

-Brenda Diederich's hired her personal friend Laurie Reinhart as an independent contractor with a \$50,000 contract. This contract did not go out to bid (isn't this against the purchasing guidelines). Also, how are we allowed to hire personal friends? Also, mention that Laurie is now handling the Battalion Chief recruitment, instead of functioning as an independent contractor. They are doing this to prevent Laurie from enrolling in PERS since she already receives a pension through OCERS. This is in violation of the IRS and PERS guidelines (and should be reported to both agencies)

- Brenda Diederich terminated her own employee from the Human Resources Department last week without ever giving the employee any reason why. The employee never received any information about his performance, and if there were issues, he was never allowed to correct any issues. Brenda terminated him to get rid of gays in the department. This is part of her continued effort to systematically eliminate gay employees from the HR Department (this is the third gay employee that has left the department in a year; this latest one terminated without reason and against the law)