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POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION BEGINS

Steamboat Springs, Colorado— The investigator contracted by the City to investigate the allegations made against Police Chief Joel Rae and Deputy Chief Bob DeValle has begun her work. This week, Ms. Kathy Nuanes began the process of interviewing various persons associated with the concerns raised by former detective Dan Kleiber.

Oversight of the investigation has changed from City Manager Deb Hinsvark to Director of General Services, Anne Small. Small selected and negotiated the contract for Nuanes. Nuanes was recommended to the City by Ron Sloan, Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

The original recommendation for contracting with Ms. Heather Coogan came from the law firm used by the city for Human Resources matters, not directly from CIRSA, the insurance provider for the City. As part of the follow up on the recommendation from the legal firm, Ms. Hinsvark determined that Ms. Coogan had done work for CIRSA member organizations and that they recommended her work.

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