



RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DEPUTY: Marlon Campbell

EMPLOYEE ID: C281

DATE OF

VIOLATION: 7/13/2020

VIOLATION OF S.O.P.

#: Conduct Unbecoming 4.4 / Employee to be Truthful 4.9

The Richmond County Sheriff's Office initiated an internal affairs investigation after it was discovered that numerous incident reports, internal documents and videos were being released to the media without authorization from the Public Information Office or the Sheriff and his Command Staff. In two of the instances, the documents that were released were evidence in a criminal case and not releasable under the Georgia Open Records Act. The investigation revealed that on numerous occasions, Deputy Marlon Campbell accessed incident reports and internal documents through the LERMS and EWI databases, most of which he had no involvement in. Many times after Deputy Campbell accessed these documents, the media would immediately send inquiries for the same information.

On July 13th, Deputy Campbell was interviewed by internal affairs and denied sending any information to media outlets. He was specifically asked if he sent a screenshot of a warrant application narrative to Meredith Anderson with WRDW. He denied that as well, repeating that he never sent any reports or documents to the media.

Campbell submitted to a polygraph examination conducted by Johnny Hartley. Upon completion of that examination, Hartley reported that Campbell's responses indicated deception at a high level.

Campbell was re-interviewed by internal affairs and after being confronted with the polygraph results, he admitted to sending Anderson the screenshot of the warrant application. In addition it was learned through a check of his email account that on 6/5/2020, Campbell sent a spreadsheet of patrol car accident statistics to Anderson and on 6/7/2020, Campbell sent an incident report to Anderson that contained juvenile information that was not redacted.



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Information contained in reports and internal documents, if disseminated improperly may impair our ability to successfully prosecute cases. An employee must be truthful at all times. In addition, an employee at all times, on and off duty, must conduct themselves in such a manner as not to bring discredit to themselves or the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. Conduct unbecoming an employee will include conduct which adversely affects the morale and/or efficiency of the R.C.S.O. or which has a tendency to destroy/erode public respect for employees and confidence in the R.C.S.O.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION INITIATED BY:

Sgt. William McCarty William McCarty

DATE: 7/14/2020

PROPOSED ACTION:

Termination

REVIEWED BY: (IF APPLICABLE)

CORPORAL: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SERGEANT: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
LIEUTENANT: <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE: <u>7/14/20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CAPTAIN: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
MAJOR: <u>Calvin Chen</u>	DATE: <u>7/14/20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
COLONEL: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CHIEF DEPUTY: <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE: <u>7/14/20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SHERIFF: <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE: <u>071420</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree

SHERIFF'S OR DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATION:

Terminating

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE:

[Signature]

Stated he wanted to apologize for his actions.