



DATE: October 15, 2013

TO: Keith Humphrey, Police Chief
Jeff Bryant, City Attorney

FROM: Brenda Hall, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Claim from Janet L. Simpson

I am in receipt of a claim from Janet L. Simpson in the amount of \$7,813.01 for damages to her vehicle, insurance deductible, and vehicle rental expenses due to her claim that on October 5, 2013, she was struck by a police vehicle making a u-turn on Classen Boulevard near Lindsey Street. According to the accident report, Officer Paul Darraw Evans was southbound on Classen Boulevard when he made a u-turn in order to stop a vehicle that was northbound on Classen Boulevard for a traffic violation. Ms. Simpson's vehicle, driven by Michael Hughes, was approaching the left turn lane onto Lindsey Street when Officer Evans made the u-turn striking her vehicle. Officer Evans states he did not see Ms. Simpson's vehicle when making the u-turn. Ms. Simpson will be submitting additional rental car expenses and a copy of her vehicle title.

Keith, I would appreciate your checking with your staff regarding verification of the problem. Please report your findings by written memorandum to me with a copy to Jeff.

Jeff, if it is determined the City has liability in this matter, please signify by writing a report of your recommendations in order that we may schedule this claim as an agenda item.

BH:smr
attachments

office memorandum