

MEDIA ALERT

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Post Press Release- Corporal Omar Delgado December 7, 2017

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Eatonville, Fla – Mayor Eddie Cole held a press conference December 7, 2017 at 5:00 PM at Eatonville’s Town Hall, 307 E. Kennedy Blvd, Eatonville, Florida 32751

Mayor Eddie Cole along with Chief Administrative Officer- Roger Dixon; Deputy Chief Joseph Jenkins; Town Attorney Jacinta Mathis; and staff; clarified the misinformation surrounding Corporal Delgado’s employment. Here are key points;

-December 5, 2017 Town Council **DID NOT** vote to terminate Officer Delgado. Town Council **ONLY** approved to pay Corporal Delgado 50% of his accrued sick time, that provides Corporal Delgado an additional \$1,202.86 of additional funds as indicated in Resolution #2017-29, that was approved by Council.

- The Town never stated Corporal Delgado would not receive full pension benefits; the pension benefits were always available to Corporal Delgado.

- The Town has always maintained open communication with Corporal Delgado. A meeting with Corporal Delgado was scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 3:00 PM., however, around 2:45 PM Corporal Delgado called to cancel the meeting.

We want to ensure that the Town of Eatonville, the Eatonville Police Department and the staff are fully committed to the public safety & ‘well being’ of our citizens, our community and first responders.