

On October 24, 2018 while working a funeral detail for a fallen Officer in Gwinnett County, Sgt. [REDACTED] and myself, Deputy [REDACTED] came into contact with a subject. [REDACTED] and I noticed a grayish in color Chevy pickup move in and out of the funeral processions before it came to a stop in the turning lane at Buford Drive and Highway 124. Sgt. [REDACTED] and I were both standing still in a military style position showing respect to all persons in the procession and many on lookers all around who came to show respect for the fallen Officer.

Once the vehicle came to a stop a white Male with Grey hair in his early 60's asked Sgt. [REDACTED] and me if he could turn left onto Hwy 124. While standing at attention, we politely told the gentleman no sir, I'm sorry we can't let you thru until the precession has past. The man then stated, "He was the county commissioner and said that the Officer worked for me". He then said he didn't mean to get into the funeral precession. He then said "I don't know why you can't let me through". He then began getting agitated and asked us what county we were from.

After asking what county we were from he again asked why he could not pass by. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated to the male "we could not move out of respect to the fallen Officer". The grey headed male then made some remark and began taking pictures of our cars and us and rolled up his window. He then began using his cell phone.

Once all marked units had past, Sgt. [REDACTED] moved to his patrol unit. The male in the truck rolled his window down and stated "he needed to get his ass back to Hall County". I then moved to my patrol vehicle. I thanked the onlookers for their patience who were behind my car. One gentleman who must heard the man in the truck stated "some people just don't have any patience". I then got into my patrol vehicle that was parked in the road and attempted to move it from the intersection but was stopped by the Male in the Chevy truck as he turned down Hwy. 124.

During the incident neither Sgt. [REDACTED] nor I said anything rude or made remarks to the male subject in the truck. We both maintained discipline in our stance and never moved from our beginning post.

Thanks,

Deputy [REDACTED]