



December 17, 2020

Mr. Derek Peterson
Chief Legal Officer
National Police Association
8710 Bash Street #501692
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Former Village of Germantown Police Chief Hoell made public comments about a letter from the National Police Association after residents reported receiving the letter stating that Germantown is a sanctuary area.

In response the National Police Association has provided us information of Milwaukee passing a sanctuary resolution prior to the NPA letter in question, the Milwaukee Public School policy of opposing cooperation with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and a Department of Homeland Security policy statement on failure to enforce ICE Detainers.

To be clear, Germantown is not a sanctuary city and has always cooperated with the Federal Government, however, Germantown is a part of the Milwaukee metropolitan area.

Germantown has since confirmed that the National Police Association is an actual organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. Neither Germantown nor its Police Department is affiliated with the National Police Association; and neither Germantown nor its Police Department has ever received any financial support from the National Police Association.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Kreklow

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Village Administrator
Village of Germantown