



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530-0001

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Ms. Connie Marshall

Dear Ms. Marshall:

Thank you for writing the Criminal Division. We have been asked to respond to your correspondence.

Please understand that the Department of Justice can assume jurisdiction only when there has been a possible violation of the federal criminal statutes. From the information you provided, we are unable to ascertain whether any violations of this nature have occurred.

If you have reason to believe there has been a violation of the federal criminal statutes, and you have more specific evidence, you should contact your local Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office, which is the investigatory arm of the Department of Justice. If the facts warrant, it will conduct an investigation and present the results to the appropriate United States Attorney's office for a prosecutorial evaluation. In the event any inquiry conducted by the FBI uncovers evidence of a violation of federal criminal law, the Department of Justice would be advised.

Additionally, the Department of Justice has no supervisory authority over local law enforcement. I suggest that you make your complaints known to the mayor or members of your city council, and perhaps the state's prosecuting attorney as well.

Again, we thank you for writing the Criminal Division. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Correspondence Management Staff
Office of Administration

Reference Number: MV300500398

For further correspondence please email criminal.division@usdoj.gov. Should you wish to speak to a representative please call (202) 353-4641 and provide the reference number.