



Cherokee Sheriff's Office

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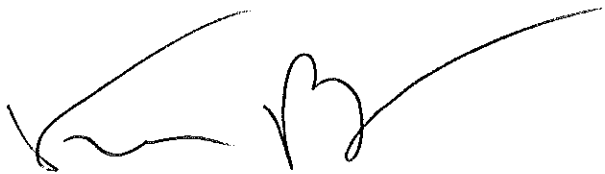
Frank Reynolds, Sheriff

TO: Major Cushing
FROM: Major Martin 
DATE: September 1, 2017
SUBJECT: Final Report of Internal Affairs Investigation

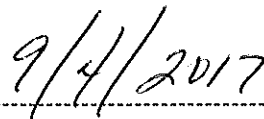
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2. Lt. Barone interviewed Corporal Cody Jones, Mr. Michael King and Mrs. Stephanie King during the investigation. All audio/video and reports pertaining to this incident were reviewed. The details of this investigation are outlined in the attached IA Case Report.
3. The findings of the investigation are as follows: Cherokee Sheriff's Office Policy #01-03-02 (F) (6) states: *COURTESY: Employees shall be courteous and professional in their association with members of the public and other agency members. Employees shall be tactful in the performance of their duties, shall control their tempers, and exercise the utmost patience and discretion. In the performance of their duties, employees shall not use profane or vulgar language.*

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Sheriff / Chief Deputy Final Approval



Date

ALLEGATION/INQUIRY/COMMENDATION-REPORT FORM**I. Information Source:**

Name: Michael King Race: W Sex: M Age: 46 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1971
Address: 2000 Holbrook Campground Rd. City: Canton Zip: 30115

Home Phone:

Business Phone: [REDACTED]

II. Deputy/Civilian Employee Information:

Name: Cody Jones Rank: Cpl. I.D.#:
Division: UPD Unit Number: D-7

Name: Rank: I.D.#:
Division: Unit Number:

III. Location of Incident:**2000 Holbrook Campground Rd. Canton, Ga. 30115**

Date: 8/20/2017 Time: 0026 Case Number: 17-85015

IV. Description of Incident: ☒ Allegation ☐ Inquiry ☐ Commendation

See Attached

V. Witness Information:

Name: Address: City:
Home Phone: Business Phone:

Name: Address: City:
Home Phone: Business Phone:

VI. Person Taking Report:

Name: David Simmons Rank: Lt.
Division: UPD Shift: Day Badge Number: 286

VII. Supervisor's Comments/Recommendations:

Referred to Office of Professional Standards for investigation.

VIII. Allegation/Inquiry/Commendation Information:

How A/I/C Received: ☒ Telephone ☐ Written Form ☐ Personal Contact

A/I/C Referred to: Lt. Barone

☐ A/I/C Resolved on Initial Contact ☐ Allegation/Inquiry Withdrawn

IX. Documentation Attached: ☒ Incident Report ☐ Written Statement ☒ Other

X. Division Commanders Review:

(Signature)

(Date)

☒ No further Action Required.

☐ Refer to _____ for further investigation.

☐ Recommend Formal Commendation.

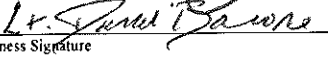
Additional Comments:

- ☐ Sustained: The evidence is sufficient to prove the allegations.
- ☐ Not Sustained: The evidence is insufficient to either prove or disprove the allegations.
- ☒ Exonerated: The evidence shows that the incident occurred and was lawful or proper.
- ☐ Unfounded: The evidence shows that the allegation is false or not factual.
- ☐ Policy Failure: The evidence is sufficient to show that the incident occurred, but was a result of flawed policy or procedures.

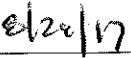
XI. Service of Employee

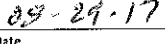
I hereby certify that the allegations have been discussed and described to me. I have received a copy of the Employee Rights Form and acknowledge that I understand these rights.



Employee Signature


Witness Signature

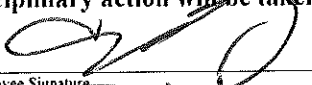


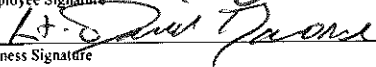
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XII. Notification of Findings

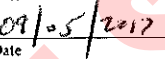
I understand that the investigating officer has the duty to inform me of the outcome of this investigation (sustained, not sustained, exonerated, unfounded, or policy failure) and I hereby certify and affirm that he / she has done so. I further understand that the investigating officer is merely a finder of fact and will not determine if adverse disciplinary action will be taken.



Employee Signature


Witness Signature



Date


Date

Distribution: Division Commander
 Internal Affairs

A.I.C. Attachment

8/22/2017

Michael King; complainant against Cpl. Cody Jones for; intentional harassment, rude and unprofessional behavior.

On Tuesday, August 22, 2017 I spoke to Michael King by phone. Mr. King had called in to 911 in reference to filing a complaint. At the time of the initial phone call I was not in my office and was driving. I spoke briefly to Mr. King and asked him whom he wished to file a complaint against. Mr. King told me it was against Cpl. Cody Jones. I asked the nature of the complaint and Mr. King told me that late Saturday night (8/20/2017) Cpl. Jones came to his home, banging on the door and awakening him from a sound sleep, asking if he owned a green 4-wheeler. Mr. King answered that he did and then Mr. King said Cpl. Jones demanded to know where Mr. King's juvenile son was. Mr. King went on to explain that he has had dealings with Cpl. Jones in the past and that Cpl. Jones had arrested his juvenile son for crimes that Mr. King says the son did not do. Mr. King said once he was awake enough to recognize who Cpl. Jones was, he immediately told Jones to leave his property. I asked Mr. King if Cpl. Jones did leave and Mr. King said he did and that Jones' Sergeant took over. I told Mr. King I did not understand the nature of his complaint and asked for some clarification. Mr. King thought I was dodging my responsibility and said he would file the complaint with someone else if need be. He became defensive and asked who he should talk to that would take this seriously. I assured Mr. King that was not the case, I was only seeking clarification. Mr. King then said he felt that Cpl. Jones intentionally decided to harass him rather than let another Deputy or his Sergeant handle the call. Mr. King also said Cpl. Jones was very rude to him and was very unprofessional. Mr. King believes that this is due to their past dealings.

I was in my patrol vehicle while talking to Mr. King and not in a position to take notes. I asked Mr. King if I could call him back later in the day and confirm what we had discussed thus far and he could add to the details. Mr. King agreed that I could call him after noon.

After a couple of phone calls and messages, I spoke to Mr. King at 1440 hours and reviewed everything I had documented so far. I verified his personal information was correct and then went over what I had written up from our earlier phone call. Mr. King said he had a couple of things to add. Mr. King said that he was most put off by Cpl. Jones' attitude. He said Cpl. Jones was more agitated than he should have been, especially since the 4-wheeler hadn't left the property. I asked if Cpl. Jones turned over the investigation to someone else right away and Mr. King said it was several minutes after he asked Cpl. Jones to leave. Mr. King said Cpl. Jones said something like "fine, I'll impound your 4-wheeler and make it harder for you to get it back". Shortly after another Deputy (Deputy Lonberg) and Sgt. Campbell took over and the 4-wheeler was turned over to Mr. King. Mr. King said Cpl. Jones "stomped off" when the other Deputy took over.

I confirmed that Mr. King's son was in the home and asleep when Cpl. Jones arrived, and Mr. King assured me he was. I asked if there was any interaction between Cpl. Jones and the son, and Mr. King said there was not. I asked if he knew who might have taken the 4-wheeler and Mr. King said there are several "young people" who frequent the area and are tied into the group of youth who broke into the

cabins at the Holbrook Campground that may have been responsible. Mr. King also mentioned that his son is a victim of on line harassment in the form of death threats which is being investigated. He does not know the name of the party who made the threats as that person is a juvenile too. The last thing Mr. King said was he was most distressed that Cpl. Jones seems like he is trying to do whatever he can to arrest his son again to somehow prove he is right or bolster the other case. Mr. King said "Jones has a hard on for my son" and he believes Jones will do anything to re-arrest the son.

I explained to Mr. King that I would have to copy the relevant in car videos and gather the reports. I would then forward everything to Lt. Barone at the Office of Professional Standards to be reviewed since Mr. King had earlier expressed his belief that I was not taking this seriously. Mr. King said he understood and would await contact with Lt. Barone. I also told Mr. King that I would speak to Sgt. Campbell and Cpl. Jones and ask that Cpl. Jones not answer any calls or conduct investigations regarding Mr. King's family or property unless absolutely necessary. I did tell Mr. King that since Cpl. Jones did work in this area, it is possible that calls for service or circumstances may necessitate Cpl. Jones to be at the home again and we would not shirk our duty.

End of Report

Lt. D W Simmons #286

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On August 28, 2017, I spoke to Mr. Michael King over the telephone. I introduced myself and told him I received an allegation against Cpl. Jones from Lt. Simmons. I told him I would like to know what his complaint was. Mr. King said the whole situation was handled unprofessionally. He told me there were four other officers on scene. With the accusations Cpl. Jones made against his son from a previous case, he felt it was highly inappropriate for Cpl. Jones to be pounding on his door at quarter to one in the morning. Mr. King said he told Cpl. Jones to get off his property. He said Cpl. Jones told him he would impound the four wheeler and make it difficult to get it back. Mr. King then told me there is a whole list of complaints that are going to come against Cpl. Jones once he clears his son's name. Mr. King said, "I cannot believe that you guys even employ this joker. Ridiculous. He is a sorry excuse for an officer.

Let alone a human being.” I asked Mr. King if he was upset with the fact Cpl. Jones showed up at his door or was there something specifically Cpl. Jones did that made him think the case was not being handled properly. Mr. King said Cpl. Jones was there to arrest his son for a probation violation and was not dealing with a potential theft situation.

On August 28, 2017, I spoke to Mrs. Stephanie King over the telephone. I introduced myself and told her I am calling in reference to the allegation her husband has made against Cpl. Jones. I asked her how she came into contact with Cpl. Jones the night of August 20th and the incident was about a green ATV. Mrs. King said Cpl. Jones was pounding on her back door and asked if they had a green four wheeler. She said she knew exactly who it was. I asked her what she meant by “I knew exactly who it was.” She told me she recognized Cpl. Jones immediately and told him they do have a green four wheeler. Cpl. Jones told her he caught someone trying to leave their property with a green four wheeler. He then asked her where her son was and she told him he was in bed. Cpl. Jones asked her to wake her son which she did and then had her son come to the living room so Cpl. Jones could confirm Mrs. King’s son was home. I asked her how Cpl. Jones demeanor was at that time he made contact with her. I asked if he was acting professional, unprofessional or rude. Mrs. King said she believes Cpl. Jones was there only to arrest her son and his first priority was to catch her son doing something he should not have been doing. I asked Mrs. King why she would think Cpl. Jones was thinking something like that. Mrs. King told me, “Umm, because Cpl. Jones is the one that got my son mixed up in the mess that he is in currently. Cpl. Jones is very aware that my son is on probation. Cpl. Jones is very aware that my son is the only one out of the other three boys that he has lapped up in this mess that has plead not guilty.” Mrs. King continued, “And I have felt from the very beginning that Cpl. Jones would do anything to make sure that Carter went down for something that he had

nothing to do with. So, I feel very strongly that Cpl. Jones came to my door with the sole intention of being able to arrest my son. Not to return my stolen property.”

I asked Mrs. King if she could stop thinking what she thought was going through Cpl. Jones’ mind for a moment. I asked her to tell me if Cpl. Jones was professional in his dealings with her. Mrs. King said from a scale of 1 to 10, Cpl. Jones was around a 7 or 8 with his tone being cold and filled with accusation. She said Cpl. Jones was calm and level headed when she first dealt with him that night. I asked her if she witnessed Cpl. Jones’ attitude or demeanor change at all. She told me Cpl. Jones did not remain calm when her husband told him to get off their property. I asked her to tell me about that. She said Cpl. Jones told them he would just have the four wheeler impounded and he didn’t have to get off their property because he was there for “this reason.” I asked her to tell me what she thought would have made Cpl. Jones change his attitude toward her and her family. Mrs. King said her husband told him to get off their property. I asked her to tell me what she remembered her husband saying to Cpl. Jones. She said when it dawned on her husband who they were dealing with, her husband told Cpl. Jones to get off their property. I asked her if she remembered what her husband said. Mrs. King told me, “Get off my property now. It’s possible the ‘F’ word was put into there and it was not said calmly.”

I watched the patrol video from Cpl. Jones’ in-car camera. Cpl. Jones utilized his duty belt microphone throughout the incident, but the audio does not capture all of the interaction with the King’s. Cpl. Jones made contact with Mrs. King at the rear of the residence and asked if they have a green ATV. Mrs. Stephanie King said, yeah, why? Cpl. Jones tells her he just located the four wheeler at the end of the street and somebody took off when they saw him. He told her he still has the four wheeler and he was just making sure someone wasn’t stealing it. Mrs. King

goes into her son's bedroom and confirms he was asleep in bed. Cpl. Jones then is heard saying, "Ok, so obviously somebody was trying to steal it. So, I got the key, I got your ATV. I just don't know who it was." Mrs. King said, "Mother fuckers!" You can hear Mrs. King tell her son, "Your ATV just got stolen." Mrs. King's son said something along the lines of, "It's stolen?" Cpl. Jones told the young male it was not and he just literally turned around on the ATV and someone went off running. Cpl. Jones is then heard asking if they want to come get their ATV real quick and Mrs. King replies, "Yes." There is approximately 2 ½ minutes where there is no audio available. Once you can hear the audio again, Cpl. Jones is having an amiable conversation with Mrs. King. Mr. Michael King then interrupts. Mr. King said, "Get the fuck off my property!" You can hear Mrs. King try and reason with Mr. King to no avail. Cpl. Jones told Mr. King if he didn't want the four wheeler, he will tow it as abandoned property. Cpl. Jones then asks Mr. King if he was being serious, referring to Mr. King's behavior and attitude. You can hear Mrs. King try and get Mr. King to understand why Cpl. Jones was there. The audio goes out for a short period of time and when the audio returns, you can hear Cpl. Jones ask if he (Mr. King) was serious. Mrs. King tries to get Cpl. Jones to understand their point of view due to the circumstances that have been occurring since February. Cpl. Jones talks about how he saved their property from being stolen and the way Mr. King was acting toward him was ridiculous. Cpl. Jones turns the ATV key over to Sgt. Campbell and removes himself from the investigation.

On Deputy Lonberg's video you can hear Deputy Lonberg explain to Mrs. King how the Sheriff's Office came to arrive at her residence. Deputy Lonberg advised he stopped her juvenile son a few days prior to this incident because her son was riding an ATV on the roadway. Deputy Lonberg advised the juvenile to get off the roadway and continued on with his day. Cpl. Jones

told Deputy Lonberg about a young male running from him and the ATV. Deputy Lonberg remembered his earlier encounter with a juvenile male who was operating an ATV in the area and resided up the street and two houses on the left (2000 Holbrook Campground Road). This is the King residence. While Deputy Lonberg was speaking with Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. King turns her attention to her husband and calls him a jackass. I cannot make out what Mr. King said that garnered that response.

On August 29, 2017, I interviewed Corporal Cody Jones in the Internal Affairs office. I supplied him with a copy of the allegation as well as a copy of the Employees Duties and Rights during an Internal Investigation. I read him the Cherokee Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs memorandum and the Internal Investigation Warning (Garrity Warning). I asked Cpl. Jones to explain how he came to be involved in this incident. He explained he was patrolling the area of Holbrook Campground Road when he came across a young male crouched down next to an ATV. Cpl. Jones turned his patrol vehicle around and was going to make contact with the male, but the male took off running. He secured the scene and asked dispatch to have a K-9 deputy to be en-route to his location. A short time later, Cpl. Jones was advised by dispatch the K-9 deputy was busy and would have an extended arrival time. Deputy Lonberg arrived on scene and remembered he stopped a young male riding an ATV in the area of Holbrook Campground Road and the Fire Station. That male told Deputy Lonberg where he lived and it was short distance from where Cpl. Jones located the abandoned ATV.

Cpl. Jones remembered his dealing with a juvenile male from a previous case he worked during his time with Criminal Investigations. Cpl. Jones and Deputy Lonberg walked to 2000 Campground Road. He told me due to his previous dealing with the King family he knew they used the back door of the residence as their main entry/exit point. Cpl. Jones said the door was

open, but there was a closed screen door which he knocked on. There was no answer, so Cpl. Jones announced the Sheriff's Office presence by yelling into the home, but no one answered. He then knocked very hard so he could get the attention of a home owner. Mrs. King then answered the door and you can hear him begin his investigation of the attempted Theft of a Motor Vehicle. While Cpl. Jones is talking to Mrs. King, Mr. King looks at Cpl. Jones' face, looks at his name plate and realizes who Cpl. Jones is. Mr. King then told Cpl. Jones to get the fuck off his property. Cpl. Jones told me he asked Mr. King if he was being serious and couldn't believe how Mr. King was treating him because he just stopped their ATV from getting stolen. Cpl. Jones told me Mr. King clinched his fists when he instructed him to get off his property. He did not want this incident to escalate into anything physical, so Cpl. Jones removed himself from the area. He asked Sergeant J. Campbell to take possession of the ATV key and to conduct the investigation on his behalf because Mr. King has a biased opinion of him. Cpl. Jones then walked to the rear of his patrol vehicle and did not speak with Mr. or Mrs. King again.

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17-85015

Supplement No
ORIG

CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

498 CHATTIN DRIVE
CANTON GA 30115Phone
(678) 493-4200
FaxReported Date
08/20/2017
Rpt/Incident Typ
THEFT
Member #
JONES, CODY

Administrative Information

Agency CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		Incident No 17-85015		Supplement No ORIG		Reported Date 08/20/2017		Reported Time 00:26	
CAD Call No 170139020		Status INVESTIGATE		Rpt/Incident Typ THEFT					
Location 2000 HOLBROOK CAMPGROUND RD								City CANTON	
ZIP Code 30115	Area 5101	Zone D	Beat 51	From Date 08/20/2017	From Time 00:26	To Date 08/20/2017	To Time 01:04		
Member # 000714/JONES, CODY				Division UNIFORM PATROL FREE HOME PCT					
Entered By 000714		Division UNIFORM PATROL FREE HOME PCT			RMS Transfer Successful		Prop Trans Stat Successful		
Approving Officer 000714			Approval Date 08/20/2017		Approval Time 04:07:08				
# Offenses 1	Offense 16-8-2 (MISD)			Description THEFT BY TAKING (MIS			Complaint Type		

Person Summary

Invl JUV	Invl No 1	Type I	Name DINKINS-KING, KARVER	MNI 633021
Race W	Sex M	DOB 12/11/2003		
Invl SUS	Invl No 1	Type I	Name UNKNOWN	MNI
Race	Sex	DOB		
Invl VIC	Invl No 1	Type I	Name KING, MICHAEL	MNI 457964
Race W	Sex M	DOB 12/11/1971		
Invl VIC	Invl No 2	Type I	Name KING, STEPHANIE	MNI 531077
Race W	Sex F	DOB 12/11/1978		

Vehicle Summary

Invl SAR	Type P	Tag No	State	Tag Year	Year	Make KAWA	Model	Style	Color
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Summary Narrative

Suspicious Person-Theft in Progress

17-85015

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CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JUVENILE 1: DINKINS-KING, KARVER

Involvement JUVENILE	Invl No 1	Type Individual		
Name DINKINS-KING, KARVER			MNI 633021	Race WHITE Sex MALE
DOB 2003	Age 14	Juvenile? Yes	PRN 589642	
Type HOME	Address 2000 HOLBROOK CAMPGROUND RD			
City CANTON	State GEORGIA	ZIP Code 30115	Date 08/20/2017	

SUSPECT 1: UNKNOWN

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name UNKNOWN	
PRN 589643				

VICTIM (Person) 1: KING, MICHAEL

Involvement VICTIM (Person)	Invl No 1	Type Individual		
Name KING, MICHAEL			MNI 457964	Race WHITE Sex MALE
DOB 1971	Age 45	Juvenile? No	Height 6'03"	Weight 230#
Hair Color RED/AUBURN		Eye Color HAZEL	PRN 589644	
Type HOME	Address 2000 HOLBROOK CAMPGROUND RD			
City CH	State GEORGIA	Date 08/20/2017		
Type FBI number	ID No 266562NC7			
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Type STATE OPERATOR LICENSE	ID No 057139469	OLS GEORGIA		
Type STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	ID No 4043716T	OLS GEORGIA		
Type STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	ID No 4043716T	OLS GEORGIA		
Type SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	ID No [REDACTED]			
Phone Type PRIMARY	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 08/20/2017		

VICTIM (Person) 2: KING, STEPHANIE

Involvement VICTIM (Person)	Invl No 2	Type Individual		
Name KING, STEPHANIE			MNI 531077	Race WHITE Sex FEMALE
DOB 1978	Age 38	Juvenile? No	PRN 589645	
Type HOME	Address 2000 HOLBROOK CAMPGROUND RD			
City CANTON	State GEORGIA	ZIP Code 30115	Date 08/20/2017	
Phone Type PRIMARY	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 08/20/2017		

Vehicle

Involvement STOLEN AND RECOVERED	Type MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLE	Make KAWASAKI
Value \$500.00	VIN JSLAK47B952100561	Stl Loc/Rec Loc Stolen Local/Recovered Local (UCR=1)
Rcv Date 08/20/2017	Recv Value \$500.00	Storage 24537

Modus Operandi

Theft Type THEFT BY TAKING MISDEMEANOR	Crime Code(s) GRAND AND LARCENY THEFTS
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CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**Narrative**

On the above date and time, I was patrolling the area of Holbrook Campground Road. As I approached the intersection of Holbrook Campground Road and Free Home Highway, I observed a green ATV sitting on the side of the road. As I slowed to better observe the ATV, I observed a white male wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans crouched down next to the ATV with his hands on the handle bars [as if he were pushing the ATV].

By the time I stopped my patrol vehicle, I observed the male abandon the ATV and run toward the back yard of 2000 Holbrook Campground Road, Cherokee County. I did not give chase initially as the male had a substantial head start and to not taint the area for a K-9 search per my request. However, I was later informed the K-9 officer on duty had just arrested a male and female in the Oak Grove area and was unable to respond in a timely manner.

I was familiar with the address mentioned above and familiar with a juvenile that lives there who owns an ATV. I was also familiar a male that resided there whose interactions with me have been less than cordial in the past. Deputy Lonberg arrived on scene, and informed me he had observed a juvenile male riding a similar ATV near the Fire station on Holbrook Campground Road a few days prior. Deputy Lonberg informed me he spoke with the juvenile and he informed him he lived a few houses down on Holbrook Campground Road.

I decided to go and make contact with the homeowners to see if the juvenile was at home and to ensure this was a theft in progress versus an Unruly Juvenile. I made contact with Stephanie and Michael King and informed them of my observations and asked them if they owned a green ATV. They stated they did and they woke Juvenile 1 up from a deep sleep from inside of the residence. They explained the ATV was parked underneath a carport and it was most definitely stolen. Juvenile 1 informed me he had recently gotten the ATV back in operational status.

It was at this time, Michael King recognized me from my time in the Criminal Investigation Division where I had [REDACTED] Juvenile 1 for [REDACTED]. He became irate and said to me "get the fuck off of my property, you fucking asshole". I explained to him I needed him to remain calm and come identify the ATV as his own. He continued to curse at me and at one point stopped, turned in my direction while yelling at me with his fists balled. Due to his demeanor, irate and boisterous behavior, I decided to allow Sgt. Campbell to continue the investigation for me. I walked away from the incident location to allow things to deescalate between Mr. King and Sheriff's Office personnel.

Sgt. Campbell was able to identify the ATV as a green Kawasaki VIN: JSLAK47B952100561. The VIN returned no match found, no warrants. He completed an ECR with the property owner and the ATV was returned to Mr. King. Mr. King was adamant for us to leave his property even though the suspect fled in the direction of his back yard. It was my impression; Mr. King had his property back and did not wish to seek prosecution or the investigation to continue. I uploaded a copy of the ECR on the E-Files segment of this report.

Cpl. C. Jones 765

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17-85015

Supplement No
0001**CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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Reported Date
08/20/2017
Rpt/Incident Typ
THEFT
Member #
LONBERG, BRIAN A

Administrative Information

Agency CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE			Incident No 17-85015		Supplement No 0001		Reported Date 08/20/2017		Reported Time 00:26	
CAD Call No 170139020		Status INVESTIGATE		Rpt/Incident Typ THEFT						
Location 2000 HOLBROOK CAMPGROUND RD									City CH	
Area 5101	Zone D	Beat 51	From Date 08/20/2017	From Time 00:26	Member # 000809/LONBERG, BRIAN A					
Division UNIFORM PATROL FREE HOME PCT				Entered By 000809		Division UNIFORM PATROL FREE HOME PCT				
RMS Transfer Successful		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 000714		Approval Date 08/24/2017		Approval Time 00:04:44		

Summary Narrative**Supplemental****Narrative**

On 8/20/2017 at approximately 0033 hours, I responded as a backup unit to Corporal Jones. Corporal Jones advised he was out with an ATV in the area of 2000 Holbrook Campground Road and a white male abandoned it. Upon arrival I observed a green ATV on the side of the roadway in front of Corporal Jones's patrol car. I saw Corporal Jones walking along the side of Holbrook Campground Road.

I walked to his location where he informed me of the direction that the male ran. I remember a young white male riding a green ATV a few days prior at the fire station on Holbrook Campground Road. I briefly spoke to the male who informed me that he just got the ATV up and running. The male stated he was testing it out and he lives a couple houses up on Holbrook. I informed Corporal Jones about my encounter which Corporal Jones told me he had an idea of the house.

We approached the residence of 2000 Holbrook Campground Road. I walked to the rear in case a male attempted to run. Through a back window, I observed a white female wake up a white male and told him to go to the front door. I walked to the front of the house. Stephanie King, Michael King, and Juvenile 1 came outside and were informed of what happened. Juvenile 1 was sleeping and not the one who ran, however, it was his ATV. The ATV was kept under a carport and was missing. As we were conducting a theft investigation as to who may have known about the ATV, Micheal King starting yelling and pointing at Corporal Jones telling him to get off the property. Michael was using profane language and became disorderly.

We walked towards the ATV where Sergeant Campbell was standing. Corporal Jones advised Sergeant Campbell of the situation before removing himself from the immediate area. Sergeant Campbell finished the investigation.

D/S Lonberg #850

17-85015

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Administrative Information

Agency CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE				Incident No 17-85015		Supplement No 0002		Reported Date 08/20/2017		Reported Time 00:26	
CAD Call No 170139020		Status INVESTIGATE		Rpt/Incident Typ THEFT							
Location 2000 HOLBROOK CAMPGROUND RD										City CH	
Area 5101	Zone D	Beat 51	From Date 08/20/2017	From Time 00:26	Member # 000698/MANESS, JOSHUA						
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RMS Transfer Successful		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 000714		Approval Date 08/24/2017		Approval Time 04:30:11			

Summary Narrative

Supplemental

Narrative

On the above date and time, I responded as a backup unit to 2000 Holbrook Campground Road where Corporal Jones had located a possible theft of an ATV. When I arrived on scene I made contact with Corporal Jones. He explained that he witnessed a male pushing the ATV on the side of the road, and when he stopped the male ran off into the woods at the above address. He went on to tell me that the owners of the ATV have a history with him and do not like him. Corporal Jones said that Sergeant Campbell was now handling the call, due to a past history. I asked if my assistance was needed, and was told no that everything was about finished.

When I got back in my patrol vehicle, I pushed the stop button to turn my video off, and the system froze. I was able to fix the system, but the video from my patrol vehicle was lost due to the malfunction.

D/S J. Maness 747

17-85015

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CAMPBELL, JAMEL

Administrative Information

Agency CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		Incident No 17-85015		Supplement No 0003		Reported Date 08/20/2017		Reported Time 00:26	
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Approving Officer 000036				Approval Date 08/25/2017		Approval Time 04:17:19			

Summary Narrative

Supplemental

Narrative

On the above date and time, I responded to the above location as back up to Corporal Jones, who located a male pushing a four wheeler. The male fled the scene after Corporal Jones attempted to make contact with him. Upon my arrival I located Corporal Jones and Deputy Lonberg's patrol vehicles parked off the side of the road with a green four wheeler in front of Corporal Jones's vehicle. I walked to the four wheeler and ran the vin number through dispatch. I waited with the vehicles until Corporal Jones and Deputy Lonberg returned to the scene.

When Corporal Jones approached my location I was told the persons he had with him were not happy he made contact with him and he turned the key over to me and walked away for me to return the property. While speaking with the male and female the male expressed his displeasure for Corporal Jones for a previous incident in which Corporal Jones [REDACTED]. The male told me Corporal Jones should have known better than to come to his house and Deputy Lonberg should have come to the residence. The male was very angry and stated Corporal Jones does not need to come to his residence. I explained to the couple, Corporal Jones was investigating a suspicious person and a male ran from the scene. I went on to explain Corporal Jones being a sworn law enforcement officer has the right to enter onto any property inside of Cherokee County to complete investigations and to respond to calls for service. I also explained there was no system or procedure to prevent Corporal Jones from responding to their residence in the future.

I obtained a evidence control record, completing it and turned the four wheeler back over to the family. After the family departed the scene I provided Corporal Jones the evidence control record and returned to service. No further action taken.

Sergeant J. Campbell

Cherokee Sheriff's Office

Memorandum

To: Cpl. Cody Jones

From: Lieutenant D. Barone

Date: August 29, 2017

Subject: Internal Affairs Investigation

1. This is to inform you that an Internal Affairs Investigation has been started in regards to a situation which was reported on August 22, 2017.
2. A copy of the allegation is being supplied to you for your information. I have also supplied you with a copy of the "Employee's duties and rights during Internal Investigations."
3. You are hereby ordered not to discuss this case with any person other than the Internal Affairs Office, Chief Deputy, Sheriff, or legal counsel. Any efforts on the contrary will be considered obstruction of this investigation and a violation of a direct order.



(Signature)



(Witness)

8/29/17

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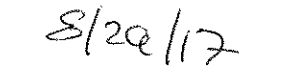
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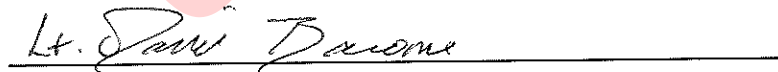
I wish to advise you that you are being questioned as part of an official investigation of the CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. You will be asked questions specifically directed and narrowly related to the performance of your official duties or fitness for office. You are entitled to all rights and privileges guaranteed by the Laws and The Constitution of this State and The Constitution of the United States, including the right not to be compelled to incriminate yourself.

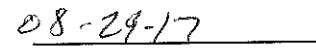
I further wish to advise you that if you refuse to testify or to answer questions relating to the performance of your official duties or fitness for duty, you will be subject to departmental charges, which could result in your dismissal from the Sheriff's Office. If you do answer questions neither your statements nor any information or evidence that is gained by reason of such statements can be used against you in any subsequent criminal proceeding. However, these statements may be used against you in relation to subsequent departmental charges.

In addition to the above rights, you have the right to have counsel present during this questioning.


(Signature)


(Date)


(Signature)


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