

WHITLOCK ABUSE OF POWER

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ALL CITY OFFICIALS YOU HAVE BEEN PUT ON NOTICE

As you all are aware, I have been publishing news critical of Grantville city hall and Police Chief Whitlock. I have seen Whitlock driving his city issued truck past my home many times during his normal business hours.

(Last Thursday) In my opinion, there were two people acting as agents of the police department, intimidated the managers of the Facebook page named "Concerned Citizens of Grantville" to coerce me off the platform. This was just another of many violations of my Civil Rights. My freedom of speech, freedom press, freedom to redress my government, attempted violation of the Georgia Shield laws and prior restraint all under the color of law.

This morning at about 8:20 am Whitlock's truck again drove by my home in a very slow manner but this time I was down the street watching him. As he passed me he just stared. It was a very intimidating experience knowing an armed officer who has had a Sheriff's Office investigation confirm at least one time he "erroneously" took a vehicle away from its legal owner (another citizen who was critical of him) based on "erroneous information" and threatened this person with what would have been an "erroneous" arrest. With all the other misleading information Whitlock has engaged in (including providing the City Attorney with misleading information that was presented to the AG's office), his actions this morning put me in fear of my safety and my freedom being unlawfully taken away all under the color of law. It is my opinion, Whitlock has the character flaws that he is capable of abusing his power by creating a crime or planting evidence. I do have video of his vehicle in my neighborhood for publication for another community news story.

The city council has a duty to stop this type of behavior from their police chief and to stop any use of others acting as agents for him.

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