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Mr. Hannaman and LSPC Commissioners:

In my humble opinion, the article contained at the link I'm providing at the bottom of this email as well as others from the last four years will substantiate my concerns.

The Louisiana State Police Commission was and is a product of the Louisiana State Troopers Association and the Louisiana State Police. It was created with, by, and for them. The Commission, through no fault of its own, was and is destined to fail!

In sharp contrast to State Civil Service, the Commission from its creation to the present time has never been funded, staffed or given the appropriate tools to carry out the mandates of Article X, Part IV, Sec, 41-51. In my opinion, as Commissioners, you should request an opinion from the Attorney General and your Legal Counsel to answer the question of compliance by the Louisiana State Police and/or the Commission.

It has become quite evident that there is no oversight over the Louisiana State Police. The Louisiana State Police investigates itself; furthermore, in conducting these so-called "investigations," it has apparently, on numerous occasions, covered up criminal acts. These same acts, if committed by the public, would be prosecuted.

There is a Commission Rule 16.3 (Investigation by the Executive Director) but due to the fact that neither the Commission nor the State Police are in compliance with Article X, this Rule has no protection for the citizens of Louisiana!

Please read your Mission statement! In fact, since the creation of the Commission, there has never been an investigation initiated by the Commission. I have found that, in many instances, the Commission found out about Departmental actions or lack thereof from the Media. Without total compliance with Article X, the Commission has no way of knowing what violations have been committed by commissioned officers unless an appeal is filed by the officer.

From my observations, it appears that the Louisiana State Police policy is essentially one in which they take the approach of, "We'll give the Commission information on a NEEDS TO KNOW basis," which is in violation of the Louisiana Constitution Article X, Section IV.

As a retired Louisiana State Trooper, it is my opinion that you as Commissioners should request the U.S. Justice Department to enter into a Consent Decree with the Louisiana State Police, without which Louisiana politics will not allow apparent criminal acts to be investigated and the appropriate officers and command staff charged with crimes.

Thank you for your time to consider this matter, and I now conclude by providing the link for that article I referenced at the outset of this email:

<https://www.soundoffla.com/lsp-col-davis-promotes-cammon-van-buren-to-lt-colonels-demotes-oliphant-from-lt-colonel-back-to-major/>.

Sincerely,

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