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SUBJECT: Overview of Cases Involving “Bricks & Minifigs” Media & Benjamin Schneider

In response to media currently circulating on social media involving “Legos and Minifigs” and Benjamin Schneider, the American Fork Police Department has released a video on its YouTube channel, @AmericanForkPoliceDepartment, in which Chief Cameron Paul provides an overview of the department’s four separate cases connected to this matter.

In an effort to provide transparency and address misinformation currently circulating online, a link to a public records folder has also been included in the video description. The folder contains the department’s body-worn camera (BWC) footage, in-vehicle camera footage, police reports, and other documents associated with these cases. All of these items are public records.

Despite claims that have been circulated online, the department is not currently seeking Benjamin Schneider. As of May 29, 2026, there are no active warrants for Mr. Schneider in the State of Utah.

Certain portions of the body-worn camera footage involving contact with Joshua Johnson, a reported victim, have been redacted. While the department would not normally redact these exchanges, it has done so at the request of the Utah County Attorney’s Office due to the pending prosecution of criminal charges.

We understand that many individuals following this matter online have strong feelings regarding the underlying business dispute originating in Oregon and allegations that people may have suffered significant financial losses. We recognize that some members of the public are frustrated, angry, or believe justice has not yet been served regarding those allegations.

Those concerns are understandable. However, the American Fork Police Department's responsibility is to investigate incidents within our jurisdiction and enforce the laws that apply to situations in our community. Nothing in the actions taken by our officers should be interpreted as validating, supporting, assisting, or defending any individual connected to the separate allegations being discussed online. Our involvement in these cases was limited to fulfilling our legal obligations and enforcing Utah law based on the circumstances presented to us.

Individuals with questions may contact the American Fork Police Department at 801-763-3020.

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