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From: Beckmann, Kristin (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Michael Buelow
Subject: RE: Mayor Colman allows our city and its people to be used as a late night military playground

Thank you for contacting me regarding last night's helicopter sightings. The Mayor and his office is aware of these training exercises, as they were part of a Department of Defense-led exercise similar to one conducted here in 2012. For more information, you can visit <http://tinyurl.com/pvgjd5j> or follow the Saint Paul police department Twitter handle for continued updates through Thursday evening, when the exercise will conclude.

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From: Michael Buelow [mailto:rmbuelow@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 9:14 AM
To: Beckmann, Kristin (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Mayor Colman allows our city and its people to be used as a late night military playground
Importance: High

Please share this with the Mayor. I understand from some of his staff, that he didn't know anything about this ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66GII7g3tcE>

How disappointing that the CEO of St. Paul would not only allow our city and its people to be used as a late night military playground, but then he thinks a good reason is "he didn't know anything about it"??!!.

I guess Churchill put it right – "Prudent dull wittedness marked him for a mayor."

Michael Buelow
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