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From: Leto, Charles  
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:01 AM  
To: Scaife, Izetta; McMillan, Patricia  
Cc: Shepherd-Owens, Renee; Taylor, Andre; ~Risk Management; ~Community Recreation - Beaches and Pools; Greinke, Laura; Gonzalez, Perla; Hrysikos, Argentene; Sifuentes, James  
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Scaife-

I am Charles Leto, the Seasonal Lifeguard Captain at Douglass Park Pool. For the sake of clarity, I think it's easiest to answer your questions by the date of the incidents:

Sunday, June 23rd: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (last name unknown), fired Roman candles at me while on duty at Douglass Park Pool. Both are juveniles about 15 years old. I called 911. The police arrived and took charge of the scene. No arrests were made. An incident report was submitted. The police report is RD # : JH 318355.

Friday, July 12th: [REDACTED] assaults and batters another juvenile (victim's name unknown) on the pool deck of Douglass Park Pool. The fight spills outside into the park and continues for about 10 minutes. [REDACTED] attempts to re-enter our pool deck. I bar his entrance and tell him he has to leave. He verbally assaults me, telling me "I'm going to f---k you up". Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED], a pool patron, tells me she overheard a man outside our fence pushing a child in a stroller talking on a cellphone and saying, "We need to get some gangbangers over here with guns to take care of this kid." I immediately call 911 at 6:13pm and close the pool. People leave. After 40 minutes the police have still not arrived. Luckily, neither have the gangbangers. Fearing for my safety, I leave. An incident report was filed but no police report since they never showed up.

Sunday, July 14th: [REDACTED] appears at the pool in the afternoon. I tell him he is the subject of a police report and that we don't want to press charges against him so he should leave. He eventually enters the water, and I call the police. The police arrive and Isiah leaves shortly before we close normally for the day. The police say there is nothing they can do because of [REDACTED] young age. No arrests are made. [REDACTED] (last name unknown) verbally assaults my juvenile colleague in the parking lot as she leaves with her family, saying "I'm going to beat you up." There is no police report since they said they couldn't do anything. I will file an incident report today to document this.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached by phone at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,  
Charles Leto

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From: Scaife, Izetta <izetta.scaife@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 3:19 PM  
To: McMillan, Patricia <PATRICIA.MCMILLAN@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>  
Cc: Shepherd-Owens, Renee <Renee.Shepherd@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>; Taylor, Andre <michele.taylor@chicagoparkdistrict.com>; ~Risk Management <RISK@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>; ~Community Recreation - Beaches and Pools <BEACHESANDPOOLS@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>; Greinke, Laura <Laura.Greinke@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>; Gonzalez, Perla <Perla.Gonzalez@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>; Hrysikos, Argentene <Argentene.Hrysikos@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>; Sifuentes, James <James.Sifuentes@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>  
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon,

In addition to submitting this narrative, was an incident report completed?  
Did anyone call the police? Is there a police report?

Statements are needed from all witness including Yasmine.

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From: McMillan, Patricia <PATRICIA.MCMILLAN@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 12:50 PM  
To: Scaife, Izetta <izetta.scaife@ChicagoParkDistrict.com>  
Subject: FW: Yasmine Darensbourg/ Request CAM

Good afternoon Izetta, I'm forwarding a letter from the Lifeguards as well.

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From: McMillan, Patricia  
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 11:19AM  
To: Shepherd-Owens, Renee <[Renee.Shepherd@ChicagoParkDistrict.com](mailto:Renee.Shepherd@ChicagoParkDistrict.com)>  
Subject: [REDACTED]

On Friday , July 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:30pm, I went to the pool area to check on kids. A female lifeguard approached me saying that there was a situation at the pool. She said that David (Lifeguard) told the kids and [REDACTED] to exit the pool. The kids did, [REDACTED] took her time. He told her to exit the pool 3 times before she exited. She went to get her brother [REDACTED] (neighborhood former gang member) and [REDACTED] entered the pool area and told David, don't mess with [REDACTED]. If he does, he won't be working at Avalon anymore. David, asked him who was he talking about. [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]. They noticed that he was wearing an ankle monitor. They all were uncomfortable with [REDACTED] presence.

I saw [REDACTED] and he came around the pool area. He told me that [REDACTED] said that the Lifeguard was "messing with her". I told him, he had no right to come to the pool area and threaten my staff. You are a patron and it was not your time to enter the pool area. Even if it was time, you can't bully or threaten my staff Period. He said that he didn't know what the lifeguard did to [REDACTED]. The only thing that she told him was He was messing with me.

The 2 female guards said that [REDACTED] didn't think about what could've happened and she knew what she was doing. They don't feel safe based on [REDACTED] visit. They also forwarded a letter to me which you will receive a copy. Thank you.