

City of Kenosha Police Department

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Kenosha Police Department learned of the lawsuit filed by Attorney Drew DeVinney, on behalf of Jerrel Perez, late yesterday afternoon. We have the utmost respect for our criminal justice system and the rights of citizens to lodge complaints, both at a State and Federal level.

The Kenosha Police Department withholds any statement or comment regarding the lawsuit and finds the appropriate venue for such discussion to be within the courtroom.

Regarding Officer Guetschow's employment status with Kenosha Police Department, shortly after the March 4, 2022 incident, Officer Guetschow was placed on administrative duty pending the outcome of three separate investigations. Officer Guetschow was not found to have violated anyone's civil rights, nor was he found to have committed a crime. Furthermore, an internal investigation found that Officer Guetschow was not in violation of Kenosha Police Department policy or procedure.

Officer Guetschow was returned to active duty status on January 31, 2023.

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