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DATE: September 14, 2010

SUBJECT: IA 2010-08-286 – Preliminary Report, Rawlins, Roy

The Internal Affairs Unit initiated the investigation on August 25, 2010, to review the action taken by Captain Rawlins on June 2, 2010, involving the collection of controlled substance(s) from Volusia County fire stations. On August 26, 2010, Captain Rawlins was notified in writing that a complaint had been filed against him, and an investigation would commence. The allegations, as presented below, were thoroughly and objectively investigated and will be included with the final investigative report upon completion of interview transcription.

Based on the information obtained during this investigation, sworn statements from personnel involved - including your admissions, and other documents provided by Volusia County Fire Services, the allegation of improper collection and disposal of a controlled substance, in violation of SOG 102.005, Controlled Substance Accountability, is sustained.

From the information contained in the supporting documents to the investigation, the following sustained findings are presented in this preliminary report as they pertain to Captain Rawlins:

- Improper collection, documentation, and disposal of a controlled substance, lorazepam, in accordance with **SOG 102.005**; and
- **Volusia County Merit System, Section 86-451(b)** *Conduct or actions which interfere with or prevent the effective and efficient performance or a department's responsibilities.*
- **Volusia County Merit System, Section 86-453 (1)** *Willful neglect in the*

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performance of duties of the position to which the employee is assigned; and (2) Disregard for or frequent violations of county ordinances, departmental policies and regulations including safety rules.

The only delay in conducting this investigation involved the scheduling of personnel for sworn statement (s), several of which required multiple interviews, and the subsequent transcription process.

This preliminary investigative report is submitted for review and action as deemed appropriate.

"I, the undersigned, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, I have not knowingly or willfully deprived, or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any rights contained in ss. 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statute."


Signature

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