

## Political interference in policing?

Posted by Tom - 16 Sep 2011 09:30

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Regular viewers of this site will be aware just how useful a resource these are for the public of East Renfrewshire.

However on 15th June 2011 we received this email from Giffnock Police Office.

Due to an ongoing review by Strathclyde Police Force Headquarters, with immediate effect, no media updates will be issued by Giffnock Area Command Support until further notice

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## Re: Political interference in policing?

Posted by Ernhw Ltd - 15 Mar 2015 12:11

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### Letter back to the PIRC - Plea not to have to comply with instructions

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## Re: Political interference in policing?

Posted by Ernhw Ltd - 15 Mar 2015 12:22

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**Same questions we have been asking, where are the emails and the statement from Murray.**

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## Re: Political interference in policing?

Posted by Ernhw Ltd - 15 Mar 2015 12:28

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**quelle surprise, no emails and no statement**

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## Re: Political interference in policing?

Posted by Ernhw Ltd - 15 Mar 2015 12:38

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On receiving a complaint about the police the first thing that the Professional Standards Department do is to **instruct** that the police officer being complained about provides an 'Operational Statement'.

Except in this case they never did, or did they just simply ask nicely and if the answer was no, then that would be fine?

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## Re: Political interference in policing?

Posted by Ernhw Ltd - 15 Mar 2015 12:50

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Yes the very question that we have been asking over and over again - where did you get the copies of the forum posts?

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## Re: Political interference in policing?

Posted by Ernhw Ltd - 15 Mar 2015 13:02

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On 1st July 2013 Police Scotland were instructed to provide the alleged forum material by PIRC.

On 18th July 2013 they then asked Murray for the forum material, and our contention is that Professional Standards up until that point had never viewed the material and therefore could not make a valid decision.

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