MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 15, 2017

TO: Lt. Rizzo

FROM: Sgt. Pitkin

SUBJECT: R Module

On March 15, 2017, Sgt. Grenier requested I assist him with an interview of inmate, [redacted], housed in B-Module. He advised me [redacted] was requesting to speak to a Sergeant regarding a staff member and inappropriate behavior she had recently observed while housed in R-Module.

At approximately 1300 hours, I responded to B-Module and escorted [redacted] to a Contact Visiting booth where Sgt. Grenier met us. Sgt. Grenier introduced us and asked [redacted] what she would like to speak to us about. [redacted] first requested we contact Santa Rosa Police Department Detectives and advise them she wanted to give them information regarding large amounts of "dope" in the Santa Rosa area. We advised her we could contact them and let them know what she was requesting. At the end of the interview she advised us the Santa Rosa area she was speaking of is Hearn and Corby avenues. We advised her we can only make the request and pass on the information.

[redacted] then advised us that over a two day period at the beginning of this week, while she was housed in R-Module, a young Deputy whose last name began with a "P" was acting "creepy" (Deptuy G. Paulson). She described him as taller and thinner with hair shaved on the sides and longer with a wave on top. [redacted] told us she was housed in cell R-48. She told us on day 1, when he was on a round she could hear his boots squeaking around the dayroom and when he would get to cell R-49 the squeaking would stop for longer periods of time before he moved on. She said she got out of bed and began to watch and he would disappear by cell R-49. She said she woke her neighbor in cell R-47, "[redacted]" and told her to watch. She said she wanted to make sure she wasn't crazy and seeing things. She said it happened again and "[redacted]" saw it too. She said he also takes a long time using his flashlight to make rounds and it is "creepy" how long he looks in a cell. Deputy Paulson was assigned to R-Module on swing shift with Deputy Marlowe as Break One.

[redacted] stated on Day 2, a "stocky older" Deputy with a mustache and glasses (whose name she could not remember), left for his break. This was Deputy Willis. During that time she said Paulson was on a round and stopped again in front of cell R-49.

She said she heard a key sound opening a door or a port and was not sure which. She stated Paulson was in the corner area for approximately 15 minutes and during that time she stated she heard him make a "moaning" sound. She said she got up to go look and she said as she approached her door Paulson popped out from the corner area. She said she believes he heard her shoes. At that same time she stated Deputy Willis was returning from his break. She said she observed the Paulson pop out and shut the door to the storage room that had been opened and blocks the view to the corner area from the desk area.

[redacted] said both days he was at the cell for a long time during the second shift and while the second Deputy had left for a break.

[redacted] told us while on out of cell activity she spoke with "[redacted]" housed in R-49. [redacted] said that over the two days the same Deputy gives [redacted] access for things she has never seen here before. She said [redacted] would yell that she wanted to turn the TV channel and he would immediately pop her door so she could do so. [redacted] said she knows [redacted] from the streets and when she spoke to her she made a comment about being let out of her cell and asked her what was "going on" by her cell. [redacted] said [redacted] smiled and made a comment about "him being fine". [redacted] said [redacted] made facial gestures indicating the Deputy had been in the cell doing something of a sexual nature. [redacted] said she knows [redacted] from the streets and commented that "she does those things on the streets too". [redacted] said [redacted] "if you say anything, I will kill you". [redacted] said she then felt sick and not safe in the module. She said she has always felt safe here until this.

We asked [redacted] if she wanted to press charges against [redacted] for threatening her and she said, "No". She told us she did not want anyone knowing she had talked to us. [redacted] told us she has not told anyone what she observed other than "[redacted]" since they both observed it together. We asked her if she felt safe in B-Module and she said "yes". We asked her if she wanted to speak to Mental Health Staff and she said "yes". She contracted for her safety. We requested MH Staff Supervisor Benwell respond to Contact Visiting. Benwell spoke with [redacted] and cleared her to be returned to B-Module.

I returned [redacted] to B-Module and Sgt. Grenier and I advised acting Watch Commander, Lt. Rizzo.

At approximately 1600 hours, Sgt. Grenier and I escorted [redacted] back to Contact Visiting to conduct a follow-up interview. We advised [redacted] we would be recording our conversation. [redacted] became visibly upset and her body started to shake. She told us she was already uncomfortable with the situation and said she did not want a recording to go back to the Deputy. She told us she had remembered his name and it was Paulson (G. Paulson). We spoke with her about the recording and reassured her there would be no retaliation and the recording would not go to the Deputy. She had tears in her eyes and she said she had no problem speaking with us and answering any follow up questions but she already felt really "creepy" about the

whole thing and the recorder made her feel worse. Lt. Rizzo responded and spoke with [redacted] about recording the interview and [redacted] remained adamant she not be recorded.
Sgt. Grenier and I continued with the follow up interview with no recording.

In addition to the above interview [redacted] told us the following:

Her observation of the interactions between [redacted] and Paulson were the day before yesterday (3/13/17) and the day before that (3/12/17). The time was during the second shift of the day. She stated she remembered Paulson's name after we took her back from the first interview.

On 3/12/17, she could hear Deputies boots from her cell bunk when they would walk to conduct a round in the area. At one point she heard the boots stop by the cell past hers. They stopped for approximately 10 minutes and she thought it was "weird" so she got up to look. She could see a small part of Paulson's back and he was facing [redacted] cell R-49. She said the entire 10 minutes there was no talking. She said he must have heard her and then turned and looked at her then walked away towards the desk.

On 3/13/17, [redacted] said they had come out for out of cell activity several times during the day. After locking down she heard something and went to her cell door and yelled out to [redacted]. [redacted] came walking out of her cell saying "hey girl" and Paulson was at [redacted] cell door. [redacted] told Paulson she needed to get some tampons. She grabbed tampons and walked back to the cell. As she was going into the cell, [redacted] heard [redacted] mumble to Paulson that they could finish their conversation tomorrow. Paulson closed her cell door. [redacted] said this is "weird" because she has never seen inmates be allowed out of their cell at their demand so much.

At some point [redacted] said she heard the boots again and again they stopped. She shares a vent with cell R-47, [redacted], and so she woke [redacted] up and told her they had stopped again. [redacted] said she wanted somebody else to see so she would know she wasn't crazy. They both went to their cell doors to watch. [redacted] said after approximately 10 minutes Paulson never came out of the cell area. [redacted] said she went back and laid down and heard moaning from that area. She said she thought maybe she was "tripping" so she put stuff in her ears to create ear plugs. She then got up and walked over to her cell window. She said he may have heard her because this time Paulson popped out of the area and shut the janitor closet door that was open. [redacted] said the door opens out and blocks the view of cell R-49 from the dayroom. As he was walking away Deputy Willis walked in with his backpack. She said that is how she knows he was on his break. She had also heard Paulson yell earlier to an inmate that he would take care of something when his partner returned. [redacted] said [redacted] saw everything too.

During out of cell activity on the second day, [redacted] asked [redacted] in front of other girls what was up with her and "Mr. Hotshit". [redacted] looked at her and said, "Nothing" then walked straight to her and got her alone. [redacted] told [redacted] "Bitch, he is hmmm hmmm and if you say anything to anyone, I will fuck you up". We asked [redacted] if she said she would kill her or fuck her up and [redacted] said [redacted] said fuck you up. [redacted] said the way she was acting indicated there was something of a sexual nature going on like maybe a strip show or she was "getting something". When asked to clarify she said she couldn't see in the cell but she wasn't stupid and the whole thing was strange and secretive.

Later [redacted] told [redacted] she named Paulson "Perve Runner" since [redacted] referred to him as the road runner due to him being in and out of the cell area. [redacted] told [redacted] that wasn't his name and to change it. [redacted] told [redacted] "he is my runner".

[redacted] said she also observed a long conversation they had when the other Deputy was in the module but she couldn't remember which day. She said Paulson stood back away from the door and she remembered listening because it was an abnormal conversation. She said it involved personal information that Deputies do not tell inmates. She said [redacted] was asking him if he had a girlfriend and he said he had a girlfriend and they had been together for a while. [redacted] asked Paulson how long he worked there and Paulson told her a couple of years. [redacted] said she has never heard Deputies give out their personal information like that.

[redacted] said [redacted] receives money on the streets for sex. She said in R-Module the mod workers were constantly on [redacted] door. [redacted] said all the traffic in her cell area was annoying. She said she asked [redacted] if one of them was her guy and [redacted] responded with "that's one of many in here Bitch". [redacted] stated this with the connotation that "bitch" was an accepted term not a derogatory term.

[redacted] added that "[redacted]" in B-Module told her she came from R-Module. [redacted] told [redacted], [redacted] had brought heroin into the facility at the time of her arrest. [redacted] said [redacted] and the girl that was in R-50 before the one in there now had done all the heroin. [redacted] did not know the other girl's name. [redacted] said that is why [redacted] told [redacted] she was actually withdrawing now not during the time she was originally booked. [redacted] told [redacted] during this conversation that she had teased [redacted] about Paulson being her boyfriend. [redacted] told us this means other people are seeing what I saw.

We had medical staff follow up with [redacted] based on a potential withdraw from heroin. Medical staff was advised to not divulge to [redacted] information regarding her possible use of heroin after arrest in this facility.