

The Glasgow Police Department takes complaints against police officers very seriously. One of the Police Department's values is RESPECT. On Sunday August 24 Barren County Sheriff Kent Keen received a complaint from a citizen implying one of his deputies stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and the Officer was disrespectful. Sheriff Keen quickly realized this complaint was intended for Glasgow Police and he forwarded it to Glasgow Police Chief Guy Howie. This is the actual complaint that was submitted to Sheriff Keen by Royce Bunch.

“One of your officers don't know name stopped one of my board members Tim XXXX on the way to dump, Tim apologized to the officer and told him I'm sorry was trying to get to the dump before it closes at 4:30 was told no it don't closes at 5:00

Ask for license to write ticket plainly states veteran, Tim ask can you give me a break I'm a veteran to which he replied well I'm not so don't mean anything to me. Tim is a Combat Marine Veteran who fought and sacrificed for our freedom, this is total disrespect to a veteran.

It was around 4:30 near Paul Nichols bldg, very little or no traffic at that time.

Tim had to pay the ticket and attend traffic school. Kent we support law enforcement 100 pct and feel this officer should be reprimanded/ fired or at least made to apologize

I know you will handle this correctly

Thank you Sir”

Given this information and concern a citizen was allegedly disrespected by a Glasgow Police Officer, Chief Howie reviewed the body cam footage. That review showed none of the above was remotely true other than there was a traffic stop for 20mph over the posted speed limit. Neither the driver nor the Officer mentioned being a veteran. In fact, the Officer is a veteran with 4 overseas deployments.

Before either Chief Howie or Sherriff Keen could respond to the allegation, this same citizen, who was not anywhere near the site of the incident, posted the complaint to a social media site which caused questions about the actions of the Police Officers.

Therefore, in the interest of transparency and public trust, to address the concern that it has raised Chief Howie will allow the public to view the body cam footage Wednesday August 27th 2025 at 1:30pm at the Glasgow Police Department training room.

Local law enforcement officers are committed to transparency, accountability, and respect for all members of our community. We appreciate the public's support and understanding as we continue to uphold the highest standards of professionalism.