkins: [09:05](#) So, um, you know, a- any time tax payers b-, uh, dollars ar- ar- ar- are involved. And I'll tell ya. You know, here's my concern. My concern is, quite frankly, that, um, because of all the other stuff going on.

Officer Weaver: [09:20](#) Uh-huh (affirmative)

Hopkins: [09:21](#) It- it's pretty apparent to me that it was kind of like a sta- I'm not saying you're involved. N- n- I'm not I-, I mean I-

Officer Weaver: [09:28](#) Sure.

Hopkins: [09:28](#) ... love you guys.

Officer Weaver: [09:29](#) Thank you.

Hopkins: [09:29](#) I think one of the things that pissed me off. I feel that you guys were used to give the impression t-. You know there's all this false narrative out there that Dave's a crazy and y'all need to be afraid of him. And you shouldn't listen to anything he's saying. You know? And again, I'm releasing reports on massive-

Officer Weaver: [09:47](#) Sure.

Hopkins: [09:47](#) ... fraud in the community. Um.



Officer Weaver: [09:49](#) Well, and Mr. Hopkins, unfortunately I wish I could tell you something differently but I can't-

Hopkins: [09:54](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [09:54](#) **I can't comment on that because I have no idea what Be-**

Hopkins: [09:56](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [09:57](#) **... uh, Big Canoe is talking about in their own private circle.**

Hopkins: [09:59](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [09:59](#) I'm not a resident of Big Canoe and unfortunately I don't- you know, I'm not on their e-mail list. I don't get any of that.

Hopkins: [10:04](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [10:05](#) I'm not even- I don't even subscribe to their Facebook or any of that stuff. I'm just- I'm not very involved in Big Canoe. I live in the city here, but-

Hopkins: [10:11](#) Yeah. Well I-

Officer Weaver: [10:11](#) **Um, as far as what the premise of we we-. The reason we were there, and that's really all I can speak on.**

Hopkins: [10:17](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [10:18](#) **Is, uh, we were requested by the board, which happens all the time for us, literally.**

Hopkins: [10:22](#) No, I- I get that. And I's just like to say one thing-

Officer Weaver: [10:24](#) **We showed up. I mean in fact we actually came off duty.**

Hopkins: [10:26](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [10:26](#) I mean, we were not, uh, (laughs) I was already off for the day. Um, I got off around four o'clock and I said, "Shoot, I'll go." 'Cause-

Hopkins: [10:32](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [10:32](#) **... why pay a deputy overtime to show up when I can do it for free. I'm on salary so it doesn't matter. And then, Detective Rice was the same thing. He'd already worked the whole day and**

we're like "Eh we'll ride up together and-" (laughs) We just, uh, kind of actually-

Hopkins: [10:44](#)

Okay

Officer Weaver: [10:44](#)

... enjoyed it. We just rode up and- and- and got to hang out while they had this meeting an- and actually I was pretty impressed with the meeting as far as everyone was very civil. Everyone was very kind to one another and it-

Hopkins: [10:54](#)

Yep.

Officer Weaver: [10:54](#)

... it was very, in fact, it was a lot less heated than some of the board of education meetings (laughs) so, it was very uneventful and everyone-

Hopkins: [11:01](#)

Well and nobody, I don't think anybody-

Officer Weaver: [11:03](#)

... happy and nice and cordial and then we left-

Hopkins: [11:04](#)

Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [11:05](#)

... and it was a great evening. No, no problems at all.

Hopkins: [11:07](#)

Yeah, well and I didn't, and I don't think that anybody, I mean, you know, personally, that's the other thing. We got a bunch of old people and, you know, nobody was expecting any problems. So I'm not sure for the reason. An- and again my only concern, and I'll leave it with this 'cause I don't wanna-

Officer Weaver: [11:19](#)

Sure.

Hopkins: [11:19](#)

... take up any more of your time-

Officer Weaver: [11:20](#)

No. You're so fine, don't worry about it.

Hopkins: [11:22](#)

... but my point is, and I just want you to g-. There's two points. Number one, their leaking it out and spinning this that it w- that the reason you were called-

Officer Weaver: [11:32](#)

Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Hopkins: [11:33](#)

... is because they were afraid for- because of me.

Officer Weaver: [11:36](#)

Okay.

Hopkins: [11:36](#) Okay, so even though they told you all this, I want you to be aware that that is what's being presented across the community-

Officer Weaver: [11:45](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [11:46](#) ... as the reason. Okay? An- and I just want you guys to be aware of that. Number two. There are a lotta allegations flying. There are the words terrorist and threats being used in regards to me.

Officer Weaver: [12:02](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [12:03](#) An- an- and so, uh, I have had more than one person say that the police have been called and all this other stuff. So-

Officer Weaver: [12:10](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [12:10](#) ... I wanna be proactive, first of all.

Officer Weaver: [12:13](#) Sure.

Hopkins: [12:13](#) **In today's day and age when someone starts using the words terrorist, that's not a joke. That's a serious matter. And so I wanna be proactive.**

Officer Weaver: [12:23](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [12:23](#) **If you guys have any questions for me, I am an open book.**

Officer Weaver: [12:27](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [12:28](#) **I will come in and talk to you. I will show you as mu- Well they've blocked me from Facebook. I w- I've got some printouts of things.**

Officer Weaver: [12:35](#) Yes.

Hopkins: [12:35](#) **I will show you and I will address any allegations line by line. I have nothing to hide.** Um, I think I've explained to e-. That's my problem. I've explained to everybody, rationally, what-

Officer Weaver: [12:48](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [12:48](#) ... the context of the quotes that were taken out of context meant.

Officer Weaver: [12:53](#) Sure.

Hopkins: [12:53](#) I mean, part of this is, you go back four days and you take a post. And then you take a snippet of a post, and another snippet of a post over weeks, different times-

Officer Weaver: [13:02](#) Sure.

Hopkins: [13:02](#) ... and then you put 'em together into one presentation.

Officer Weaver: [13:06](#) Uh-huh (affirmative)

Hopkins: [13:06](#) And it's kinda like writin' a brand new paragraph using four sentences from four different books and sayin' that the author wrote it.

Officer Weaver: [13:13](#) Uh-huh (affirmative)

Hopkins: [13:14](#) You know, and so that's my concern.

Officer Weaver: [13:16](#) Right.

Hopkins: [13:17](#) **Um, but anyway, if anything's coming of this, you guys know how to get in touch with me.**

Officer Weaver: [13:22](#) **Absolutely. I an- and I appreciate very much, and I mean, I'll save your information here in my office.**

Hopkins: [13:26](#) **Okay.**

Officer Weaver: [13:26](#) **You know, if something does come up and one of my, you know, detectives or one of the, you know, the deputies, uh, come back and they do have any questions- or if I hear your name come, pop up, I will be glad to forward your contact information-**

Hopkins: [13:37](#) **Thank you.**

Officer Weaver: [13:37](#) **... directly to them and tell them that you'll be more than happy to talk to them.**

Hopkins: [13:40](#) **Okay.**

Officer Weaver: [13:41](#) Um, and, but I just wanted you to, you know-

Hopkins: [13:43](#) Yeah, and I- and I apologize

Officer Weaver: [13:45](#) ... back

Hopkins: [13:45](#) I apologize for everything. I mean I- I really do.

Officer Weaver: [13:48](#) No. Don't.

Hopkins: [13:48](#) I- I'm just-

Officer Weaver: [13:49](#) No apologies necessary.

Hopkins: [13:49](#) ... my wife has cried for a day. Um, you know, uh, everybody, you know, my whole family is upset.

Officer Weaver: [13:57](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [13:57](#) And it's just really starting to aggravate the hell outta me.

Officer Weaver: [13:59](#) Of course..

Hopkins: [14:00](#) But, you know, hey, it's an investigation. It's what I do. I'm the one that shut down Appalachian Community Bank and put those three-

Officer Weaver: [14:06](#) Oh wow.

Hopkins: [14:07](#) ... he- head officers in prison.

Officer Weaver: [14:09](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [14:09](#) And, um, so I know what I'm doin' and-

Officer Weaver: [14:11](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [14:11](#) ... an- and they know I know what I'm doin'. I've made clear my- my resume to them and why we're gonna get this done.

Officer Weaver: [14:17](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Hopkins: [14:18](#) Anyway, I have one last question. This-

Officer Weaver: [14:19](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [14:19](#) ... is a matter of fraud. I have uncovered, like I-. Very quickly. It's about a ten million dollar land deal where we bought 730, uh, acres from the developer. Bu- we being the pr- the property owners-

Officer Weaver: [14:32](#) Oh. Okay.

Hopkins: [14:32](#) ... association. One of the things that I've uncovered is the fact that there are th- provably, so far, 74 acres of that deal that we had the vote to approve to take out a loan of 10.5 million dollars to purchase this property. We being the property owners. And I've already proven that 74 of the acres that we purchased, we already owned.

Officer Weaver: [14:55](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [14:56](#) An- an- and that stuff that was promised in the sale, in the vote, we never bought. I- and that stuff that we said we were gonna buy for 1.6 million dollars, we actually only paid, uh, uh, 580 for but then on other stuff we paid like, you know, multiple times the appraisal value and that there's tax fraud involved in this. So my question is this, who would you- w- we're goin' the civil route in lawsuits.

Officer Weaver: [15:25](#) Okay.

Hopkins: [15:25](#) But in all honesty, I am already, I've already uncovered misdemeanors, for a fact. And that is in how records and deeds were filed. It is a hundred percent surety that misdemeanors were involved in improper land deal record filings.

Hopkins: [15:43](#) I've looked a- I- I'm- I'm a smart guy.

Officer Weaver: [15:45](#) Sure. Sure.

Hopkins: [15:45](#) I do legal work. Um, so I m- I guess what I wanna know is, as this unvelopes-

Officer Weaver: [15:51](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Hopkins: [15:51](#) ... unfolds. I wanna, you know, I know the GBI can't get involved 'cause you have to have certain agencies invite 'em in. This is probably off the scope of the FBI. The states Attorney's General probably not gonna get involved in it 'cause it doesn't involve a public office. So it's gotta be, as far as I can tell, Pickins County or Dawson County. And of course Pic-, uh you know, the Can-Big Canoe is in half and half. And half of the deal-

Officer Weaver: [16:18](#) (laughs) I was gonna say. Its kind of, that's a strange situation because-

Hopkins: [16:19](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [16:19](#) ... of course, you know, I guess it would depend on where their corporate office is located.

Hopkins: [16:24](#) Pickens.

Officer Weaver: [16:24](#) If articles of incorporation list them in Dawson County then that would be a Dawson County, uh, district.

Hopkins: [16:30](#) Well it would be you guys, then. So let me- 'cause it is Pickens. Let me ask you this. Listen, I know it's, investigating theft and stuff is more, you know, that's traditional law enforcement. You know, especially for- an- and I'm not, this is not an insult. But, for smaller law enforcement agencies, smaller counties, it's not like it's Atlanta-

Officer Weaver: [16:48](#) Sure.

Hopkins: [16:49](#) ... investigating, you know, Atlanta mayoral-

Officer Weaver: [16:51](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [16:52](#) ... airport deals.

Officer Weaver: [16:53](#) Yes sir.

Hopkins: [16:54](#) As I uncover stuff, what would be, who would be the proper contact to provide detailed legal whatever for follow up investigation be? I thi- right now we're dealin' with misdemeanors. I'm not gonna bother y'all. But I really think that we're startin' to get into the realm of some very serious shit here.

Officer Weaver: [17:14](#) Yes sir. Okay.

Hopkins: [17:14](#) Possibly felony and fraud and things like that. Um...

Officer Weaver: [17:20](#) Well it's one of those things that, an- and to be honest with you, if you're already, um, you're, it looks like, it sounds like you've already, you're in the midst of a civil case, correct?

Hopkins: [17:33](#) It- it- it's starting.

Officer Weaver: [17:33](#) ... corporation or you're starting in that. You know, most likely what'll happen is if you guys are, I'm assuming, if you're having an attorney represent you guys in regard to, uh, a civil case.

Hopkins: [17:43](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative)

Officer Weaver: [17:43](#) If the investigation uncovers, during this civil case, um, you know, criminal intent or criminal charges, then at that point, most likely, you would need to get involved with either filing a report with th- you know, local law enforcement or possibly the d- the, uh, district attorney's office and solicit their assistance.

Hopkins: [18:06](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [18:06](#) Um, and-

Hopkins: [18:06](#) I didn't think of that.

Officer Weaver: [18:07](#) ... you know, that would be my understanding. It would probably be handled through our criminal investigations division. Um, so you would probably need to at that point, speak with like a detective or someone like that-

Hopkins: [18:14](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [18:14](#) ... that handles those type of cases. Um, I personally do not handle those cases. I am a, um, d- I'm an administrative sergeant.

Hopkins: [18:22](#) Gotcha.

Officer Weaver: [18:22](#) So I am over hiring, recruiting, um, quartermaster, uh, training, uh, so many other things.

Hopkins: [18:28](#) Okay.

Officer Weaver: [18:29](#) I'm the office of professional standard so my job is a little different than investigations, but, um, I would definitely say that would probably something through our CID division.

Hopkins: [18:37](#) Okay. That's great. Listen, I really- what was your name?

Officer Weaver: [18:40](#) Uh, it is Sergeant Jody, j o d y and last name is Weaver, w e a v e r.

Hopkins: [18:46](#) Okay. Yeah, well Jody, thank you very much.

Officer Weaver: [18:48](#) No problem.

Hopkins: [18:48](#) I am, I'm really sorry. And I'm sorry I sound so hyped out. My wife's been cryin'.



Officer Weaver: [18:52](#) No I'm not-. You sound absolutely fine. Trust me-

Hopkins: [18:54](#) Great. Thank you.

Officer Weaver: [18:54](#) I speak with a lot of people every day (laughs)

Hopkins: [18:56](#) (laughs)

Officer Weaver: [18:56](#) ... that talk really bad to me. So, (laughs).

Hopkins: [18:58](#) Well, I'm just I'm hyperventilating a little bit.

Officer Weaver: [19:01](#) ... and we're so- And by the way, thank you for the c- positive comments you made bout our service and-

Hopkins: [19:06](#) Yeah.

Officer Weaver: [19:06](#) ... I just want you to know we are privileged to serve you and if we can help you at any time, you let us know, sir.

Hopkins: [19:10](#) Thank you very much. You have a good day and a safe day sir.

Officer Weaver: [19:13](#) You too. Have a good weekend.

Hopkins: [19:15](#) All right. Thank you. Bye bye.

Officer Weaver: [19:15](#) Bye bye.