

# Keller City Council Public Comment Form - Jan. 5, 2021 Meeting

## User Information

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### 1. First and Last Name:

Susan Patrick

### 2. Date:

01/05/2021

### 3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

1613 Overlook Terrace, Keller TX 76262

### 4. Phone Number:

8172661346

### 5. Comment:

As an 18-year resident of Keller, I have voted for most of you. I appreciate the challenging work that you are doing during these difficult times. I would especially like to thank Mayor Mizani for the transparency in posting the body- and dash-cam videos.

This is not a "one bad apple" situation because Blake Shimanek was hired, trained, and promoted by this city – using our tax money. Additionally, after the police misconduct in August, he was retained, not fired.

Anyone watching the bodycam video can see that something went horribly wrong, and it did not begin on that day, nor will it end when Mr. Shimanek is finally fired.

If you intend to restore public faith in our police and the reputation of our city, you must act to investigate the system that allowed this abuse to happen and that chose to retain Mr. Shimanek.

Questions:

- 1) Why were you not informed about this incident in August?
- 2) Since you all believe in transparency, will you provide an (opt-in) alert for use-of-force investigations, with public access to video, and a chance for public comment? We should not have to wait for a year-end report.
- 3) When a system fails, the origins of the failure must be examined and remedied; otherwise, we can expect additional failures. What is the city doing to investigate the errors of hiring, promoting, and retaining Mr. Shimanak?
- 4) This incident has harmed the City of Keller's image. Other than changes in policing, how can

you make our city and its businesses more welcoming to all?

Thank you for your consideration and for giving citizens a chance to submit public comments online.

Susan Patrick

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### 1. First and Last Name:

Marc Matthews

### 2. Date:

01/05/2021

### 3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

908 Bellstone Dr, Keller, TX 76248

### 4. Phone Number:

8173299391

### 5. Comment:

To be pulled over for making a "wide-turn" is ridiculous. I watched both videos - thank goodness we have dash and body cams - and cannot believe that Blake Shimanek is still employed by Keller PD. He is not a good example of an officer keeping us safe.

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1. First and Last Name:

Olivia Taylor

2. Date:

01/05/2021

3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

10417 Stoneside Trail Fort Worth Texas, 76244

4. Phone Number:

8179082178

5. Comment:

I've seen the video of the two Keller officers arresting the young man and his father. Based on the video footage, I believe the officers acted without cause, used unnecessary/excessive force, and intentionally tried to create a situation to abuse these two citizens. If this is what we can expect from the Keller Police following a routine traffic stop, then the city must implement immediately changes to avoid repeat public safety abuses. These officers should be terminated for their actions. The public's trust has been compromised by these officers.

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1. First and Last Name:

Ben Taylor

2. Date:

01/05/2021

3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

10417 stoneside trail, Fort Worth tx, 76244

**4. Phone Number:**

6822039868

**5. Comment:**

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Julie Taylor

**2. Date:**

01/05/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

10417 Stoneside Trail. Fort Worth, TX 76244

**4. Phone Number:**

817-692-3093

**5. Comment:**

I am concerned about the apparent excessive use of force displayed by members of the Keller PD. This seems to be unnecessary and also dangerous.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Fred Taylor

**2. Date:**

01/05/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

10417 Stoneside Trail

**4. Phone Number:**

214-957-4090

**5. Comment:**

I've seen the video of the two Keller officers arresting the young man and his father. Based on the video footage, I believe the officers acted without cause, used unnecessary/excessive force, and intentionally tried to create a situation to abuse these two citizens. If this is what we can expect from the Keller Police following a routine traffic stop, then the city must implement immediately changes to avoid repeat public safety abuses. These officers should be terminated for their actions. The public's trust has been compromised by these officers.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Erin Carpenter

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

6889 Hightower Dr. Apt 525

**4. Phone Number:**

8176922914

**5. Comment:**

I am writing in today to express my concerns over the Puente arrest and assault. I am a previous Keller resident and I still frequently go into Keller, multiple times every week, and so I still feel that this effects me and any future of my return to Keller. The video of the entire situation with Marco and Dillon Puente is absolutely infuriating and it is clear that Officer **Shimanek should not be a police officer for any city. I am concerned that the Chief's Advisory Council** only suggested to demote him and not fire him. I do believe that Officer Shimanek should be fired and should find a better fitting career.

However, this is not about just one officer and one incident. It is clear that the entire situation happened due to systemic failures. Why did the city council not hear about this until the lawsuit came about? Why did the public not hear about this until the lawsuit? Why was the Chief of Police protecting the officer and not the public?

There is also some frustration in that I am a part of a local community group, the Anti-Racism Coalition for Black Lives, that met with Chief Fortune in July, prior to this incident. This scenario is **something we were trying to make sure wouldn't happen in Keller. We were reassured by Chief Fortune** of all of the accolades and training that Keller PD receives. We also asked him to fill us in on several questions we had. He assured us all of this would be answered in a FAQ on the city website so that all residents would be able to know. However this has not been done. How are residents and those that choose to do business in Keller supposed to feel safe if there is no transparency?

With all of the information, I want to restate again to the city council, that this needs to be not just resolved by firing Officer Shimanek, but that there is a thorough and intense examination of the systemic nature of this racism that was displayed for the entire country to see. Please do not ignore this and bury it. Do not stop with any recommendation for firing of the officer. More must be done. Thank you.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Kelly Whitley

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

8524 Grand View Dr., NRH. My kids a are in the Keller school district.

**4. Phone Number:**

817-319-3279

**5. Comment:**

City of Keller it is disappointing that you must hold yet another meeting to determine the future of this officer, who has had previous disciplinary infractions. As I will not be able to be present for this meeting due to COVID please let this serve as my voice with the City Council. While Keller PD has expressed they have followed departmental policies and guidelines in handling this situation it is evident that these policies have either been misinterpreted or are policies that don't adequately address the issues of today's society. While it is noble of the victim's father (also a victim) to state that he doesn't want the officer to lose his job, I wonder if the next victim will feel the same way. Is Keller willing to risk the financial liability this officer brings to this department with his history?? With 30+ years in Human Resources, I'm appalled that there is still a question about the future of this public servant, whose primary job responsibility is to serve and protect! Evidently the problem with the Keller PD seems to transcend way beyond this one police officer.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Leslie Collins

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

525 Stratton Dr. Keller TX 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

**5.** Comment:

I watched the video released from the Keller PD of the incident in August 2020, recording the pull over, arrest of Dillon Puente and subsequent pepper spraying of Marco Puente. I ask you, Keller City Council... where are the good apples? Why would I, as a citizen of Keller, ever back the blue in this instance of horrific abuse of power by Officer Shimanek? I see that Keller PD has at least two bad apples in its ranks, plain and simple. Officer Shimanek and Officer Tomer need to go. The meager slap on the wrist to demote Officer Shimanek illustrates just how deep the racism is within the Keller PD and shines a light on the department's inability to recognize right from wrong.

Yet, Keller PD apologized for what they know was a tragic event caused solely by Officer Shimanek and his escalating temper, but still they keep him on the payroll... a payroll that we all pay for with our tax dollars. I'd prefer my tax dollars not go towards the salary and pension of a cop who can't control his temper and harasses citizens. The fact that Officer Shimanek still has a job after such a disgusting display of arrogance and disrespect is appalling.

We, as citizens, will all pay the price in legal fees when the Keller PD is taken to court. We will pay for Officer Shimanek's crime. So, no. Not in my backyard. Officer Shimanek doesn't deserve a demotion. He deserves to lose his job. What will it be next time Officer Shimanek decides to pull over and arrest someone for a "wide right turn"? Fire both officers now. Otherwise, you send a message to other officers that behavior like this is a simple slap on the wrist. Let Officer Shimanek and Officer Tomer pay for their actions. I ask the city council and Keller PD to stop sheltering overly aggressive officers.

To the city council: This is what racism looks like. If you want to lead our city out of this mess, start by doing the right thing. If the city council has one ounce of integrity, it will right this wrong and FIRE Officer Shimanek for spearheading this awful incident and Officer Tomer for not being the good apple and resisting his superior's orders to pepper spray Mr. Puente when there was no need. A man with a camera making a video of his son's bogus arrest, does not warrant this escalation in events. Also, no one should ever be arrested for I quote, "acting suspicious" and "having the window not fully down." The video clearly recorded these phrases spoken by Officer Shimanek and showed his turn of anger when he realized he would be caught on videotape terrorizing an innocent civilian from his position of authority.

I am thankful that the video exists so that citizens like myself can see exactly where their tax dollars are being spent... on racist cops with anger issues. Send these officers packing. If not, the city council and every one at the Keller PD is rotten to the core morally. Also, you can bet I'm mad. We all should be. This is what racism looks like. Any other response other than firing these officers shows incredible weakness from the Keller PD and the city council. Do the right thing.

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**1.** First and Last Name:

Allison Stewart



**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

8309 Fern Leaf Ct. NRH, TX, 76182

**4. Phone Number:**

8179484648

**5. Comment:**

I think that this family was treated so unfairly from start to finish!!! I know this family and the son maybe took a wide turn but ALL the footage clearly indicates from the point of being pulled over to the end that the son and the Dad were so unjustly treated and the officers did not care! I also know, knowing the family that after the point of both the father & son being taken into custody that they were treated so poorly given the fact that the Dad AFTER being unnecessarily pepper sprayed, were not tended to!!! Then BOOKED!!! Spent the night in jail, needed medications and the whole entire situation was UNJUST AND SHAMEFUL on the KPD side!!!!!! It's abhorrent and needs to be dealt with swiftly!!!! No excuse.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Margaret Collins

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

525 Stratton Drive

**4. Phone Number:**

8178492771

## 5. Comment:

The officers involved in the incident of pulling over the driver for making a wide right turn and then tasing the driver's father for videoing the arrest should be terminated. The only assumption is that the officers are racist and chose to pull over a young Hispanic man and then arrest his father. Keller should treat all citizens with the same amount of respect. We need all police officers to be professional.

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## 1. First and Last Name:

Maria Embrey

## 2. Date:

01/04/2021

## 3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

705 Waters Edge Keller TX 76248

## 4. Phone Number:

8177131933

## 5. Comment:

I support all of Keller's Police Officers. I want them all to know how much I appreciate the protection and service they provide to ALL the residents in Keller. I will continue to pray for their safety everyday!

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Jamie Delvalle

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

7528 Parkgate Dr; Fort Worth, TX 76137

**4. Phone Number:**

8179194213

**5. Comment:**

It is concerning that anyone not "white" should feel uneasy when in Keller. My daughters both attend Keller ISD and are Hispanic. How do I continue to stress that police officers should be respected and also be someone they go to in need, when these are the types of experiences our loved ones are having. It isn't enough to demote or retrain. After all the police officers are still interacting with not just residents of Keller but anyone that travels or works in the area. If they didn't have the moral judgement to do what was right the first time why would they now after they receive "training".

I ask that policies be evaluated so that officers that act inappropriately and without morals not continue to work for the city as police officers. This nation wide problem has made it publicly to our area. What is the city of Keller going to do so that it remains a city that people want to live and work in while remaining safe?

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**Custom 1:** Anonymous

**Custom 2:** Anonymous

**Custom 3:** Anonymous

**1. First and Last Name:**

Clark Thurston

**2. Date:**

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

1612 Waterwood Drive Keller, TX 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

817-505- 7645 and 817-281-9206

**5. Comment:**

My wife and I moved to Texas in 2007 from West Virginia. We have counted our selection of Keller for a retirement home one of life's blessing. We have had several interactions with the Keller Police Department over the last 14 years; and on every occasion we have found the members of the Department to be helpful, pleasant and professional. We consider the PD to be a major contributor to the quality of life here in Texas.

And then we read this morning of the August 15th abusive arrest and the cruel, mean treatment of two Keller citizens by Keller Policemen, Shimanek and Tomer. We are appalled at this behavior by two men in blue who patrol our streets.

As I read this well documented Star-Telegram article, I understand that these two Policemen (Shimanek and Tomer) continue to represent the Keller PD; if this is so, my esteem for and willingness to call for police support is diminished.

Please work to eliminate from the Department those who fail to treat our citizens with the respect that all deserve. A demotion does not purge a cruel or mean personality; and I have seen few men changed by counseling experiences in my 78 years.

There is no place for Shimanek and Tomer on the Keller Police Department.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Meredith Plunkett

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

**4. Phone Number:**

9087235892

**5. Comment:**

To the Mayor and members of the City Council-

I would like to comment on the police incident. I know there is near universal outrage over what **happened, but I fear we are missing larger issue in order to keep our "good vs. bad apple"** narrative going. It has never been about good vs. bad cops. The problem is systemic. The problem with policing cannot be solved with more training (Keller PD is already a highly trained force). Why was Officer Shimanek only recommended for demotion after multiple infractions by the Chief's Advisory Council? Why is Keller known for aggressive cops? Why are high schoolers in particular targeted by the police in town? How do these aggressive tactics prevent economic development in our city? How could we divest money from the police department to counseling, violence-prevention programs, mental health programs? What does our city actually need to do to qualify as "safe" for white, Black and Brown, LGBTQA individuals?

The City Council needs to look at this broadly. This isn't just about Officer Shimanek; this is a systemic problem in Keller and across the U.S. We need to treat the cause, not one symptom.

There is no doubt Officer Shimanek should be fired. But, I hope when considering the appropriate response, firing Officer Shimanek is not where justice stops. If so, there's no justice at all. Nothing changes. The environment is still ripe for corruption.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Todd Meagher

**2. Date:**

01/05/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

2101 Legacy Court

**4. Phone Number:**

**5. Comment:**

I would like to ask the council some questions regarding the disciplinary action taken by the Keller Police Chief for the actions of Officer Shimanek. I would also like to submit my questions to the council and request a written response from each council member so that the community has a clear record of each council member's position on this issue.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Debbie Garcia

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

2002 Spanish Trl

**4. Phone Number:**

8173795627

**5. Comment:**

After watching the video of the stop and arrests, the only conclusion I can come to is that the officers stopped and harrassed these people without just cause. They escalated the situation and overreacted. Neither of these officers behaved in a manner that could be considered appropriate. Keller should not condone this behavior by our police force charged with protecting and serving the citizens. The slap on the hand was inadequate punishment for the actions. Both officers should be released from working in Keller.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Jerry Adams

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

1425 Cat Mountain Trl., Keller, Texas 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

817-609-3938

**5. Comment:**

I saw nothing improper by the actions of the two officers in the traffic stop. The father of the boy was in a position to endanger the officer who made the stop. For that reason and interfering with a police duties the father should be arrested. The traffic stop was the officer's option with him on the scene, not me, not anyone else who was not there.

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Tanyss Evans

**2. Date:**

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

1108 Hillside Dr.

**4. Phone Number:**

8174314609

**5. Comment:**

I would like to thank the KPD for keeping us one of the most safe cities to live. I love police, I have seen what they do, and know officers that have lost lives for a simple traffic stop. They can NEVER be too careful; I do not care what the skin color is. (which has been; once again, used an excuse to sue for the reason for the stop.) It has nothing to do with this. Thank you all for your willingness to walk out your doors every day to protect me, not knowing if you'll see your families again. If you aren't breaking the law, nothing will happen. That's my two cents. What a waste of taxpayer dollars. I HATE that we live in a world where law suits can make or break a city. I am proud to be in Keller, TX. I LOVE KPD!! Thank you all for your service. You will ALWAYS have my support.

## User Information

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Location:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Company:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
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**1. First and Last Name:**

Roy Samuel

**2. Date:**

08/11/1980

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

2405 Brushcreek Drive, Keller, TX 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

6468312980

**5. Comment:**

I'm writing this as a concerned person of color who has called Keller home for the last three



years. The events from August where two members of the Keller PD showed such glaring disgust for the citizens they are charged with protecting, sadly, is not surprising. Police officers are supposed to represent the highest standards of conduct - they are supposed to be the symbols of highest good, fostering the highest levels of trust among the people, citizens, and communities in which they serve. It is not unreasonable for a citizen to expect these qualities in each and every interaction that they have with a police officer, especially in Keller. But the lack of transparency regarding this event, the horribly bad judgment on the part of the officer who clearly abused the power of his position, and the lack of suitable punishment of this officer in light of the very public facts is disturbing to say the least. This officer has had multiple infractions and yet was promoted to Sergeant. Further, from the report the officer filed, he clearly lied about the encounter, grossly misstating multiple things that he invariably assumed would not be challenged given his past infractions. I'm not surprised that this is case as I was part of the Keller Citizen Police Academy prior to COVID-19. One of the classes was talking about how officers engage criminals, yet the focus of the class was on showing a few videos where the officers bemoaned how the media portrayed the actions of the officers. These officers were clearly ok with abusing the rights of innocent citizens because it was the media's fault for skewing the facts. I was shocked, to say the least, as one of only two people of color in that class to see these officers being so blatantly flippant about this kind of abuse of power. In fact, one of the videos shown shows the person pulled over having done nothing wrong yet is yanked out of the vehicle and then beaten by officers - this was celebrated because the person beaten shouldn't have "mouthed off" to the officers. This is not policing - this is fascism. So am I surprised when the father of the individual who was exercising his constitutionally protected right to record video in a public space was deemed "offensive" by this officer? No, sadly I'm not as this appears to be the pervasive nature of the police department. With that said, I strongly support law enforcement but I also strongly support the identification and removal of bad police officers who ruin and tarnish the reputation that police officers are supposed to have. But ask yourself this, is it truly an "offense" when someone makes a wide right turn? Is it truly an "offense" when someone rolls up their window in the middle of a pandemic? Is it truly an "offense" when people exercise their constitutionally protected rights? This entire encounter could've been avoided if the Keller PD didn't deem these things to be "offenses" worthy of getting involved - this is no different than the "broken windows" police tactics employed in NY that led to the death of Eric Garner.

It is not enough that this officer was demoted. His gross negligence and lack of respect for people deems him unfit to wear the badge or the uniform. Someone so unstable and egotistical is a danger and threat to every citizen who calls Keller home. This man and his partner do not deserve the privilege of being police officers and nothing less than firing these men and making sure they are unable to become police officers anywhere else will not be considered justice. It is high time that people of color feel as though encounters with the police won't end up as life and death situations. Firing these men and taking a long look at how the Keller PD engages in "offenses" are steps in the right direction that need to be taken.

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## User Information

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<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
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### 1. First and Last Name:

Shannon McCrary

### 2. Date:

01/04/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

702 Glendale Dr Keller Texas 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

8177738292

**5. Comment:**

From someone who loves the Keller police department. If this was an isolated event for this bad actor, then that would be cause for demotion, but this bad actor has had multiple violations. At what point will you finally act in earnest, and fire an officer to protect the people? Or do you blindly support your officers OVER the citizens you are supposed to protect?

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**User Information**

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<b>Custom 2:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Custom 3:</b>	Anonymous

**1. First and Last Name:**

Christie Metcalf

**2. Date:**

01/03/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

5013 Carrotwood Dr. Fort Worth TX 7624;

**4. Phone Number:**

817-948-0168

**5. Comment:**

Terrible actions and they should follow up with charges on both officers.

## User Information

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Location:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Company:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
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### 1. First and Last Name:

Andrea Richardson

### 2. Date:

01/03/2021

### 3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

3918 Applewood Ln, Northlake, TX 76226

### 4. Phone Number:

817-999-8548

### 5. Comment:

This officer's (actually both) conduct is a prime example of why we need to defund and restructure the police. It takes nothing but a couple of months of training to become a cop. Your job is to protect and serve! This was nothing but racial profiling and just another reason we need more education. These "officers" treated the Puente men as if they were animals and deprived them of their human rights. They are now the face of Keller, as this has gone national. Is this how you want this city to be known??? I used to live in Keller, but there is no way I'd ever want to live here again. It's become nothing but white racists! These officers need to be fired! I demand they be fired and the Puente family be compensated for their deprivation of human rights! I don't know how you can put a price on that, but I hope the city has to pay dearly! Shame on Keller!!!

## User Information

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<b>Location:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Company:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
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<b>Custom 2:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Custom 3:</b>	Anonymous

**1. First and Last Name:**

Rich Stoller

**2. Date:**

01/02/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

650 Keller Smithfield Rd Keller, Tx 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

214-632-1343

**5. Comment:**

I would like to know what the citizens committee heard that I have not seen and heard in the dash cam and body cams involved in this incident. The reason I say that is that I understand they recommended only the demotion of the senior officer.

It appears to me that the lead officer was either profiling, is racist or had an axe to grind to make the stop in the first place. Taking a corner to wide is as shown in the dash cam is no reason for the young man to be stopped. The officer talking about drug possession and then finding nothing when he searched the car adds to the folly of the entire incident. Neither profiling or racism are character traits we need on the Keller police force.

The fact that the lead officer then had a second officer arrest the father and the two of them handcuffed him and while he is hand cuffed and on the ground they kneel on his back and pepper spray him is absolutely uncalled for. Did neither of these officers learn anything from the George Floyd incident? Anyone who is hand cuffed and on the ground can be controlled with little to no force with no need to kneel on them and/or pepper spray them.

Regarding the second officer on the scene, I don't know why the Keller Chief of Police has not instructed all his officers to use their own brain rather than carry out the orders of even a senior officer to do something uncalled for and stupid.

As I said in the onset - I would like to know what a committee of citizens were told and shown that I have not seen or heard. From what I have read and seen were I on that committee I would have voted to have both officers fired. Additionally, I would question the Chief's fitness to retain his job when he has officers who are acting the way these two did.

I am 73 years old and pulling out of my driveway last Friday I met a Keller Police vehicle at our four way stop. It is the first time in my life I felt anxiety over any type of interaction with a police officer. Nowhere in this country should that happen to anyone. The city of Keller should not be contributing examples of bad policing to this countries discussion of injustice.

Thank you.

**User Information**

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
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**1. First and Last Name:**

delia kehr

**2. Date:**

01/02/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

312 rapp rd

**4. Phone Number:**

817-271-9943

**5. Comment:**

I think spraying the man with mace was a too much but other than that, I think the man should have backed off and followed orders. Our police need to protect themselves as well as us so we need to give them space to do their job. I think there was a respectful way the man could have spoke with the cop and things would have gone much differently. Not to mention the younger man was suspicious so the cop had every reason to be careful.

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**User Information**

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
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**1. First and Last Name:**

Walter Ethridge

**2. Date:**

01/01/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

417 Brian Drive, Keller, TX

**4. Phone Number:**

**5. Comment:**

I fully support the Chief of Police and the review process.

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## User Information

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Location:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Company:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
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**1. First and Last Name:**

Brad Nygren

**2. Date:**

12/31/2020

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

720 santa cruz drive, keller, tx 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

8174314615

**5. Comment:**

Some people do not have the demeanor and character to fit the role of law enforcement. Training does not change a persons emotional balance; dramatic life experiences may, but training will not. At least 1 of these officers does not belong in a public contact role at all [Blake Shimanek]. The rest... maybe they all need some training on how to deescalate simple contact engagements?

Over the last 6 years, ever two years, Blake Shimanek has shown a significant issue with bad judgement. Forcing his way into a local home without warrant nor permission, and then threatening the lady at home is also despicable. Tell a bunch of lady school teachers they are incapable of protecting the children with a gun is also idiotic.

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## User Information

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<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
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**1. First and Last Name:**

David Stroot

**2. Date:**

12/31/2020

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

709 Sir Barton Trail

**4. Phone Number:**

8172392100

**5. Comment:**

I believe the officers should publicly apologize to the individuals as well as the city for their actions

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## Keller City Council Public Comment Form - Jan. 5, 2021 Meeting

### User Information

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#### 1. First and Last Name:

Michael Carbone

#### 2. Date:

01/05/2021

#### 3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

1519 Windsor Forest ct Keller to 76262

#### 4. Phone Number:

817-343-3353

#### 5. Comment:

I have always been an avid police supporter and a proud longtime Keller resident. This Incident is an embarrassment to our city. This was so egregious and heavy handed. I have known the Puente family for over 10 years, these are really good people. It was heartbreaking to see how Marco and Dillon were treated in a manner that demonstrated a complete abuse of powers. We must be able to trust those that meant to protect our community. They must be held to high standards and held appropriately accountable.

### User Information

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**1. First and Last Name:**

Ann Harrison

**2. Date:**

01/05/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

416 Brian Drive, Keller TX 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

6824722745

**5. Comment:**

Thank you for listening.

I have been a resident of Keller since 2001. I have always supported the police. However, there are real-life implications to the people Shimanek is affecting.

**Regarding the August 15, 2020 incident, Shimanek's conduct was way out of line.** And he involved other officers in his abusive behavior. I found it hard to watch as Shimanek handcuffed, ticketed, and took the young man to jail for making a wide right turn or when Shimanek and Officer Tomar wrestled the father to the ground, pepper-sprayed, and arrested him. **The Puente's** could not have been more respectful and compliant.

This is not the first time Shimanek has abused his power and used narcotics as a pretense. I have direct experience with this. **He alleged that my son possessed narcotics and he didn't. In fact, another officer was heard saying, "I searched the car and there was nothing there, and I didn't smell anything."** But that did not stop Shimanek from issuing a citation and publicly humiliating someone he identified as vulnerable. I requested a copy of the police report and video footage, on multiple occasions, but was ultimately offered only an abbreviated report I had already obtained from Keller High. The implied message was that I was unable to view the full **report of my son's citation.** Even from this small instance of being denied information, it shows that the problem extends beyond Shimanek as others are willing to protect him.

This is a pattern, which needs to be arrested - immediately.

In my opinion, Shimanek needs to be removed from the police force and taken completely off of the City of Keller payroll. **Officer Tomar's behavior was violent.** I was surprised he acted without question. In my opinion, though, he needs to be severely reprimanded, but not fired. He was acting on orders from a superior officer, not knowing what preceded his arrival. **I also believe Shimanek's superiors should be investigated to determine why it is that he has been allowed to continue abusing his power. \***

**The Puente's have done a public service by bringing this to light.**

**The decision you make is not just going to affect Shimanek, but it's also going to define what we want the City of Keller to be.** I for one want it to be a place where peaceful citizens feel safe.

\*Note: **Aside from the August 15 incident, my son's experience, or 2016 incident where Shimanek entered a house without a warrant or permission and threatened a woman with reporting her to CPS,** perhaps the comment below helps explain why this has continued.

**\*Ryan Dobbs·1 week ago**

**As a former Keller police officer, this isn't the first or second instance of Shimanek violating many policies.** But since he was the favorite among those in administration, nothing was ever done about it. This is what happens when bad officers are not held accountable for their actions. The city manager, former chief, and 2 current captains are responsible for letting this happen.

<https://www.change.org/p/keller-police-department-terminate-and-charge-blake-shimanek-and->

## User Information

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
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<b>Custom 2:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Custom 3:</b>	Anonymous

### 1. First and Last Name:

Sharon dever

### 2. Date:

01/05/2021

### 3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):

4898 school road minneapolis mn 55424

### 4. Phone Number:

7578057270

### 5. Comment:

I would like to know why the officer isn't in trouble for lying on his report and to his superiors. This alone is an ethics breach and lying on a report is a crime. The body camera offers the truth about the assault and excessive use of force by both officers. The oath is to serve and protect and to be courteous — epic fail on a human level. I live in Minneapolis and if we had had more oversight and punishment Within the MPD we wouldn't have had George Floyd killed and all the riots after. It starts small with civil rights violations and builds like a cancer in the force. Bad cops get good cops killed. And those that do or say nothing are complicit. Their badges must be taken away.

## User Information

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Location:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Company:</b>	Anonymous
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**Custom 1:** Anonymous

**Custom 2:** Anonymous

**Custom 3:** Anonymous

**1. First and Last Name:**

Nick Harrison

**2. Date:**

01/05/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

416 Brian Dr

**4. Phone Number:**

6822050779

**5. Comment:**

Myself, and 2 of my friends have been negatively impacted with lasting affects by the actions of this officer. When we were pulled over we were immediately suspected of having narcotics on our person or in the vehicle. Both of which were false. This officer searches us and the car and calls another officer to the scene to search the vehicle as well. The other officer says that he has not found anything and the primary officer states that he is sure that there is, in turn devaluing the other officers words. Finally we were all given a citation for a "crime" we didn't commit. The officer in question coerced us into giving a false confession. As a result we had to take punishment for false accusations. As a result of his actions I believe that he needs to have consequences, when I say that "I believe" I am saying it as a statement of fact. I wish that his consequences will be "an eye for an eye" type of punishment for each person he has wronged, but I understand that it will not play out that way. As a citizen of Keller and a decent human being, this officer should no longer hold any power, he needs to be stripped of his title as a police officer and he cannot have a job when his employer is Keller. I don't want any tax dollars going towards this man.

## User Information

**Name:** Anonymous

**Email:** Anonymous

**Location:** Anonymous

**Company:** Anonymous

**Position:** Anonymous

**IP Address:** Anonymous

**Started:** 1/5/2021 9:25:29 PM

**Completed:** 1/5/2021 9:54:49 PM

**Time Spent:** 0 days, 0 hours, 29 minutes, 1760 seconds, 1760000 milliseconds

**Custom 1:** Anonymous

**Custom 2:** Anonymous

**Custom 3:** Anonymous

**1. First and Last Name:**

Alison Cohen

**2. Date:**

01/05/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

908 Williamsburg Lane, Keller, TX 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

8179054035

**5. Comment:**

A year ago my son was one of 3 passengers in a vehicle. The driver was pulled over by Officer Shimanek and claimed the car smelled like pot and alcohol even though the other officer on the scene disagreed with his assessment, especially after searching the car and passengers. Shimanek encouraged the other officer to alter the situation and create a much more serious incident.

This abuse of power is outrageous and why the public has a growing distrust in law enforcement. That an officer in Keller is guilty of this behavior is shocking and embarrassing. On one hand I am outraged by the incident that took place once again with Officer Shimanek on August 15th, 2020 but I am also grateful because my feelings of anger and distrust are vindicated.

If Officer Shimanek is only fined and/or demoted this city will continue to feel unsafe which is hardly the objective of any police department.

**\*Please note that have always "Backed the Blue" and I have a very dear family friend who has been a Police Chief for 12 years who encouraged me to write this to the City Council.**

**User Information**

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Location:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Company:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Started:</b>	1/5/2021 9:04:53 PM	<b>Completed:</b>	1/5/2021 9:55:13 PM
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**1. First and Last Name:**

Lucila Rivero Williams

**2. Date:**

01/05/2021

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

1502 Colin CT, Keller TX 76248

**4. Phone Number:**

214 215 0007

**5. Comment:**

I back the BLUE but not on Aug. 15 2020. Sgt. Shimanek was way out of line. Officer Tomar doesn't seem to have the experience of Shimanek and appears to be following direction. Unfortunate that he did not feel compelled to ask questions or be less assertive. Medical attention should have been extended almost immediately to the senior Mr. Puente.

Arrest for a wide turn, I thought we ticketed for small infractions. Why waste the tax payer time, let the defendant go to court. Sgt. S takes a personal phone call during this event but can't give the kid a break by issuing a more appropriate process for an infraction. Sneaky the way he got into the car. Younger Puente did state he didn't want the car searched.

The younger Puente was nervous and instead of trying to diffuse the situation, Sgt. Shimanek was the key instigator in escalating this incident.

Once he knew this was going to go viral and a review was in his future his tone changes.

I am a resident of Keller since 2003. I find it offensive that Sgt. Shimanek is ONLY demoted and for a period of one year. To be fair, I feel very strongly that the period be extended to 3 years. His actions impacted an innocent family. This has life long implications. Please take the time to review this from the top down, higher ups need to ensure training is consistent and the promotions are extended to officers that are worthy and do not have any conduct issues. Keller should further pay for counseling for this incident because I would have anxiety for a long time and be fearful of our police. Police are protectors. Yes they have a tough job because they do not know what they are approaching. But there job is not to induce stress and anxiety that was clearly on display and verbalized by the younger Mr. Puente. With Shimanek proposed experience and why he got a promotion is daunting. Based on his longevity as an officer he should have been able to determine that in minute 15 of this incident and not 54 minutes later.

I am looking to the top brass at City of Keller PD and City to do the RIGHT thing, by NOT overlooking this and providing full transparency.

Respectfully submitted,  
LRW  
A Keller Senior Citizen

\*\*This was even on TMZ, how shameful for our city.

**User Information**

<b>Name:</b>	Anonymous	<b>Email:</b>	Anonymous
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<b>Position:</b>	Anonymous	<b>IP Address:</b>	Anonymous
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**1. First and Last Name:**

Agnes Kutchuk

**2. Date:**

**3. Home Address (please include city, state and zip code):**

125 Schreiber dr Haslet Tx 76052

**4. Phone Number:**

(817)781-0509

**5. Comment:**

There needs to be some justice of the way this family was handled by police officers.. this is **absolutely crazy! Non of them did anything wrong and they were treated so wrong.. it's absolutely heartbreaking** watching this. My heart goes out to this beautiful family and their amazing kids Dillon is an amazing young man that is raised with respect! Justice for Punte family!!!

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