Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma County Sheriff's Department **Case Number:** 170317-012

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported	Date/Time Occurred	Date/Time Found	Officer
03/17/2017 13:30	03/12/2017 13:30	03/14/2017 13:30	(SD1950) PICCININI, GREGORY J

Incident Location	Supervising Officer
2777 VENTURA AV, SANTA ROSA, CA	(SD274) FURLONG, MAUREEN

Location Comments
@MAIN ADULT DETENTION FACILITY

Case Status	Disposition
CLOSED/CLEARED	TO DA FOR PROSECUTION

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Incident Synopsis

(S) Admitted to inappropriate touching with an inmate while in custodial setting

Charges

1	Charge Type	Description	Statute	UCR	
	State	SEX ACTIVITY:PUBLIC EMP/ETC WITH CONFINED CONSENTING ADULT	289.6 (A) PC	99Z	☐ Att ☑ Com

Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used	Location Type	Premises Entered	Forced Entry	Weapons
☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Computers	GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC		☐ Yes ☐ No	1. 2. 3.

Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity

Bias Motivation	Bias Target	Bias Circumstances	Hate Group

Victims

Seq. #	Type	Injuries	Residency Status	Ethnicity
1	INDIVIDUAL	None		

Name(Last, First, M)	Race	Sex	DOB	Age
[redacted]	W	F	[redacted]	26

Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
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Victim of Crimes	
289.6 (A) PC	

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Offenders

Seq. #	Type	Name(Last, First, M)
1	INDIVIDUAL	PAULSON, GARRETT BRYCE [RESTRICTED]

AKA	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Height	Weight
	W	M		22	6'02"	165 lbs

Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
SONOMA COUNTY JAIL / 2777 VENTURA AV, SANTA ROSA, CA	(707) 565-1600

Scars, Marks, Tatoos or other distinguishing features

Physical Characteristics

Suspect Details

Witnesses

Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex	DOB	Age
1	[redacted]	B	F	[redacted]	38

Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
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Witness Type

Witness Notes

Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex	DOB	Age
2	[redacted]	W	F	[redacted]	26

Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
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Witness Type

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Other Persons Involved

Name Code	Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex
Involved, Other	1	[redacted]	W	M

Address	DOB	Age	Cell Phone	Home Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	32		[redacted]

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
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Name Code	Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex
Involved, Other	2	PITKIN, DEBORAH [RESTRICTED]	W	F

Address	DOB	Age	Cell Phone	Home Phone
		00		

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
SONOMA COUNTY MADF /	(707) 565-1600

Name Code	Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex
Involved, Other	3	[redacted]	W	F

Address	DOB	Age	Cell Phone	Home Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	31	[redacted]	[redacted]

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
[redacted] /	

Name Code	Seq. #	Name (Last, First, M)	Race	Sex
Involved, Other	4	GRENIER, TODD [RESTRICTED]	W	M

Address	DOB	Age	Cell Phone	Home Phone
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Employer Name/Address	Business Phone
COUNTY OF SONOMA / 2777 VENTURA AVE SANTA ROSA	

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Detective G. Piccinini

On 03/16/17 at approximately 1700 hours, I was contacted by Sgt. Berges. He informed me I was being assigned to investigate an allegation of a Sonoma County Correctional Deputy having inappropriate and possible sexual contact with an inmate. Sgt. Berges provided me with the following resources for my investigation:
Shift logs from R- Module on 03/12/17 through 03/13/17, OCA logs for R-Module, Activity report for R Module and cell door #49 records from R-Module. I also received two typed memos from Sgt. Pitkin and Sgt. Grenier.
The allegation was Correctional Deputy Paulson was suspected of using a closet door to conceal suspicious and possible inappropriate activity with a female inmate, [redacted], on the night of 03/12/17. I briefed myself by viewing the two written statements prepared by Sgt. Grenier and Sgt. Pitkin. I later interviewed inmate [redacted] and [redacted]. I interviewed the involved female inmate [redacted]. I later photographed R-Module as well.
I requested Det. M. Regan to listen to jail phone calls made by inmate, [redacted]. Det. M. Regan informed me there was one phone call of interest. The phone call was made by [redacted] to a person whom I believe was her boyfriend (unidentified male voice). [redacted] states she was upset because all her friends were moved from R-mod and relocated to another unit. She said Correctional Deputy Paulson was teasing her about the move. She asked her boyfriend if he knew Correction Deputy ("C.O.") Paulson. He said he did. There is a pause in the conversation, [redacted] then replies "Yeah about that" followed by another pause. [redacted] began talking again and changes the topic. This phone call was made after the date of the alleged offense.

I later photographed and viewed the R-Module. I atttached the photographs to this report.

SGT. PITKIN WRITTEN MEMO STATEMENT:

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

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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

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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

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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.

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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.

SGT. GRENIER WRITTEN MEMO STATEMENT:

On 3/15/2017, I was assigned to work as the Custody Sergeant on day shift at the Main Adult Detention Facility.
At approximately 1050 hours, I went into B Module to conduct supervisor rounds and walked up to the Deputy`s work station. The module deputy was away from the desk. Inmate [redacted] walked up to the Deputy`s desk and asked to speak with me. [redacted] told me she had information about illegal activity out of custody. [redacted] also told me she witnessed inappropriate behavior by a deputy when she was in R Module and she wanted to tell me about it, but she didn`t want to talk in front of the other inmates.
At approximately 1315 hours, Sergeant Pitkin brought [redacted] up to contact visiting. Sergeant Pitkin and I interviewed [redacted].
[redacted] told us she knew about a large amount of drug sales that occurred in the City of Santa Rosa and she wanted to talk to a detective. I told her we would contact a detective on her behalf.
I asked [redacted] to tell us about what she witnessed in R Module. [redacted] told us the following in summary:
[redacted] witnessed what she believes is inappropriate conduct by a Correctional Deputy (later identified as Correctional Deputy G. Paulson) on two consecutive days. [redacted] said the incidents occurred on Monday 3/13/17 and Tuesday 3/14/17 during swing shift or Sunday 3/12/17 and Monday 3/13/17 on swing shift. She couldn`t remember the Deputy`s name during the first interview, but is started with the letter, "P." [redacted] described him as white, young, and thin. [redacted] said he had brown hair that was tall and combed back on the top and short on the side.
[redacted] couldn`t remember the name of the other Deputy (Deputy 1) who worked in R Module on the first day, but described him as young.
[redacted] couldn`t remember the name of the other Deputy (Deputy 2) who worked in R Module on the second day. [redacted] described the Deputy as older and not thin. She said he had a mustache and glasses.
[redacted] said the inappropriate conduct occurred between Deputy Paulson and Inmate [redacted] in cell R-49. Cell R-49 is in an alcove.
[redacted] said she noticed the Deputy was opening [redacted] door several times to change the television, get hot water, etc. [redacted] said she thought it was very unusual.
On the first day, [redacted] said she heard the sound of boots walking past her door and then the sound stopped. [redacted] said she looked out of her cell window and saw Deputy Paulson leaning on the wall looking towards cell R-49. The janitor`s closet door was open and obscured the view of cell R-49. [redacted] said she told the inmate in cell R-47, [redacted], to look at Deputy Paulson standing in the alcove. After several minutes, Deputy Paulson closed the janitor`s closet door and left.
On the 2nd day, when Deputy 2 was out of the module on his break, [redacted] heard Deputy Paulson walked over to [redacted] cell. [redacted] said she heard the sound of a lock being opened. [redacted] said the janitor`s closet door was

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open and it obscured the view of cell R-49. [redacted] said she heard the sound of moaning. [redacted] said she also told Roth to look out the window. [redacted] said Deputy Paulson was there for approximately 5-15 minutes. [redacted] said she believes Deputy Paulson heard her make a noise. [redacted] saw Deputy Paulson come out of the alcove. About the same time, Deputy 2 walked back into the module and walked up to the Deputy`s work station. [redacted] said she saw Deputy Paulson come out of the alcove and close the janitor`s closet door.

[redacted] said she asked [redacted] what happened with Deputy Paulson in front of other inmates when they were on their out of cell activity time. [redacted] said [redacted] pretended to not know what [redacted] was talking about. [redacted] said [redacted] spoke with her alone later during their out of cell activity. [redacted] said if you tell anyone what happened, "I will fuck you up!" [redacted] said they talked about how she found Deputy Paulson attractive and she was smiling. [redacted] said it was obvious to her the relationship between Deputy Paulson and [redacted] was sexual in nature.

After our first interview, Sergeant Pitkin had Mental Health Staff Benwell speak with [redacted] [redacted] was returned to B Module after speaking with Mental Health Staff Benwell.

Sergeant Pitkin and I went and spoke with the Watch Commander Lieutenant Rizzo. We told her about our interview with [redacted]

At approximately 1615 hours, Sergeant Pitkin brought [redacted] back up to contact visiting for another interview. We attempted to have [redacted] tell us about the incident on an audio recorder. [redacted] refused to let us record her conversation, but she was willing to talk about the incident. [redacted] confirmed the information from the first interview and also told us the following additional information:

[redacted] said Deputy Paulson was the name of the Deputy that had inappropriate contact with Inmate [redacted] She said she remembered the name between interviews.

[redacted] said other inmates would tell [redacted] that her "boyfriend is here" when Deputy Paulson walked into the R-Module.

[redacted] also said she called Deputy Paulson by the nickname "Perve Runner" because he walked around the module quickly like the cartoon Road Runner, but he was a pervert. [redacted] said she referred to Deputy Paulson as the "Perve Runner" in front of [redacted]. [redacted] became upset and said, "He isn`t the Perve Runner, he is my runner."

INMATE [redacted] STATEMENT

I interviewed inmate [redacted]. Her interview and statements were consistent with her statements she made earlier to Sgt. Pitkin and Sgt. Grenier. Refer to their memos for further information. I requested [redacted] to draw me a picture of R-Module. I later booked the drawing for evidence. I recorded the interview using a digital recorder. I later transferred the recording to a compact disc and booked it for evidence.

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INMATE [redacted] STATEMENT

I interviewed [redacted] in the Sonoma county Jail "Contact / Visiting Room" on 03/16/17 at approximately 2108 hours. The interview was recorded and later transferred to a compact disc. The disc was later booked for evidence. [redacted] told me she was booked into the Sonoma County Jail on 03/10/17. While she was in the Sonoma County Jail she was housed in R-Module cell number 47. I requested [redacted] to draw me a picture of R-Module. I later booked the drawing for evidence. I asked specifically about cells numbered 48, 49, and 50. She questioned why we were talking with her. She stated she was not sure what she actually saw. She stated she was withdrawing from drugs and would be up and down from her bed throughout the night looking out her cell door window. She described the area in question as a hidden area. She said if you were to open the closet door near cell 49 it would block the view of cell 49. I asked her if she knew who was in cell 49 and she said,"[redacted]." She said [redacted] was in cell 48 and a female named [redacted] was in cell 50.

I asked [redacted] why the closet door would be open. She informed me only C.O.`s have keys to the closet doors. The door is only left open when a mod worker is in the mod. She was under the impression inmates were not even allowed to enter the mod worker closets. [redacted] saw the closet door was left open multiply times when the mod workers were not there. To [redacted] it was unusual for the closets doors to be left open. She believes the doors were open on 03/11 and 3/12. She said C.O. Paulson was the C.O. who opened the closet door.

[redacted] said sometime after dinner a C.O. went into the closet retrieved a broom from the closet. When he did this he was the only C.O. in the mod. [redacted] identified the C.O. as Correctional Deputy Paulson. Paulson left the door open and did not shut the door until the other C.O. walked into the Mod. This C.O. was later identified as C.O. Marlowe. [redacted] stated she could see into the utility closet but could not see cell number 49 from the angle of her cell. She described Paulson as disappearing several times and "Popping back up" throughout the night. She described Paulson as acting like he was working "Hella hard". [redacted] stated her and [redacted] were taking turns watching out their cell windows because Paulson was acting weird and they would hear cell doors opening, closing, and locking. She described hearing toilets consistently being flushed. She described Paulson as spending a lot of time in the corner of cell 49. She said she knew Paulson and [redacted] flirted a lot more and especially in front of other C.O.`s. She said [redacted] would make statements like "He cares about me or "He is going to put money on my books." [redacted] would say this to an unidentified C.O. in regards to Paulson. [redacted] said it appeared as if [redacted] and Paulson knew each for while based on the way the two were acting towards each other in the unit. [redacted] said Paulson did not appear to provide [redacted] with any extra privileges. [redacted] was unsure if Paulson actually ever put money on her "books". [redacted] stated [redacted] receives monthly checks from the government due to her Native American heritage.

[redacted] later confronted [redacted] about what was going on between Paulson and her. [redacted] described [redacted] face as becoming flushed and she denied any actions with Paulson. [redacted] stated she never did see Paulson or [redacted] have

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any physical contact together.

INAMTE [redacted] STATEMENT

I contacted [redacted] at the Sonoma County Jail in the "Contact / Visiting Room" on 03/16/17 at approximately 2320 hours. I was accompanied by Det. F. Schmidt. I informed [redacted] she was not in trouble.

[redacted] told me she had warrants for her arrest. She turned herself in on 3/12/17. She was housed in "R- Module" because she was going to withdraw from alcohol and heroin. [redacted] said she was housed in cell number 49 while in "R-mod". I asked her if she knew any of the correctional deputyies names. [redacted] said she remembered some of the correctional deputies while in the R-mod. I asked her, who her favorite correctional deputies were while she was in the unit. She named off two deputies but did not bring up Paulson`s name. She said she constantly yells at the C.O.`s when they walk by her cell. She yells at them in attempt for them to stop and talk to her because she is bored.

I explained to [redacted] it was the responsibility of the Sheriff`s Office to ensure her safety while she was housed at the Sonoma County Jail. I informed her if she was victimized while housed in the jail that she had rights to an advocate and other services if she was a victim of a sexual assault. She replied, "Ok so we are getting at sexual assault." I informed her we were detectives on the patrol side for the Sheriff`s Office and we investigated domestic violence and sexual assault incidents. [redacted] replied, "Ok so are saying I fucked around with like a C.O. or something." I told [redacted] I was trying to figure out if a "C.O." crossed any lines and took advantage of her. [redacted] began cutting me off saying no. She then said "God people are so fucking stupid." I asked her why she was feeling this way. She said inmates were making rumors because she said Correctional Deputy Paulson was "Hot." [redacted] said she was not a victim of a sexual assault and did not need an advocate. I asked her if she was refusing services because she was in fear, threatened, or anything along those lines and she stated she was not. I told her I was there to help her if she was being victimized. I explained we were willing to assist and protect her if she was victimized. [redacted] again said she was ok. I asked her if she was having an intimate relationship with Paulson. [redacted] said no.

I informed [redacted] of all the activity logs, door records and OCA records. I also informed her I had the ability to listen to jail phone calls. I informed her I had already talked with several people. I told her I had collected several records. I ensured her she was not in trouble. I was only attempting to determine if the allegation was true or false. [redacted] told me it was not Paulson or any other C.O. She said, "They are pretty professional here." I told her I still had an obligation to investigate the allegation.

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began asking how this allegation was reported. She asked if a certain individual had reported the incident. I did not provide her with a direct answer.

I asked if she had a boyfriend and she said yes. She said her boyfriend has been inside the Sonoma County Jail before and he knew most of the C.O.`s. I asked she had talked with her boyfriend about C.O. Paulson. replied she thought she told her boyfriend that Paulson was attractive.

I told I knew Paulson was spending time with her. She replied they were just talking. The two talked about how he wanted to help people and turn their lives around. He later got a bible to help her. She said he was not like other C.O.`s who were not as nice as Paulson. I asked why Paulson went into the mod closet. She said he retrieved a bible from the closet for her. I asked her if the door remained open after he retrieved the bible for her. She said Paulson did leave the door open while they talked. She said her port was broken and that was one of the reasons why Paulson opened her door instead of her food port. She was asked how long the door was open for and she said only a few minutes.

began to down play the issue and change the topic by saying if it was a female we would not be investigating the incident. We informed her she was wrong. She then said it was because of who she was and we were blaming her for having a relationship with Paulson. We told we were not blaming her. She said well I just don`t want him getting in trouble for something I did. I questioned again about how the time the door was open. I also told her it was for two nights in a row. replied, "It was not two nights in row." She said you can`t get in trouble for just having a conversation.

I explained to that the records showed her door was open when Paulson was the only C.O. in the unit. I informed her the closet door was open concealing their activity. She replied it does sound bad. I asked her if he took advantage of her she said, "No." I asked her if the two had an intimate relationship and she said, "No." then said, "Fucking she started this". I asked her who was and how she knew . Knew from being in the jail. I asked if she could diagram the mod and she did. then began naming off people in the mod who were housed around her cell. also began explaining how certain people were unable to see what they were doing and the other people in the cells were asleep.

I asked how she thought Paulson was going to do when he took a lie detector test the following day. I informed that, her due to the fact he was an employee of the county, he was required to take lie detector test. replied under her breath, "Good luck with that." began to become upset and appeared sad. I informed her of the issues I was having about her telling me the full truth. I also mentioned that I had listened to her conversation on the phone with her boyfriend when she talked about Paulson. She asked if Paulson was going to lose his job.

I told that if Paulson had victimized her under the color of authority or threats, he was going to lose his job. again said, "I am not a victim." I asked if she was lying to me to protect Paulson if she was

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scared. She questioned how I knew she was lying. We explained to her the record of the door pops and the duration her door was left open. I asked her if she was lying because she was threatened and asked if she needed extra protection. [redacted] said no I was no threatened I was not touched or victimized. I asked her if she was lying to protect him. She mumbled a response that was not understandable. I asked her why she was protecting him.

[redacted] said, "I think he is a great guy, I think he is hot and he deserves his job." [redacted] said people put people in situations. People put pressure on people. [redacted] began saying this was going to "Fuck up" everything in her unit. She said she was going to be labeled a snitch because a Sgt. rolled her up. I asked her what she meant by people being pressured. She said she pressured Paulson into opening the door. I asked her if she pushed her body upon him. She stated she pushed up close to Paulson but she never touched him.

I asked [redacted] if she would be more comfortable if an advocate were present. She asked us what we wanted. She said she did not want to get someone into trouble for something she did. She said, "I don`t want him getting fired for something I wanted." [redacted] said she rubbed against Paulson and it was a little "Touchy feely". I told [redacted] to stop giving little pieces of the truth. I told her when she continues to lie it makes it seem like she was abused under the color of authority. She said, "Tell me what he said then." I told her he touched her and touched her butt. I said I knew the two did not have full sex. [redacted] said, He didn`t even grab my ass, hmm ok. I just grabbed him a little bit and felt him down real quick. He told her that was inappropriate and he could get fired. She told him she did not care. She was asked if the two kissed. She said she leaned into kiss Paulson and he leaned back because he got scared. [redacted] said most of it was her coming onto him and harassing him.

[redacted] said it was weird Paulson said he grabbed her hips. She said he never touched her hips because he was standing straight up and down like a board. I asked [redacted] if she was flushing the toilet and laughed. She said she was not flushing her toilet and had no idea what we were talking about.

When I asked [redacted] about being out for an hour a half on 03/13/17. [redacted] said the unit was out for an hour and half. The door logs eventually matched up with the [redacted] Statement. The activity log was off and not accurate. The exact times were not correct from start to finish as well as the length of the OCA time.

[redacted] statements were consistent with the door log report. Paulson did open [redacted] cell door (#49) on 03/12/17 at 1932 hours. On 03/12/17 at 2027hours, [redacted] door was re-secured. On 3/12/17 at 2119 hours [redacted] door was unsecured and at 2212 it was re-secured.

CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY PAULSON STATEMENT

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On 03/17/17 Correctional Deputy Paulson was due back to service at 1445 hours, to start the beginning of his work week. Sgt. D. Berges, Detective F. Schmidt and I requested a Lt. Rizzo to bring correctional Deputy Paulson to a private room immediately after his pre shift briefing. We planned on interviewing him a large room located on the first floor of the jail near the back entrance. The back entrance is where most Correctional Deputies enter and exit the jail. The room in question is a large private room. There is one conference style table in the room with approximately ten chairs at the table. There is one large window in the room that faces to the east. From this window you can see people entering and exiting the jail through the back walk way to the back door entrance. The window was equipped with blinds and the blinds were used for privacy. There is only one door to the room. The door has one small window in the door that was covered by paper for privacy. I elected for Paulson to sit closest to the door and on the opposite of the table from Sgt. D. Berges Detective F. Schmidt and myself.

Prior to Correctional Deputy Paulson entering the room the battery on my digital recorder was showing a low battery. I took a moment to change the battery prior to beginning the interview. As soon as the digital recorder was operating I pushed record and began the interview at approximately 1431 hours. I advised Paulson he was not under arrest and he was free to leave at any time. I informed him where the door was and that it was not locked. I further informed him if he had questions or concerns to ask me. I told Paulson we were there conducting an investigation regarding allegations.

Paulson told me the following in summary:

Correctional Deputy Paulson is assigned to swing shifts from 1445 Hours to 2245 hours. His normal days off are Wednesday and Thursdays. He has been employed with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for approximately one year. For the current month Paulson has been working in the "R-Module." The month before (February) he was assigned to booking.

Paulson described R-Module as withdraw module along with "no mix" or people who cannot be housed in general population. R-Modular is a mixed unit with male and female inmates. I requested Paulson to draw a diagram of R-Module. Paulson stated R-Module is two deputy station with approximately fifty inmates. He further stated there are periods in time where a Correctional Deputy would be left alone for approximately a half hour due to covering for break periods.

Paulson stated he was left alone in the unit for a short period of time between the hours of 1700 and 1900. Paulson described an average day in the module as arriving at approximately 1500 to 1520 hours. The correctional deputies provide the inmates with "OCA" (Out of Cell Activity) until 1700 hours. At approximately 1700 hours two module workers will come from J- Module. The mod workers will clean R-Module and help pass out dinner to the inmates. R- Module has a closet the module workers will use. The closet contains the cleaning supplies, clothing, pencils, forms and copies of the Holy Bible. The door to the

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closet is secured by a keyed door lock. Paulson stated he leaves the door locked however, open for the module worker. The module workers will then return to their cells in J-modular at approximately 1900 hours. The correctional deputies will then began their break periods where the correctional deputy who is assigned to the module will stay in the unit. The assisting correctional deputy will leave the unit to provide break for correctional deputies in other units. The assisting correctional deputy will then return to R-modular after his or her rounds.

Paulson is required to make "rounds" in the module twice an hour. He stated if a medic comes in there might be more rounds. Paulson described making rounds as checking on each inmate in each cell to ensure their safety and wellbeing. While performing each round, correctional deputies are required to "hit the box" The box is a magnetic keyed box in each section of a module. The correctional deputy has a set of keys to the box. The box is a record of each time a correctional deputy uses his or her key to mark a completion of a round.

Paulson stated sometimes it is required to make rounds while alone in the unit. Paulson explained that if someone was in distress during his rounds, and if alone, he would request additional resources to the unit as well as a supervisor if necessary. The correctional deputy would wait for assistance before opening the door to the distressed inmate. Paulson said, "It could be the most serious situation in the world where they`re bleeding out of their neck but if you don`t know if they`re gonna decide to come at you cause they actually want to die or whatever so you`re going to wait for other people to cover yourself."

Paulson stated sometimes he might open a door just to talk to an inmate based on their security level. Correctional deputies have information at their desk providing information on the threat assessment of each inmate.

Paulson stated that while he was working R- module on 3/12/14, he might have opened a couple doors while he was by himself. He was unable to recall the names of the inmates. He spoke with one male inmate by the name of, "[redacted]". [redacted] was housed in the "C box" of R module. The inmate had hit his emergency button several times. Paulson opened the door to talk with [redacted] regarding his issues of feeling Claustrophobic his cell while going through his withdraws. [redacted] never came out of his cell. Paulson opened his door to speak with him from the threshold of the open door.

On the same date (3/12/14) Paulson opened another door for a female inmate named, "[redacted]" at approximately 1800 - 1830 hours. Paulson stated [redacted] was let out of her cell to obtain feminine products. He stated [redacted] was only let out of her cell for a few minutes. Paulson stated the feminine products are stored in an out cove between cells within the unit.

Paulson let [redacted] out of her cell a second time at approximately 1850 hours. Paulson was unable to recall why he let her out. He stated [redacted] had asked him questions but he could not recall, what the questions were. I specifically asked Paulson if anything was "popping out in your mind" he felt would be important to tell us.

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Paulson replied, "I am just trying to, I am not sure what going on." I asked him what he would think if I told him someone had made an allegation about him and an inmate congregating or hanging out. Paulson stated he would be offended.

I confronted Paulson about the recorded information I had. I asked Paulson why [redacted] cell door was popped longer than five minutes. He told me he was talking with [redacted] and trying to help turn her life around. Paulson told me he tries to get through to at least one person to stop using drugs. He feels that then would be satisfied with his career. Paulson said he has extended conversations with inmates about how their lifestyle and how they have gotten to certain points in their life. Paulson was asked if he had received any special training or classes. He stated he has not received any special training or classes to provide counseling to inmates.

I asked Paulson if he knew of a policy or expectations of a correctional deputy in regards to contact with an inmate of the opposite sex while alone in the unit. Paulson was unsure of any policy regarding the topic. I asked if the contact would be frowned upon. Paulson stated he could see it being frowned upon but was not sure. I asked Paulson if the contact was more than just conversation if it would be frowned upon. Paulson answered, "That would be frowned upon, yeah." I asked him if that was something he would have to report. Paulson replied, "Ahh yeah if there was something going on you would probably want to report it."

I told Paulson it was extremely important to tell the truth during our time together. I asked him what really happened last week (3/12/17) and to just be honest with me.

Paulson Contact with [redacted]

Paulson said the inmate we are talking about here ([redacted]) made some provocative type comments to him. He was asked to explain what the comments were and he questioned what we meant. It was obvious Paulson was struggling with owning the facts and telling the truth of his actions on 03/12/17. His face was becoming flushed colored and his eyes were watering up. Paulson was asked to just be truthful and put it out there so we could move on. Paulson replied, "That`s the part I am struggling with, the moving on part. You don`t know what it`s going to be." "I knew what this was going to be. Because when it happened, I mean almost immediately, I went back and I was like this can`t happen anymore this won`t happen anymore."

Paulson was asked to explain what had happened. Paulson said [redacted] was making comments to him. He was not sure what exactly the comments were. He said that was his "first mistake" in not stopping her from making the comments towards him. He stated he should have told [redacted] to stop. He stated the comments were in regards to him being attractive. His partner left the module for break. [redacted] called Paulson over to talk to him about an unknown issue. He opened the door to [redacted] cell (#49). Paulson said the two talked. Paulson and [redacted] "had a little contact" and the two kissed. He shut the door and continued to make a round. Paulson stated

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he began feeling like he was "done and in trouble". Paulson however, returned to [redacted] cell door and she proactively undressed in her cell for Paulson. Paulson watched [redacted] from outside of her cell while she unclothed herself for him. After she undressed for him she dressed and he let her out of her cell again. Paulson said there was no physical contact the second time he let [redacted] out of her cell. Paulson said this incident occurred at approximately 1800 hours.

Paulson again said there was contact the second he allowed [redacted] out of her cell. He stated, "I didn`t even really understand why I stayed there. Um I already felt like I had fucked up everything anyways. I had already known I had dug myself a hole that I probably was not going to get climbed out of and I didn`t want to dig it any deeper and make it any worse."

Paulson went over to [redacted] cell. She was originally lying down. The two started talking through the door

He stated he left the closet door open for the mod workers. He went into the closet to grab something in a "futile attempt to make it not make it look not weird" even though he knew it looked weird. He was leaning on the door jamb of the cell door. [redacted] was still in the cell when she kissed him.

He was asked to clarify if [redacted] asked for the Bible. Paulson said she did not ask for the Bible. He entered the closet to grab a Bible for [redacted]. It was his way of not looking weird if someone was paying attention.

Paulson stated that [redacted] had kissed him. He was asked if he kissed [redacted] and he replied, "Yeah." Paulson described the kiss, "was an open mouth kiss with no tongue involved." Paulson said his right hand was on the door jamb and his other hand was either at his side or holding the door open. Paulson said the two did not converse that much after the kissing. He felt he wanted to get away from the situation and figure out "what was happening". [redacted] was talking to him how she wanted to "take it further." He believed [redacted] was insinuating she wanted to have sex with Paulson in her cell. Paulson stated he rejected her comments. Paulson thought this first incident occurred between the hours of 1800 and 1900 hours.

Paulson worked in the module the following day and he did his best to stay away and avoid [redacted]. Paulson thought [redacted] tried to communicate with him the following day. I asked Paulson how that went Paulson stated, "You are kinda in a hard spot in corrections." It is difficult because she already had him "by the neck." He said [redacted] wanted him for "one more minute." He told her it was not going to happen and he would continue his rounds.

Paulson wrote on a piece of paper to [redacted] that the two should not have been talking like they were and it could not continue. Paulson stated he kept the paper and discarded it at home. He stated he discarded the paper at home because he did not want it at the jail. He knew he had already crossed his moral threshold and knew it could not continue. He stated he had not reported the incident to a supervisor, co-worker, friend or family member. Paulson also did not make an attempt to be removed from the unit. He just wanted to get past the

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incident and made it clear to [redacted] that the behavior was not going to continue. He did not feel he had to make an effort to not work in the R- module.

I asked him if he had asked [redacted] to undress for him. He replied, "Um I had suggested it before the first time." She asked him why he was leaving after the kiss. He told her he had to make his rounds and she asked him about next time. He asked her, "Well why don`t you just show me something." Paulson said he did not expose himself to [redacted] or masturbate himself while she was undressing for him. Paulson was at [redacted] cell door for approximately 45 seconds.

Paulson was extremely adamant that he and [redacted] never engaged in of any touching of each other`s genital areas. The two did not engage in oral sex or intercourse. He was continually questioned regarding his involvement in receiving oral sex from [redacted]. Paulson continually denied ever receiving oral sex from [redacted]

I again asked Paulson to walk me back though the incident on the evening 03/12/17 in attempt to clarify and obtain the true facts in a chronological order. Paulson again told me the following summary:

Paulson completed a round in the module and walked over to [redacted] cell (#49). Once he was at her cell door she told Paulson to open her door. He told her he was not going to open the door. Prior to Paulson opening the door he went to the mod worker`s closet near [redacted] cell door. He unlocked the door and opened it concealing his location. He then opened [redacted] cell door. The two began to talk. [redacted] was saying how she wanted to be with Paulson. Paulson had his right hand on the upper part of the door jamb. The two engaged in an open mouth kiss. His right hand stayed on the door jamb. [redacted] began placing her hands on Paulson`s chest. Paulson remembered having his flashlight in his left hand. He put his flashlight away. Paulson stated he probably began touching [redacted] body from her "breast" to her "butt."

Paulson stopped kissing [redacted]. He "knew it had been too long." Paulson said he had to try to "avoid exposing myself to that." He then went into the closet to get [redacted] the bible. He provided [redacted] with the Bible and shut her cell door, however he left the closet door open with the intention of returning to [redacted] cell door. He was under the impression "she was going to take her clothes off", and he was going to see "her exposed." She had "essentially" asked him to have sex with her in her cell. Paulson suggested to [redacted] she expose her body to him. Paulson stated [redacted] said "Ok" and agreed to expose herself to him. Paulson estimated [redacted] undressed for approximately one minute. After she was nude and had exposed herself to him she dressed herself. Paulson let [redacted] out of her cell so [redacted] could retrieve feminine products. [redacted] was not in need of a feminine product. Paulson stated, "I think that was both our ways of making less weird." [redacted] returned to her cell however the two continued to talk. Paulson was trying to back out of the incident. [redacted] was wanting intercourse from Paulson. She continued to ask Paulson to come into her cell.

While Paulson was talking with [redacted] she never asked about exchanging phone numbers or establishing a relationship together once she was released from jail. Paulson did tell [redacted], if nothing came from this incident

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and she could stay "sober for a while" they could try some type of a relationship.

Paulson was asked if he ever looked up her information. Paulson said he had looked up [redacted] on "Facebook once or twice." He was asked if he had accessed the jail systems to obtain information about her. Paulson said he did look at [redacted] information using "Crim.net." He said he did it before the incident and after the incident because he was interested in her. He said after the incident he blocked [redacted] from his Facebook and Instagram. Paulson said he never specifically looked for her phone number or address. He was looking at her prior case and write ups. He was questioned if he ever tabbed through the phone number or addresses for [redacted] Paulson said he never looked at the address tab or phone number tab to retain the information. He stated he knew system had a "Click tracker." He said it could show he looked at the phone number and address of [redacted] He also said he works with other deputies who may have used the computer when he was logged on to the computer system and away from the computer station.

Paulson said he could remember the incident better if he was able to write the incident. I provided him with a piece paper and pen. Paulson provided a written statement. I later requested Paulson to initial the beginning and end of his statement and he did. I requested he sign the statement as well and he did. I later booked the written statement for evidence.

The interview was recorded using a digital recorder. I later transferred the recording to a compact disc and I booked the disc for evidence.

I attempted to re interview [redacted] to corroborate Paulson`s statements with her. [redacted] refused to speak with Det. F. Schmidt and I. She did not want to be labeled as a, "Snitch" while housed in the Sonoma County Jail. It should be noted [redacted] voiced her concern of speaking with us during the first interview and already felt as though she was going to be labled as a, "Snitch."

SHIFT LOG

Shift logs show Correctional Deputy Paulson working R-Module on 3/12/17 at 1445 hours to 2245 hours
Sgt. Grenier working Main Sgt. on 03/12/17 at 1500 hours to 1900 hours
Sgt. Parmenter Main Sgt. on 03/12/17 at 1900 hours to 2200 hours
Correctional Deputy Marlowe working Break relief 1 on 03/12/17 at 1445 hours to 2245 hours
Correctional Deputy Paulson working R- Module on 03/13/17 at 1445 hours to 2245 hours
Sgt. Macleod working Main Sgt. on 03/13/17 at 1400 hours to 2300 hours
Correctional Deputy Willis working Break Relief 1 on 03/13/17 at 1445 hours to 2245 hours

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OCA LOG

OCA logs are hand written notations and o not follow the time frame for the door logs.

CELL DOOR 49 RECORDS

Cell door records for Cell door #49 ([redacted]) indicate the following:
03/12/17 at 1932 hours cell door #49 unsecured
03/12/17 at 2027hours cell door #49 secured
03/12/17 at 2119 hours, cell door #49 unsecured
03/12/17 at 2212 hours, cell door #49 secured

The following dates and times corroborate the statements obtained during this investigation along with Paulson`s statements of cell door 49 activity 03/12/17.

03/13/17 2037 hours unsecure
03/13/17 2201 hours secure
These times are corroborated by statements of OCA activity and statements by inmates.

R- MODULAR ACTIVITY REPORTS:

R- Module activity reports do not appear to be accurate. Marlowe is not shown taking a break away from unit on 03/12/17
On 03/13/17 Activity reports appear in better order with Correctional Deputy Willis.

Evidence
Sgt. Pitkin Memo GP1
Sgt. Greneir Memo GP2
Shift log for r-module GP3
OCA Log r module GP4
Cell door 49 records for 3/11/17-3/14/17 GP5
R-Module Activity reports GP6
Roth Recording GP7

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Roth Drawing of module GP8
[redacted] Recording GP9
[redacted] drawing of module GP10
Photographs of R-Module GP11
[redacted] Recording GP12
[redacted] Drawing of Module Gp13
Paulson Recording GP14
Paulson Drawing GP15 GP16
Paulson hand wrote statement GP17
[redacted] re interview GP18

Disposition:

Forward to DA for review

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/23/2017 15:08:52	SCANNED NON ILEADS FORMS	(SD1882) CORDERO, KIMBERLEE A
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**

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Supplement Narrative

Affidavit, 3/23/17, 1882-KC
EV SHT 3/24/17 1881-MCM

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/23/2017 14:50:41	ROUTE TO	(SD274) FURLONG, MAUREEN
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**

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Supplement Narrative

Hand delivered to DA, 3/23/17
EV SHT TO DA 3/27/17 1881-MCM

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Sonoma County Sheriff's Department **Case Number:** 170317-012

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/23/2017 09:44:03	FOLLOW UP	(SD1950) PICCININI, GREGORY J
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**
		(SD1032) BERGES, DAVE

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Supplement Report
Case #170317-012
Det. G. Piccinini
On 03/21/17, I received information from Captain Awad regarding this investigation. I was informed inmate [redacted] had contacted a Correctional Deputy Merchen. Deputy Merchen later completed a memo and wrote the following in summary:

On 3/21/2017, I was assigned to work in "A" module at the MADF. As the morning progressed Starting Point came into the unit and classes began. There are several new inmates in the unit who were unable to participate in today`s class but had to fill out paperwork and once completed, they were instructed to head back to their assigned cells until programs could get them into the computer to account for their programming time.

While on a round inmate [redacted] flagged me down to ask me a question. I recognized [redacted] from prior in custody experiences and keyed open her cell door to speak with her. [redacted] asked me, "Does C.O. Garrett Paulson still worked here?" [redacted] then insinuated that I knew what was "going on." I told her that I had only heard scuttle butt and had no official knowledge of any incident. I told [redacted] that from what I had heard, it did not look good for Deputy Paulson. [redacted] then told me,
"I wish he hadn`t said anything, I totally denied everything." I asked [redacted] to explain it from her standpoint.

[redacted] stated, "[redacted] told on Paulson and said that she ([redacted]) had heard [redacted] stated that she had performed a blow job" (on Paulson.) [redacted] stated that "her cell door was open for over an hour and that the cleaning closet in "R-module was open so that it blocked vision to her cell." [redacted] also told me that [redacted] was her neighbor and was the one who ratted.

Over the course of the conversation I told [redacted] that I had heard there was a crime report written but I had not seen it. [redacted] seemed genuinely concerned for Paulson and in no way acted like a victim. My perspective was that she genuinely cared for Paulson. She knew details about his personal life such as he was raising a baby. I told [redacted] that it sounded to me like Paulson had stepped over the line, no matter what. I then stated that I had heard there was some petting and kissing between Paulson and [redacted]. [redacted] confirmed that this had happened. I inquired what [redacted] had to do with the incident since I know they had both been moved to "A" module on the same night. [redacted] told me that "Paulson had shined his flashlight into [redacted] cell on numerous occasions for longer than the usual time." She did not elaborate. I ended my conversation with [redacted] and continued on my round.

As I approached [redacted] door, she also flagged me down. [redacted] stated, "I saw you talking to [redacted] and I just had to know? Is Paulson OK? She then stated, "I want it to be known that I did not say anything." I told [redacted] that I had heard it wasn`t good for Paulson.

[redacted] did not elaborate, but just appeared to want to protect herself.

[redacted] did state that "It was going to be weird, being housed in a unit where Paulson`s sister worked." It was clear to me that [redacted] believed H. Paulson to be G. Paulson`s sister. I told her she had bad information and that the two were not related.

I continued on my rounds and returned to my desk. As it would happen Sergeant Grenier came into the unit on an unscheduled round. I told him that both girls had spoken to me regarding the incident. I also confirmed that I had only heard jail "rumors" about Paulson. I had not seen the report, nor was I at work over the weekend. I honestly did not want to get wrapped up in and IA investigation but know it is my duty to report findings, especially when a co-worker`s job is on the line.

On 03/22/17 at approximately 1700 hours, Det. F. Schmidt requested [redacted] and [redacted] to be removed from their cells and brought to court holding so I could interview them in, "Contact / Visiting". I was informed meals were being handed out to the inmates and the best time would be approximately 1745 hours.

[redacted] First Re-Interview

I contacted [redacted] in contact visiting at approximately 1810 hours. I was accompanied by Det. M. Regan. The interview was recorded using a digital recorder. The recording was later transferred to a compact disc. The disc was later booked for evidence. The following is a summary of the interview:

[redacted] told me that on 03/22/17 she was almost removed from A-Module. She stated she was speaking in "group." She said she did not say "anything about the incident. I was just feeling some type of way." She said something to a "counselor" about why she was there in A-Module. [redacted] said she did not say the exact reason why she was there, she only "said something." The Sgt. later called and said to have [redacted] "Rolled up and moved to F-Module." [redacted] stated she received a write-up for talking about P.T.S.D.

[redacted] said she was upset and told the counselor (Denise) why she felt upset about the incident. The counselor then called "Tasc" (Bonnie Lyon). [redacted] said now "Tasc" my not allow her into the program. Correctional Deputy Chavez said [redacted] was talking about the situation, speaking of the "Paulson incident." Moments later [redacted] was being removed from A-Module, but then she received information from Sgt. Gallaway that he had changed his mind. [redacted] told me she had attempted to contact me on this date (03/22/17) however she received a voicemail stating I was unavailable. She then asked if I had called her a few days prior. I later learned through this interview she was referring to when I requested to speak to her again on 03/19/17. [redacted] refused to speak with me on 03/19/17 regarding this incident.

I informed [redacted] I was there to talk to her regarding the memo written by Correctional Deputy Weger. [redacted] was upset that the Correctional Deputy "told on her." I informed her she had to due to the level of seriousness of this incident. She then asked if Correctional Deputy Paulson was fired. I informed her I did not know if he was fired as of this time. Per the Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office Prison Rape Elimination Act Policy (P.R.E.A.), I informed [redacted] that Paulson was no longer working in the facility, that Paulson was on administrative leave and that I was requesting the District Attorney`s Office to review my investigation for possible criminal charges. She asked if Paulson was "looking at jail." I told her that it was possible. I explained the importance of the investigation and she asked, "and I can sue. I get to take it to that level." I told her she could.

I told her I wanted to know what she had lied to me about the first time I had interviewed her. She told me that I had said Paulson admitted what had happened and asked why Paulson was not in jail. I explained to her that Paulson was innocent until proven guilty. She asked me if I was talking with inmate, [redacted] She asked if I was listening to inmate [redacted]. [redacted] said, "That bitch is mental health. Please don`t listen to anything she says." [redacted] made this comment while she was laughing. I believe this was done in an attempt to cover up or possibly protect Paulson. [redacted] asked, if she was willing to admit things regarding the incident, if she would be placing Paulson under arrest. I educated [redacted] about the process and stated that she was not placing charges on Paulson, however based on my investigation I was filing the case with the District Attorney`s Office. I asked [redacted] what she had lied to me about on the evening of 03/17/17. [redacted] admitted she did kiss Paulson. She said, "We touched. That pretty much it." I spoke with her regarding her undressing for him. She admitted to undressing for Paulson while the closet door was open. [redacted] told me Paulson had left a note in her sink during a cell search. She could not remember exactly what the note read. She thought it read, "careful how you are with the `C.O.`s` they will get you." [redacted] took this as a warning from Paulson about her making comments about him in front of other C.O.`s.

[redacted] said the two continued to communicate through writing notes and showing them through the glass on her door. She was unable to recall what the notes said. I asked [redacted] what day she had received the notes. She was unable to recall exactly what date it was due to her withdrawing from drugs. She did remember one of the notes from Paulson stated he was going to add her on Facebook. [redacted] said that she could not see the letter that well because it was dark. She thought it said that he would add her on Facebook when she got out if she stayed sober.

[redacted] asked if she could know what Correctional Deputy Weger wrote about her. I informed her Correctional Deputy Weger wrote, "[redacted] then told me I wish I had not have said anything. I wish I denied everything." [redacted] replied, "I did ha." [redacted] asked if the conversation was going to change her housing while in the Sonoma County Jail. I told her it was not. She said she was scared to tell. I asked her what she was scared about and she said she did not want Paulson to lose his job. She was scared for Paulson and his family. I asked if she was scared for herself. She said she felt awkward in her stomach like a, "Gross feeling." She asked me if it was weird and I told her I did not understand. She said it was like a, "dirty feeling." I again asked her about her scared feeling and she said, "Like wrong." I asked her on whose part and she said, "Both my palms are hella sweaty just thinking about it." I asked her if she wanted an advocate and she asked what an advocate was and the process of getting an advocate. She said she would like to get an advocate. Det. M. Regan contacted Verity Advocate services and requested an advocate for [redacted]. She stated she would like an advocate. She also asked me, "where do we go with this whole thing?" I told her I was unsure and said we should wait until an advocate arrived.

I asked her what she meant when she told Deputy Weger that Paulson was spending longer than usual time at the inmate [redacted] cell window. She told me the time Paulson spent outside of [redacted] window was, "Like two seconds longer." [redacted] asked me if I was going to listen to more of her jail phone calls. I told her I was going to listen. She told me she was threatening the camera in the court holding cell while she was waiting for us to arrive to interview her. She said she was threatening she was going to sue the county if she was going to be moved to F-Module. She then said, "I still wanna sue the county in general." I asked her what she was going to sue for and she replied, "Everything. I don`t know. My dad said I should." She asked what I thought, if she had the right, how she went about it and how to get the right connection. I told her I was not going to tell her one way or another I could not advise her. I told her I had never sued anyone and did not know how she could pursue it.

The interview was stopped while we waited for the arrival of the advocate based on [redacted] request.

I requested [redacted] to be removed from interview room. I requested [redacted] to be brought in for an interview.

[redacted] Re-Interview

I conducted a follow up interview with [redacted]. The interview was recorded using a digital recorder. The interview was later transferred to compact disc and the disc was booked for evidence. The following is a summary of [redacted] interview:

I informed [redacted] an allegation had been made that Paulson had spent an unusual amount of time outside of her cell (#46) while conducting his rounds. [redacted] stated she did not find Paulson`s rounds unprofessional or unusual. I asked if she felt weird about Paulson`s activity. I asked if he had made advances towards her or request she do anything with him. [redacted] answered each of my questions by saying, "no." I asked if she felt threatened. She said she had not felt threatened but felt pressure from the incident between [redacted] and Paulson. She stated people are looking at her and [redacted] in certain ways. She says she feels the pressure because she was moved to A-Module with [redacted]. I confirmed [redacted] was never victimized by Paulson. I further explained to [redacted] that Paulson was no longer working at the jail and he was possibly facing criminal charges. [redacted] appeared as if she was going to cry. I asked her why she was upset and she stated she felt bad for Paulson and felt he was a good "CO".

The interview was completed and [redacted] was returned to A-Module.

A Verity advocate later arrived and [redacted] was brought back into the Contact visiting room. I attempted to provide the Verity advocate and [redacted] privacy, however it should be noted I continued to observe the advocate and [redacted] from within the room so the two were never left alone.

The Verity advocate provided his information to [redacted] and left the interview. I continued to interview [redacted]

[redacted] Re Interview #2

[redacted] said she was making passes at Paulson. She was telling him he was "gorgeous" and she was attracted to him. She believed on 03/12/17 Paulson popped her door and placed the note in her sink at approximately 1600 hours. I looked through he door pop logs and did not see a door pop for a short period of time on or near 1600 hours.

I told [redacted] I felt that she had been honest with me however she was not telling me 100 percent of the truth. I asked her if she was trying protect Paulson, [redacted] immediately replied, "yes." She protected him because she did not want him to lose his job.

I asked [redacted] if she had requested Paulson to open her door on 03/12/17. She said, "yes." I told her she originally told me she approached Paulson and began rubbing his chest with her hands. She demonstrated to me how Paulson was standing in the threshold of her cell when she began touching him. She leaned into Paulson and he leaned away from her. [redacted] stated Paulson made a statement of, "I am not getting anything out of this." She replied, "Whatever." She began to kiss Paulson and he was kissing her back. [redacted] described the kiss as an open mouth kiss and both their tongues were involved in the kiss. [redacted] seemed disappointed that Paulson said his tongue was not used in the open mouth kiss.
I asked her if she felt Paulson was displaying emotions and feelings for her other than as an object. [redacted] said she was not sure how Paulson felt about her and that she believed he just found her attractive. [redacted] told me she saw Paulson`s "background" and it was Johnny Cash. She also told me he does not like fishing.

[redacted] asked me if I had talked with cell 50. I told her I had not and she seemed disappointed. I informed her I did not talk to [redacted] in cell 50 because [redacted] was having an extremely difficult time withdrawing on the night of the incident and the night of this investigation (03/17/17). [redacted] became upset saying we talked to [redacted]. She accused [redacted] of being crazy. [redacted] then asked me if Paulson thought [redacted] had reported him. She had a sad voice when she asked this. When I told her no it appeared to lighten her mood. I believe [redacted] was continuing to attempt to protect Paulson from the incident on the 12th even though [redacted] continued to corroborate Paulson`s statement with her information.

I asked [redacted] if she was fearful of Paulson if he learned she had talked to us. She said, "no." I asked [redacted] if she was concerned about her safety or if she was worried about Paulson trying to find her and hurt her in anyway and she said, "no." I asked her why she asked the question. She stated she was curious because she knew the report came from [redacted] about her providing oral sex to Paulson. She did not want this whole thing to become a big situation like it did.

I later informed [redacted] I believed the two both had feelings for each other. [redacted] told me she could read Paulson and she was very attracted to him. She thought that he was attracted to her too. She stated Paulson risked everything. She stated she knew Paulson "had a baby and a girl and now he is, you know, and it breaks my heart." I told her, from what she had told me, she had an emotional and mental attachment to him and I thought it was possible he felt the same way towards her. She asked me, "How long will he do?" I told her I was unaware of any sentencing.

[redacted] said she felt responsible for what had happened. I asked her why and she replied, "Because I asked him to." I asked if he agreed and she said, "after a few times of me telling him to." I asked if he told her the entire time if he knew what was going to happen to him if he was caught, and she replied in soft voice, "yeah he said he was going to get fired." I asked her if she was asking him to come into her cell so more activities could take place or insinuating they should have sex. She first said no. I asked her if she was in fear of getting in trouble. I told her she was still not going to be in trouble. She then told me she forgot, and that she was actually asking Paulson to come into her cell and have sex with her. Paulson refused to enter the cell any further or have sex with her.

[redacted] began saying she still believed Paulson never touched her. She said Paulson was acting like a, "stick" and stated he was, "scared." She described both his hands straight down at his sides. She thought Paulson was holding a flashlight in his hand. Then she said, "no he was not holding a flash light because he retrieved a Bible for me from the closet." [redacted] said she asked Paulson if she could get a tampon because she got nervous. I asked her why she was nervous and she replied because her cell door was open. [redacted] said she instructed Paulson to open the closet door because she knew where the cameras were and she knew it would conceal their activity. I asked her if she was again protecting Paulson from his actions and she replied, "no." She stated she learned from another "C.O." or inmate that the door would conceal the activity to her cell.

[redacted] refused to talk to me about where or who she received the information from regarding the open closet door.

I asked her whose idea it was for her to undress. She told me it was Paulson`s idea for her to "give him a show." [redacted] said she agreed to give Paulson a show when he came around for another round. She said Paulson left the closet door open as he left for the round to return for the show.

I asked [redacted] if she had any concerns about still being housed in the Sonoma County Jail. She told me did not have concerns and asked if she should. I began ask her how long she was going to be in the jail. She asked me if things went bad in the jail or if, "say this gets out can we make a deal?" I told her I do not make deals. She

then told me she was going to be in the Sonoma County Jail for a few months. [redacted] was not against the idea of being relocated. [redacted] said her father wants her to sue the county. She said that if Paulson is going to go to jail then she would sue. Again [redacted] demonstrated ways to protect Paulson. Prior to leaving the interview she stated she was not that type of person, indicating she would not sue.

PREA Recommendations:

It is this Detective`s recommendation for the PREA Coordinator to continue to monitor this case for the next 90 days, in accordance with the PREA Policy section 5.8., because [redacted] stated she will be housed at the Sonoma County Jail for a few months due to her charges and awaiting acceptance and placement with the TASK Program. It is my further recommendation that the PREA Coordinator conduct the sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of this investigation and within the 30 days per PREA Policy 5.10 A. Per PREA Policy 5.10 B. it is my recommendation for the Review Team to consider a change of practices in regards to Module closet doors or change/replace the closet doors which could no longer conceal activity if and when left open. Deploy new technology to the monitoring of closet doors or place video surveillance over and or around the closet doors to deter any future attempts of concealment in the module.

Disposition

Attach to original report forward to the DA`s Office for review.

Nothing further to note

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
03/18/2017 16:23:08	FOLLOW UP	(SD1391) SCHMIDT, FRED R
Contact Name		**Supervising Officer**
		(SD1032) BERGES, DAVE

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Supplement Narrative

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:
SCSO CR # 170317-012
DVSA Detective Fred Schmidt #1391

INVESTIGATION:

On 3-16-17, I responded to assist Detective Piccinini with conducting interviews at the Sonoma County Sheriff`s Main Adult Detention Facility regarding this case. Detective Piccinini and I conducted interviews with inmates and Correctional Deputies. The interviews were audio recorded by Detective Piccinini unless otherwise noted. The recording was transferred to CD and later booked into Property/Evidence at the Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office (SCSO) by Detective Piccinini.

Please refer to the CD for specific details. It should be noted the following is a summary of the interview and is not intended as a transcript:

Interview with [redacted]:

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] what day she got arrested. [redacted] said she came into custody on March 8th. [redacted] said she was originally housed in R-Module (R46) but is currently housed in B-Module. [redacted] said she has been coming into the jail for a long time so she knows people housed here. [redacted] said when she was in R-Module, she knew [redacted] (later identified as [redacted]) who was housed in R49 and described them as being best friends. [redacted] said she knew [redacted] (later identified as [redacted]) who was housed in R47. [redacted] said [redacted] was housed in R48.

[redacted] said she has known [redacted] for 9 years and described [redacted] as being addicted to heroin. [redacted] said [redacted] is not a bad person. [redacted] said she and [redacted] both spent a lot of time together outside of custody. [redacted] said she recently met [redacted] and thought she was also in custody for a heroin related arrest. [redacted] said she has known [redacted] for 10 years and said [redacted] is in custody for absconding.

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she has had any issues with jail staff since coming into custody. [redacted] said she hasn`t had any issues. [redacted] said that neither [redacted] nor [redacted] has had any issues with jail staff that she can remember. [redacted] then said that [redacted] got upset with staff because she was housed next to a crazy person.

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] to describe R-module. [redacted] said it`s a mixed unit (Males and females) and

described the unit as being sectioned off so inmates could be out at different times and there wasn`t any comingling of varying groups. [redacted] then drew a layout of the unit on a piece of paper and labeled each cell the girls were housed in. [redacted] then told Detective Piccinini the names of Correctional Deputies who routinely worked in the unit. [redacted] said the swing shift deputy was G. Paulson. She described Paulson as being younger and attractive. [redacted] said she thought Paulson worked in the jail for 3 years. [redacted] said that the deputies were routinely professional and some could be rude.

[redacted] said she knew it was frowned upon to flirt with deputies. [redacted] said they (deputies) routinely kept their distance. Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she had ever seen any inmates flirt with deputies. [redacted] said, "Not really." Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she ever saw deputies flirting with inmates. [redacted] said, "No." [redacted] described it being more likely that an inmate would try and flirt with a deputy. [redacted] said she remembered an instance of an inmate writing a letter to a deputy asking him out. [redacted] said the inmate didn`t give the letter to the deputy and it was hidden inside a book. [redacted] said the letter was found and she was subsequently transferred to Ad-Seg (Administration Segregation).

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she saw any of the females try to flirt with deputies while she was housed in R-Module. [redacted] hesitated and said, "Yes." [redacted] said she has tried to flirt with a deputy on dayshift. Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] to describe how the females were being treated in R-Module while she was housed there. [redacted] said, "Nicely." Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she ever saw any relationships between inmates and staff. [redacted] said, "No." Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she ever saw a deputy favor any female inmate. [redacted] said, "Kinda." She then described [redacted] as being gorgeous and said [redacted] was shown favoritism by some deputies. Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if any specific deputies favored [redacted]. [redacted] said, "They all did." I asked [redacted] to describe what she meant by favor. [redacted] said they would be given extra time for their out of cell activity time (OCA) because of [redacted]. [redacted] said [redacted] would be allowed to exit her cell to turn the channel of the TV to a music station more so than others.

[redacted] then spontaneously said, "I`m just going to go out on a limb here because I`ve heard a rumor." [redacted] said she heard that [redacted] started a rumor that she saw [redacted] giving "Oral" or something of the sort to one of the deputies. [redacted] said she was paying attention during the times a certain deputy she felt was involved was coming around and there is no way that happened. [redacted] said that [redacted] felt this happened with Correctional Deputy Paulson. [redacted] said that [redacted] makes things up. [redacted] said that some time ago, [redacted] told others that [redacted] had sex with a female in A-module before. [redacted] said that never happened.

[redacted] said she talked to [redacted] about this today and said she reminded [redacted] that saying these things was not ok. [redacted] said that [redacted] has told numerous others about this. [redacted] said that [redacted] is her best friend and if that happened, she would know. [redacted] said that when Paulson was doing his rounds at night, she would pay attention because she felt he was cute and said she would have seen this take place. [redacted] said, "Absolutely nothing happened." [redacted] said, "I would have totally been able to see." [redacted] said she remembered Paulson standing near [redacted] cell (R50), not in front of [redacted] cell. [redacted] said that [redacted] claimed the incident occurred during dinner. [redacted] said she saw Paulson open all the food ports on the cell doors so the module workers could pass food trays to the inmates. [redacted] said she remembered seeing Paulson standing near R50 while he waited for the workers to finish. [redacted] began to get red in the face like she were upset. [redacted] said she was upset and reiterated that this incident didn`t occur. [redacted] again said she and [redacted] were best friends and if it happened, [redacted] would have told her. Detective Piccinini commented on [redacted] face getting red when he asked about the rumor. [redacted] said she was really mad over the rumor. Detective Piccinini asked [redacted], hypothetically would she be mad if [redacted] was in a relationship with a deputy. [redacted] said, "No, that would not make me mad." [redacted] said, "Especially if it was Paulson, I would be kinda happy for her." [redacted] added that she might be jealous of [redacted] if this occurred.

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] why she was mad about [redacted] starting this rumor. [redacted] said [redacted] told her this yesterday. [redacted] told [redacted] something to the effect of, "Ya I caught [redacted]." [redacted] said that [redacted] had to go to court so they weren`t able to complete their conversation. [redacted] said that [redacted] was transferred to B-Module today so [redacted] immediately told her of [redacted] rumor. [redacted] said she and [redacted] confronted [redacted] when [redacted] returned from court. [redacted] said that [redacted] back pedaled and said it was intended to be a joke. [redacted] said that [redacted] told her she didn`t tell anyone and [redacted] said she thought it was funny.

I asked [redacted] if [redacted], and she were all in the same OCA group in R-module. [redacted] said, "Yes." [redacted] said that is why there was no way this could have happened without her knowing. [redacted] spontaneously said that Paulson was nice and not flirtatious. [redacted] said, "We even asked if he had a girlfriend and he wouldn`t tell us." [redacted] said Paulson refused to give any personal information and was professional. Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] to describe Paulson as a person. [redacted] said she didn`t know Paulson too well. [redacted] said Paulson is good at what he does and is recognized as handling business. [redacted] said Paulson was fair and wasn`t mean.

I asked [redacted] if there was always 2 deputies working in the unit aside from graveyards. [redacted] said, "Yes." I asked [redacted] if she ever saw anything else inappropriate going on in the unit. [redacted] said, "No." [redacted] said that she heard of this type of stuff happening many years ago but with all the security and cameras, she hadn`t heard of anything like this occurring in a long time. I asked [redacted] if she ever noticed Paulson hanging out or talking with anyone in the unit. [redacted] said that if anyone had a question, he would answer it. [redacted] said that Paulson didn`t show anyone in particular any special attention.

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if [redacted] came into the jail with drugs. [redacted] said that [redacted] was detoxing the same time as her and didn`t see how that was possible. [redacted] said that [redacted] smokes her heroin. [redacted] said that she would have been "Coming down" harder than [redacted] from heroin because she shoots heroin (Injected via syringe).

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she made fun of or teased [redacted] for Paulson being he girlfriend. [redacted] initially said, "No." [redacted] then said she may have said that to [redacted] in a joking manner because they both thought he was cute. [redacted] said she and [redacted] would try and get out of their cells as much as possible to see and talk to Paulson and would joke with each other over him being their boyfriend. [redacted] said that Paulson was professional and not flirtatious. [redacted] apologized and said she felt bad that if someone heard what she said and our investigation was the result. [redacted] then said [redacted] has a boyfriend who she is very much in love with. [redacted] said that the boyfriend just came to see [redacted]. [redacted] said that Paulson is a good Deputy and treated them well. [redacted] elaborated and said that Paulson would let them out more if other inmates would refuse to come out. [redacted] said one of Paulson`s partners would also do this. She didn`t remember the deputy`s name.

Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she ever noticed Paulson giving her any weird looks or staring at her. [redacted] said, "No." [redacted] said that even though she was friends with [redacted], she would still tell us the truth. [redacted] said, "There is no way in fucking hell that could have happened." Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if she heard [redacted] saying something to the effect of, "Hey look out the window, what is going on out there." [redacted] said, "No." [redacted] described [redacted] as coming down off a meth binge. Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] what day she stopped Detoxing from heroin. [redacted] said she felt it was about 3 days after coming into custody, she thought that date was March 11th. Detective Piccinini Rhodd what time she normally goes to sleep. [redacted] said she doesn`t sleep.

[redacted] spontaneously said something to the effect of, "I really hope that Paulson doesn`t get in any kind of trouble for anything because I honestly with all my heart would tell you guys if anything happened and I`m

telling you it`s impossible for me to have not noticed." Detective Piccinini asked [redacted] if it was possible at any other time, day or night. [redacted] said, "Not while I was in there." [redacted] said that nights that Paulson was in there, she and [redacted] would be paying attention.

[redacted] said that [redacted] appears to get enjoyment out of making rumors. [redacted] said this was not ok, especially if someone`s job was on the line.

We had no further questions for [redacted] so the interview ended.

Interview with Correctional Deputy SETH WILLIS:

Detective Piccinini asked Willis his schedule for the previous week. Willis said he has Tuesday and Wednesday off. Willis said he is assigned to work swing shift (1445-2245 hours). Detective Piccinini asked Willis his work assignments for the week. Willis said he worked overtime shifts during the week so he wasn`t certain. Detective Piccinini asked Willis if he remembered anything odd or inappropriate occurring during the work week. Willis said he felt it was a typical week and nothing came to mind.

I asked Willis if he remembered being assigned to work a unit with a partner. Willis said he was assigned to work with Deputy Paulson on Monday in R-Module. I later checked the MADF shift log and noted that on 3-13-17, Paulson was assigned to R-Module and Willis was assigned to Break Relief 1. I asked Willis if he was there the entire time. Willis told me that he is required in the beginning of the shift to bring any inmates still out to court, back to their respective units. Willis said he had another deputy cover this and as a result, he had to work in F-Module for a brief time until that deputy returned. Willis said he believed he returned to R-Module at approximately 1730 hours. Willis said he was in R-Module from 1730-2245 hours.

Detective Piccinini asked Willis if he remembered a group of females being out for their OCA during the shift. Willis said he didn`t remember. I asked Willis if he remembered there being any inmates with behavioral issues in the unit. Willis said he had not worked in the unit before so he wasn`t sure. I asked Willis if there were any inmates being inappropriate or flirtatious with them during the shift. Willis said that nothing stood out in his mind. Willis said it felt like a normal shift. I asked Willis how breaks are conducted in the unit. Willis said that they will each take a break and then he assisted with giving D-Module a break. I asked Willis how long their breaks were. Willis said they were allotted a 30 minute break. Detective Piccinini asked Willis how Deputy Paulson was to work with. Willis said he has had little experience working with Paulson. Willis said they didn`t get a full shift together because of Central Control drills and conducting breaks. I asked Willis what time the drills occurred. Willis said the drills occurred from approximately 1900-1945 hours. I asked Willis if they were required to keep all inmates locked down during drills. Willis said, "Yes." I asked Willis what type of drills were conducted. Willis said only response drills were conducted. I asked Willis if he remembered any mechanical issues in the unit during the shift. Willis said he didn`t remember anything nor did he remember Paulson mentioning any issues to him.

We had no further questions for Willis so the interview ended.

Interview with Correctional Deputy ADAM MARLOWE:

On 3-17-17, I interviewed Correctional Deputy Adam Marlowe at the MADF. Detective Singleton assisted with the interview. I audio recorded the interview. The recording was transferred to CD and later booked into Property/Evidence at the Sonoma County Sheriff`s Office (SCSO). Please refer to the CD for specific details. It should be noted the following is a summary of the interview and is not intended as a transcript:

I asked Marlowe to tell me if he remembered seeing or hearing anything inappropriate in any of his work assignments over the last week. I told Marlowe this included inmates, non-sworn staff and Correctional Deputies. Marlowe said he did remember one such incident. Marlowe told me he was assigned to work in R-Module (2 deputy withdraw unit) with Correctional Deputy G. Paulson. Marlowe said his assignment was Break Relief 1; if he wasn`t assisting with moving other inmates or conducting breaks, he will usually be in R-Module assisting with duties in the unit. Marlowe didn`t remember the specific date of occurrence because his schedule was fairly hectic. I reviewed the MADF shift logs and saw both G. Paulson and Marlowe were assigned to work R-Module on 3-12-17. Marlowe told me that is the first time he has worked with G. Paulson. Marlowe told me R-Module houses both males and females who are in custody for differing charges and housing needs.

Marlowe continued and told me a female inmate, identified as [redacted] (who was housed in cell R2/ later identified as [redacted]) was partaking in her allotted out of cell (OCA) time in the A-dayroom. [redacted] was near the door which separates the A and D dayrooms. Marlowe told me the door is comprised of metal but has two sections of glass so staff can easily see into the dayroom. Marlowe said the D section of the module is where females are routinely housed. Marlowe said there was a female group partaking in their OCA in the D-dayroom. Marlowe told me that a female who resides in cell R49 (Later identified as [redacted]), was speaking with [redacted] from the D-dayroom. Marlowe told me [redacted] is Ad-Seg (Administration segregation). Marlowe told me both [redacted] and [redacted] were calling each other endearing names like, "baby." Marlowe told me he counseled the females about this being inappropriate and told [redacted] to remove herself from that part of the dayroom as she is not allowed to be speaking to individuals from another dayroom (Based on her being Ad-Seg).

*It should be noted that I previously worked at the MADF from 2001-2007 as a Correctional Deputy. Based on my training and experience I know that inmates are routinely segregated from each other for a variety of reasons. This is commonly referred to as inmate classification. Differing classification statuses can include; current charges, current and previous behavior while in custody, gang affiliation, medical and mental health needs and request for protective custody by the inmate. Inmates with differing classifications can be housed in the same modules and will not mix with each other for many reasons. It is also discouraged that inmates do not fraternize with each other while in these differing groups through cell or dayroom doors to decrease the propensity for outbursts and the passing of contraband.

Marlowe told me that [redacted] said something to the effect of, "Oh you guys can call me anything." Marlowe said this was directed at both Paulson and himself. Marlowe said he counseled [redacted] about her comments being inappropriate. Marlowe said that inmates don`t usually say those things. Marlowe told me that those type of comments can be perceived wrongly. Marlowe said he should have documented the comments in [redacted] management notes because it was unacceptable. Marlowe said that Paulson didn`t respond to the comments as he was trying to get Espinosa back to her cell because her OCA had concluded.

Marlowe told me [redacted] didn`t make any additional inappropriate comments that he is aware of for the remainder of the shift. Marlowe said Paulson didn`t comment to him about [redacted] or her inappropriate statements.

Detective Singleton asked Marlowe how close he is with Paulson. Marlowe said he considers Paulson a friend and they went to the academy together. Detective Singleton asked Marlowe if he saw Paulson hanging out by [redacted] cell. Marlowe said, "No, not that I noticed." Detective Singleton asked Marlowe if he ever saw Paulson walking back from [redacted] cell, when he returned from being out of the unit. Marlowe said, "No." I asked Marlowe to describe Paulson`s character. Marlowe said Paulson is young, honest and does the right thing. Marlowe said he had no reason not to trust Paulson. Detective Singleton asked Marlowe if he ever noticed

Paulson being too friendly to inmates. Marlowe said, "No." Marlowe said this was the only time he had ever worked with Paulson in a unit. I asked Marlowe if Paulson ever told him that he was being bothered or harassed by any inmates. Marlowe said, "No."

I had no further questions for Marlowe so the interview ended.

On 3-18-17, I received an e-mail from Correctional Deputy Adam Marlowe which stated the following:

After our interview I went back into the shift log and found an error. On 3-12-17 I was in early on post in I-Mod from 1100-1445 HRS and I was posted in R-Mod from 1445-2245. During my shift in R-Mod I was out of the unit multiple times once for a 30min break and two separate times for inmate transfers to other units. I know on recording I had told you I was in early as break1 but that was inaccurate, please understand we work a lot of hours over here and in different units a lot. If you have any further questions contact me.

I later printed the e-mail and placed it into SCSO property/ evidence.

Nothing further

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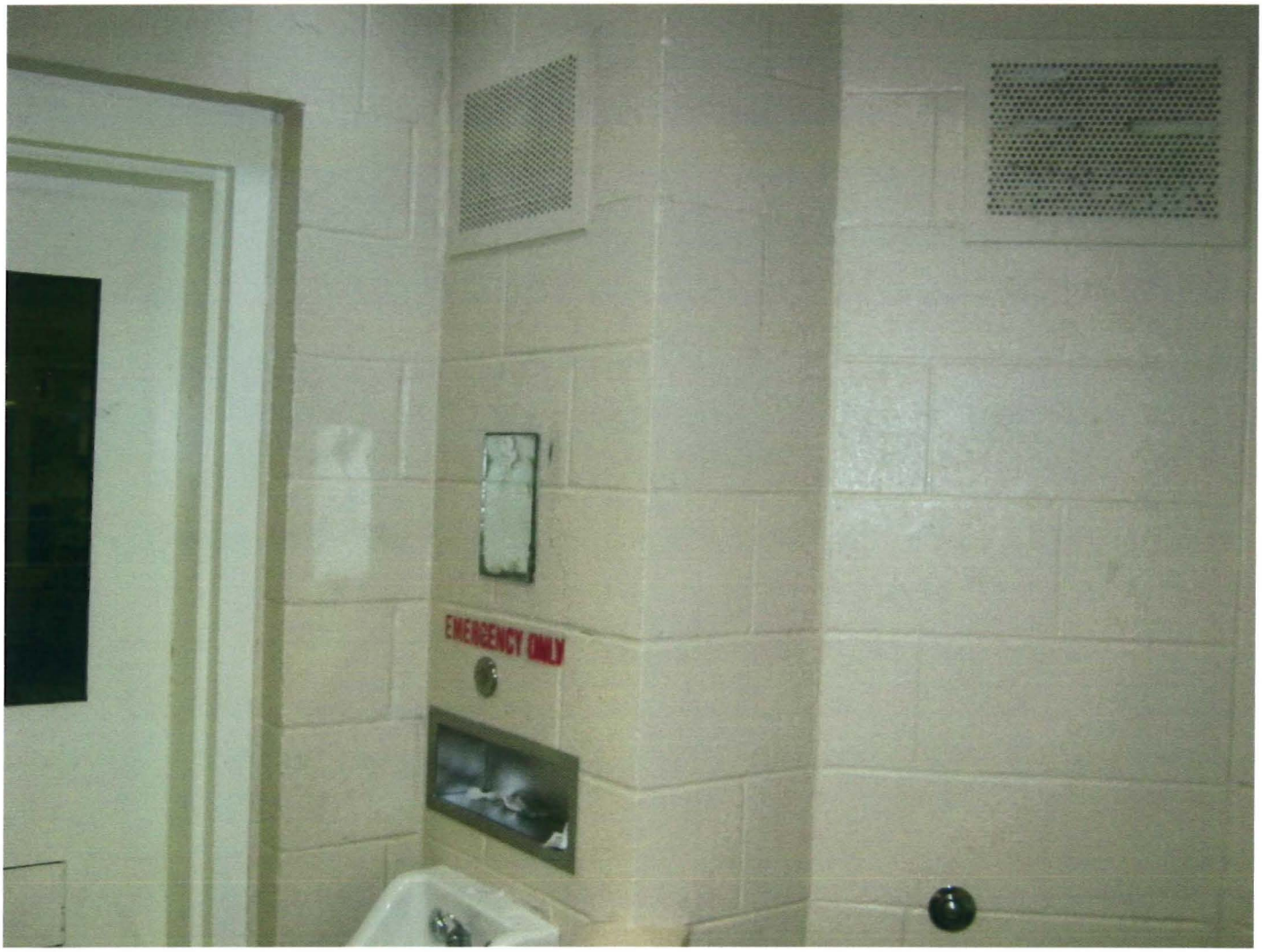

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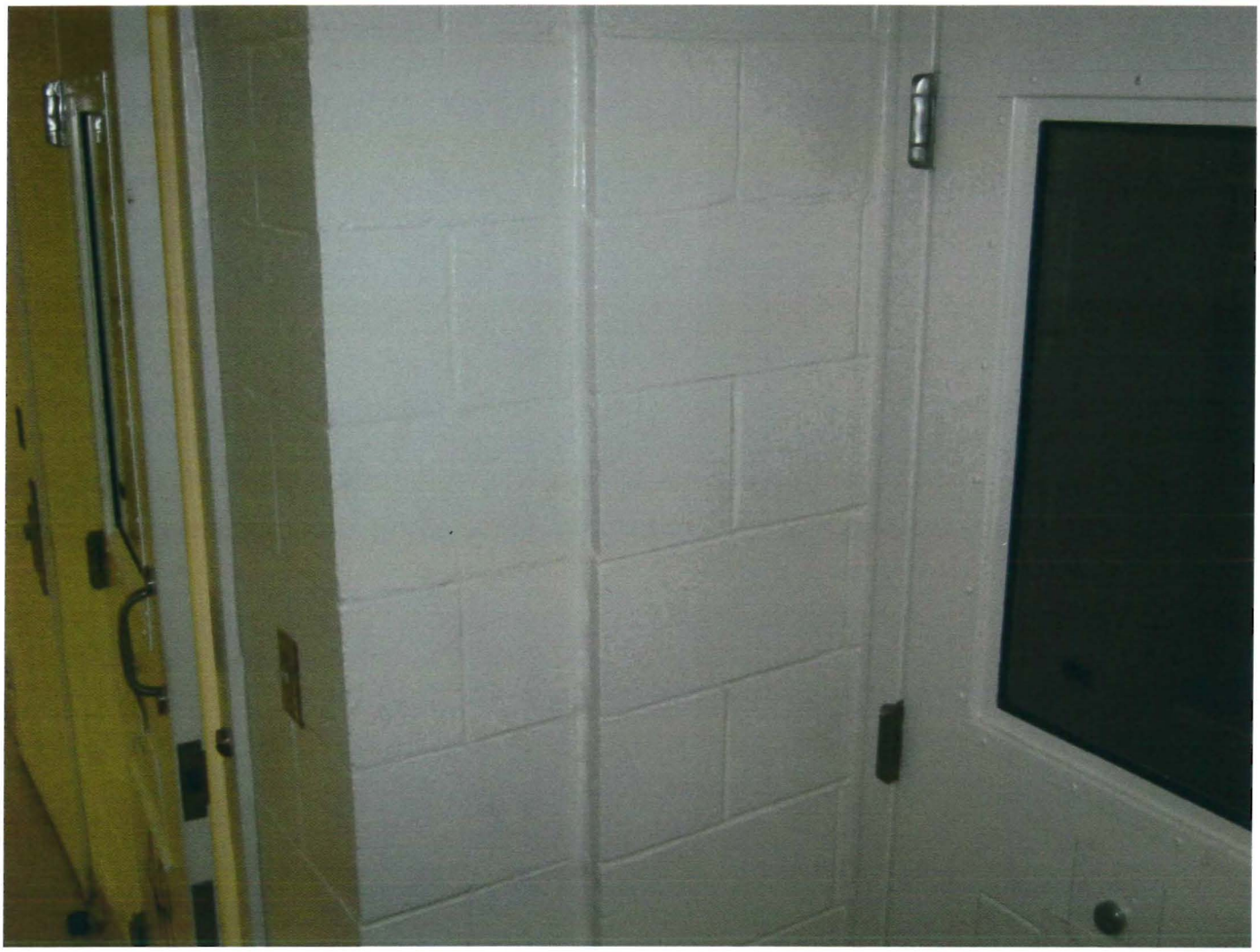

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☒ COMPLAINT AND WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

☐ ARREST FORM

Filing Agency	Offense Report	Local ID #	FDLE	FBI	SS #
SCSD	170317-012				- -

Defendant's Last Name	First	Middle	SUF	Alias/Street Name	Citizenship
PAULSON	GARRETT	BRYCE			

Race	Sex	Hgt	Eyes	Hair	Wgt	Comp	Age	DOB	Birthplace	Scars,marks,TT
W	M	6 ' 02"	GRE	BRO	165		22	[redacted]		

Permanent Address	Local Address:

Residence Type: (1) City (2) County (3) Country State (4) Out of State	Place of Employment	Length
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Attach Defendant's Photo

Defendant's Vehicle Make: _____ Type: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ VIN# _____

Vehicle towed to: _____ Tag # _____ Other identifiers or remarks: _____

Name of victim(s) (if corporation, exact legal name and state of incorporation):

[redacted]

Count #	Offenses	Offense Code	FS or Capias/Warrant #
1	SEX ACTIVITY:PUBLIC EMP/ETC WITH CONFINED CONSENTING ADULT	289.6 (A) PC	

Probable Cause Affidavit

I, (SD1950) PICCININI, GREGORY J declare that, I am a peace officer of the above named law enforcement agency; that on 12th day of March, (year) 2017 at VENTURA AV Santa Rosa Apt. Ca (crime location) the above named defendant committed the aforementioned offenses; that the facts showing probable cause to believe the same, are as follows:

(S) Admitted to inappropriate touching with an inmate while in custodial setting.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, based on information and belief, that the foregoing is true and correct.

G. Piccinini #1950 | (SD1950) PICCININI, GREGORY J | _____

OFFICER/AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE | OFFICER'S NAME/CCN | OFFICER'S DIVISION

Sonoma County Sheriff's Department
EVIDENCE / PROPERTY SHEET

Case Number: **170317012**

Submitting Deputy: **SCHMIDT, FRED**

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Evidence	CD - AUDIO				
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	Drawing of R-module				
Item #: **3-1391**					276088
Evidence	PAPERS				
	e-mail from marlowe				