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I was at LaFayette Rec. Center & had spoken with a lady about her mother. I was sitting on a bench, waiting to speak with someone else, when Ofc. Denny Reyes came in. Ofc. Reyes was very busy & looking for some kids that had stolen a purse. Ofc. Reyes spoke to me, telling me "some kid had stolen a purse" & Ofc. Pledger & others were outside. As we spoke, Tommy Freeman, came in & Ofc. Reyes, walked toward him. We were in the lobby of the rec. center & people were around. Tommy Freeman had his hands on his hips & asked Reyes, what the fuck was going on & why in the god-damn hell was he inside fucking off. Ofc. Reyes kept trying to answer his questions & Tommy told him to shut the hell up. Tommy said to Ofc. Reyes that he needed to do his job and get out & get it done.

Tommy turned around & left. I asked Ofc. Reyes why didn't he say something to Tommy. I said "Denny, you do not have to put up with that bull crap" & he said "oh yeah, yes, I do, I have to have a job". Denny acted as though he was going to

cry. The ladies @ the recreation center heard this. Sfc. Keys seemed so afraid of Tommy & his actions.

- Tommy also told Sfc. Keys that he would "give his ass". Sfc. Keys stood there & took the abuse.
- When I arrived back at the S.O., I spoke to Capt. Mike Freeman about what I had witnessed.
- I do not remember the ladies name that I was there to see. I was investigating an adult maltreatment case & one of her daughters work @ the rec. One of the daughters work @ the Bank of La Fayette.
- Tommy said something to Sfc. Keys about his race, but I do not remember everything was said.
- Also, there was a meeting @ a site on HMC's property. The meeting was in ref. to the sexual assault protocol. Tommy was very verbal & disrespectful, but no one really knew how to "take" or treat Tommy.

The people in the meeting did not what
to say to Tommy & was glad when the
meeting was over.

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