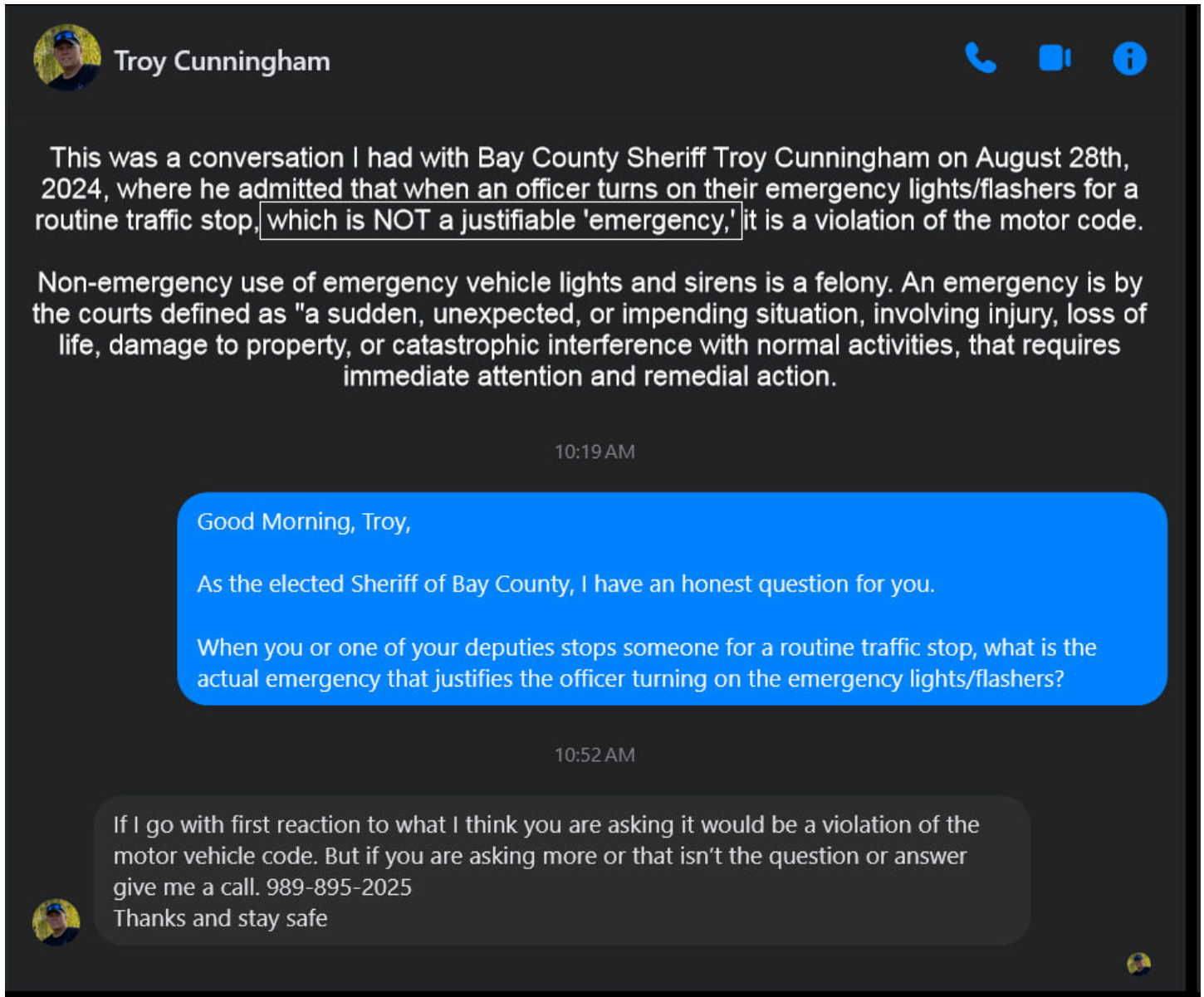


NON-EMERGENCY USE OF EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHTS AND SIRENS

Non-emergency use of emergency vehicle lights and sirens is a felony. An emergency is by the courts defined as "a sudden, unexpected, or impending situation, involving injury, loss of life, damage to property, or catastrophic interference with normal activities, that requires immediate attention and remedial action."



MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE - Section 257.698

Use of Lights and Sirens

Emergency Use Only:

Police vehicles are authorized to use flashing, oscillating, or rotating red or blue lights and sirens only when responding to an emergency situation. This includes scenarios such as pursuing a suspect, responding to a crime in progress, or other situations that pose an immediate threat to life or property.