



# Coeur d'Alene Police

Report for CDA Incident 14C35124

**Nature:** CITIZEN ASSIST  
**Location:** 81

**Address:** 524 N GOVERNMENT WAY  
COEUR D'ALENE ID 83814

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| <b>Offense Codes:</b> CITA, CODE        | <b>How Received:</b> T   | <b>Agency:</b> CDA             |
| <b>Received By:</b> C.HALLGREN          |  |                                |
| <b>Responding Officers:</b>             | <b>Disposition:</b> ACT 10/23/14                                 |                                |
| <b>Responsible Officers:</b> J.KELLY    | <b>Occurred Between:</b> 09:34:18 10/23/14 and 09:34:18 10/23/14 |                                |
| <b>When Reported:</b> 09:39:46 10/23/14 |  |                                |
| <b>Assigned To:</b> B.McCormick         | <b>Detail:</b> OI  | <b>Date Assigned:</b> 10/24/14 |
| <b>Status:</b> AP                       | <b>Status Date:</b> 10/24/14                                     | <b>Due Date:</b> 10/23/15      |

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| <b>Complainant:</b> 563882 | <b>First:</b> ANNABELLA | <b>Mid:</b> SARAH              |
| <b>Last:</b> PANOZ         | <b>Dr Lic:</b>          | <b>Address:</b> 13 MAIN ST     |
| <b>DOB:</b>                | <b>Phone:</b>           | <b>City:</b> WALTHAM, MA 02420 |
| <b>Race:</b>               | <b>Sex:</b> F           |                                |

### Offense Codes

**Reported:** NC Not Classified      **Observed:** CITA Citizen Assist  
**Additional Offense:** CITA Citizen Assist  
**Additional Offense:** CODE Code Enforcement

### Circumstances

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| <b>Responding Officers:</b><br>J.KELLY  | <b>Unit :</b><br>K58                  | <b>Agency:</b> CDA   |
| <b>Responsible Officer:</b> J.KELLY     |                                       | <b>Last Radio Log:</b> **.*.*.* **/**/**                             |
| <b>Received By:</b> C.HALLGREN          |                                       | <b>Clearance:</b> 6 REPORT TAKEN                                     |
| <b>How Received:</b> T Telephone        |                                       | <b>Disposition:</b> ACT <b>Date:</b> 10/23/14                        |
| <b>When Reported:</b> 09:39:46 10/23/14 |                                       | <b>Occurred between:</b> 09:34:18 10/23/14<br>and: 09:34:18 10/23/14 |
| <b>Judicial Status:</b>                 |                                       |  |
| <b>Misc Entry:</b>                      |                                       |  |
| <b>Modus Operandi:</b><br>LT            | <b>Description :</b><br>LOCATION TYPE | <b>Method :</b><br>LT25 OTHER/UN-<br>KNOWN                           |

### Involvements

| Date     | Type         | Description            |                  |
|----------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 10/23/14 | Law Incident | PHONE CONTACT 14C35131 | RELATED INCIDENT |
| 10/23/14 | Law Incident | PHONE CONTACT 14C35156 | RELATED INCIDENT |
| 10/23/14 | Name         | HITCHING POST,         | MENTIONED        |
| 10/23/14 | Name         | KNAPP, EVELYN BERNICE  | MENTIONED        |
| 10/23/14 | Name         | PANOZ, ANNABELLA SARAH | Complainant      |

## Narrative

OFFICER: John Kelly, K58

FELONY: MISDEMEANOR:

CRIME: Discrimination In Housing, Employment and Public Accommodations Prohibited.

CODE: (City) Chapter 9.56

Note: After speaking with both parties in this case, I did not feel that there was a code violation. I completed a report for further review to be sure of this.

### NARRATIVE:

I received a dispatched detail of a "Citizen Assist" that was to be handled by phone. I called the reporting party; Annabella Panoz. Annabella was located in Waltham, Massachusetts. Annabella advised that approximately 1 1/2 hours prior, she had made a phone call to "The Hitching Post" in Coeur d'Alene. Annabella claimed that she wanted to get married to Natalie (Garrett) Panoz next week. Annabella said that she was told by an "old lady" at the Hitching Post that they would not do this because it would be a violation of their religious beliefs and that they would only marry a biological male to a biological female. Annabella felt that this was a violation and wanted a report taken.

In discussing this further with Annabella, I discovered that she and Natalie had already been married in Boston. Annabella then said she wanted to have a "ceremony" at the Hitching Post.

Prior to concluding my conversation with Annabella, she began to inquire about the legality of recording phone conversations. I explained that it would be permissible for me to record this conversation without disclosing this to her. Annabella seemed excited to learn this and quickly ended our call without notice.

After speaking with Annabella, I called the Hitching Post. I spoke with Evelyn "Lynn" Knapp. Lynn recalled receiving two calls from a female this morning inquiring about same-sex marriage. Lynn's caller i.d. logged the phone number as (Note: This was the same number as Annabella's.) Lynn said this female was yelling at her and calling her a "Redneck" and "Bigot". Lynn claimed that the female never specifically requested to be married there, so Lynn said she didn't have to refuse, nor did she have to explain that this would have been against their religious beliefs.

While on the phone with Lynn, I asked how the Hitching Post was classified. Lynn claimed that the Hitching Post was a religious organization.

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Evelyn "Lynn" Knapp from the Hitching Post called back. She wanted to provide the information for an organization that is representing "The Hitching Post" in this matter: Alliance Defending Freedom (Specifically Jeremy Tedesco  
Lynn asked if there was further information needed, that ADF be contacted.

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Approved By