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The Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County calls for a Special Grand Jury regarding the Death of Corey Jones Jr

The Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County extends our condolences to the family of Corey Jones Jr. His passing is a loss to not just his family but to the entire community. It is our hope that this tragedy can be an agent for change that leads to the betterment of our community.

The current “independent investigation” is being conducted by the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office. In light of the fact that the Sheriff’s Office is also dealing with its own deputy-involved shootings, the Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County questions if one local law-enforcement agency can adequately and impartially investigate another.

In addition, Sheriff Bradshaw has requested the FBI’s assistance in investigating the killing of Corey Jones Jr. by Palm Beach Gardens police Officer Nouman Raja. However, we believe this is another example of government investigating itself.

As a result, The Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County is understandably concerned whether justice will be served and feels that an independent special grand jury should look into the facts of this matter. The special grand jury should be free of any state or local influence and must be truly independent.

As the local Libertarian party, we recommend implementing measures to prevent police misconduct, which may include the use of police body cameras, improved de-escalation police training, elimination of the militia like law enforcement culture, ending the war on drugs and a citizen’s review committee to investigate any alleged police misconduct. The party would like to partner with any and all groups to assist in implementing these and other life saving measures.