

On Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, we received inquiries from the news media asking if Sean Moss, a deceased man associated with former Arapahoe County Sheriff Pat Sullivan, had ever been employed by the Cherry Creek School District. We reviewed our personnel records, which confirmed that Moss was hired on Aug. 21, 2007 to work in security at Overland High School. Sullivan provided Moss a reference. Moss worked for 13 days and left on Sept. 14, 2007, citing personal reasons in his letter of resignation. We received no complaints regarding his interactions with students during his brief period of employment for the district.

We also received a second inquiry regarding the tenure and departure of Sullivan. He was hired in July of 2002 as the Cherry Creek School District's first Director of Safety and Security. In the spring of 2008, at the age of 65, Sullivan notified the district of his intention to retire at the end of the school year. This allowed the district time to plan for a transition. A retirement recognition was held for Sullivan on May 29, 2008 at district offices, which was attended by district staff and former colleagues from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.

We continue to encourage anyone with any information to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.

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