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Henderson Police Chief, Asst. Chief Formally Charged In Ticket Scandal

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Formal charges have now been filed against the top brass at the Henderson Police Department over an alleged ticket-quota.

According to Assistant District Attorney Chester Cedars, Chief of Police Leroy Guidry and his deputy chief Mack Lloyd are each charged with public payroll fraud (one count), filing false public records (one count), and malfeasance in office (one count).

The charges came about after an investigation last year by the Inspector General's Office concerning the department's speed patrols along I-10. According to court records, authorities allege a system was in place, which tied an officer's pay to the number of tickets issued.

A third man who worked part-time with the department is also facing charges. Randy Trahan is charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

The three defendants are expected to be arraigned on August 12th.

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Sandra Pedigo Romero · New Iberia, Louisiana
Now they need to check Jeanerette Marshal's and their ticket scheming. where their radar registers 10+ mph over your actual speed. Happened twice to my sister in a few months where she had her cruise on and yet, was told she was speeding when she wasn't. Then a man from Lafayette posted on opposite station where same thing happened to him. He was going 64 in a 65 speed zone off of I 49 and so said was clocked going 76.
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Usual Suspect · East Ascension High School
You have the legal rite to ask for a current calibration certificate of the radar unit that is being used. However, the officer is not going to be too happy with you.
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Sandra Pedigo Romero · New Iberia, Louisiana
When sister argued with him, he said we dont make these numbers up. She asked to see the radar gun showing her what she was clocked going, and he said no. Thanks for info. Will pass it on to sister.
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Joni Robison · Erath, Louisiana

This crap has been going on for years! My daughter was hit from behind on the Henderson Hwy when she was 6 months pregnant and her car was totaled. She told the 911 operator to have the driver who hit her tested for alcohol and drugs, because another witness had stopped and notice the kid was messed up. And when the Henderson Police Dept showed up she told them to test the kid, and they refused to, and they clearly stated in front of her to not contact the state police. Then when she was released from the hospital, she went to the police station to get a copy of the report, or any type of info from the accident, and the Chief and an officer refused to give her any information. Come to find out, the kid was bad off on drugs when he hit her, and the chief was related to him, so he was trying to cover it up. Its about time they get what they deserve!

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Keith Melancon · Lafayette, Louisiana

same thging happened to me in Jeanerette. One of those marshall's pulled me over said I was speeding and I wasn't. I have a tracking system in my truck that keeps track of my speed and location. Even with the print-out from that, I still have to pay 175 dollars for something I didn't do. It's a scam.

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Buddy Johnson · Lafayette, Louisiana

I herd from a former deputy there. That, He would get \$10 per ticket he wrote on I-10.He would go in on his evenings off just to work I-10.

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William Todd Romero · ★ Top Commenter · Whatthematter U

All These people Need to go to Jail...Watch there union get them off.....!!

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In St.Martin Parish they will get out of it.

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Vicki Robert Benoit · Northside High School (Lafayette, Louisiana)

I'm sure there are plenty of that going of that over here but never got caught

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Can not get a ticket if you dont speed!!

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