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Mr. Brian K. Boland
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Dear Mr. Boland,

This is an official response to your complaints concerning the Joanna Fire Department's Chief's vehicle. First, let me thank you for your concern and citizenship for bringing this matter to my attention.

After our first meeting on 01/03/12, I passed along your concerns to my supervisor, Mr. Ernie Segars, County Administrator. I am aware that you met with Mr. Segars to discuss this issue on February 18th, 2012. I have spoken directly to Chief Plaxico about these complaints as well.

Since that time, the Board of Directors of the Joanna Fire Department has been made aware of your complaints as well. I have met one on one with the Board President, too. I have made recommendations to the Board and Chief Plaxico about the use of the vehicle. However, as each department is chartered and under contract with the County of Laurens; it is up to the Board of Directors to rule on this matter. The Board of Directors has sent a written response to me stating that they do not have a policy in place as to the use of the Chief's vehicle, and they do not see an issue with allowing the Chief to drive the vehicle as he is at this time.

Therefore, this matter will be considered closed pending any new information. Again, thank you for your concern.

Sincerely yours,

R. Greg Lindley
Director of Fire Services

cc: Laurens County Council
Mr. Ernie Segars