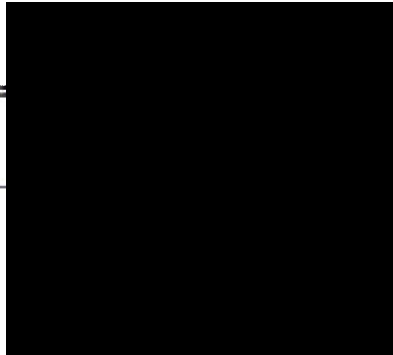


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Ben A. Finley		
2. Your Title: Detective Sergeant		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Johns Creek Police Department		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. NONE		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: 04-11-2016



CITY OF JOHNS CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective Sergeant B.A. Finley # 015

Criminal Investigations Division
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Detective Sergeant Finley is a 20 year veteran of law enforcement. He has served in almost every facet of law enforcement from Patrol, Traffic, Undercover Narcotics, SWAT and Criminal Investigations. He is currently assigned as Supervisor over the Criminal Investigation Unit in his department in metro Atlanta Georgia. Along with his supervisor duties he primarily works online/cyber related crimes.

Sergeant Finley works with The Georgia Bureau of Investigation – Internet Crimes against Children Task Force in tracking and arresting child predators on the internet. He is a member & Agency Representative for the National White Collar Crime Center and also a member of the High Tech Criminal Investigators Association.

Sergeant Finley was the lead investigator in a multi-state and international swatting investigation that involved a suspect who had swatted 40+ cities in the US and Canada. He worked with the FBI Atlanta- Cyber Unit and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia Canada to track, identify and arrest the international serial swatting suspect. He has also worked with Westchester Co. NY Police and the District Attorney's office to track down and identify another serial swatting suspect that had committed numerous incidents all over the US.

Sergeant Finley's investigations into swatting/hoax 911 calls have been featured in New York Times Magazine, The Guardian and a upcoming PBS Documentary about internet crimes.

Sergeant Finley also spoke at this year's SXSW Festival in Austin, Texas at the Inaugural Online Harassment Summit. He sat on the panel with Congresswoman Katherine Clark of Massachusetts. The discussion was about online harassment – swatting and Clark's new proposed Swatting/Hoax 911 bill.

Sergeant Finley also helped author Georgia's first swatting bill and it has passed both House and Senate and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

Sergeant Finley also developed and teaches a Women's and Teen girl Self Defense class at his department.