DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROTECTION INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Roy Rawlins, Witness Interview IA 2010-04-281

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Present:

Roy Rawlins, Fire Captain Nikki A. Dofflemyer, Captain

Bonita McClough, Transcribing Secretary

Dofflemyer: This is Captain Dofflemyer with the Volusia County Department of

Public Protection. Today's date is May 19, 2010. The time is 0835

hours. We're currently located at the ah Logistics...

Rawlins: Resource Center.

Resource Center for Volusia County Fire Services. Ahm we are Dofflemyer:

> here today to take ah a sworn statement from Captain Roy Rawlins. Ahm Roy Rawlins is employed by Volusia County Fire Services and

what position do you hold, Sir?

Rawlins: I am the Logistics Officer for Fire Services.

Dofflemyer: Ok and ahm Mr. Rawlins ahm has been made aware that he is

going to be providing a sworn statement, that his statement will be recorded; ahm he also understands if he wishes representation that ah representation can be present during this interview. At this time Mr. Rawlins has elected not to have representation present during this interview. Ahm he understands that his statement is going to be a sworn statement given under oath. Captain Rawlins, would you raise your right hand for me, please? Do you solemnly swear that the statement you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth,

and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Rawlins: I do.

Dofflemyer: Can you identify yourself for the record, Mr. Rawlins?

Rawlins: Sure, I'm Roy A. Rawlins, last spelled is R-A-W-L-I-N-S...

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Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins: Captain, Volusia County Fire Services.

Dofflemyer: Ok how long you been with Volusia County Fire Services?

Rawlins: Ah I'll be be twenty years this year, so it's nineteen years and six

months.

Dofflemyer: Ok and ahm the address for Volusia County Fire Services?

Rawlins: Is 125 West New York, DeLand, Florida and it's Suite 220 I think is

the suite up in the...

Dofflemyer: And...

Rawlins: old courthouse.

Dofflemyer: do you have a ah contact phone number through the County?

Rawlins: 386-736-5443 which is my office phone.

Dofflemyer: Ok ahm Captain Rawlins I wanted to bring your attention to ahm a

series of events that took place ah at the end of April involving some ahm controlled sums of medication that was found in the possession of a Volusia County Fire Services employee. Ahm can you just in your own words tell me how you became involved ahm

and ah what action did you take?

Rawlins: Ok ahm Chief Pocica who's my supervisor contacted me on

Thursday the twenty second of April ah around eleven o' clock in the morning ahm in reference to an incident report that was received from the Sheriff's Office in re ah about medications that were found at the residence of Mr. Girlardo. There was two bags of medication or medication related articles found at the residence. Ah the deputy had filled out his incident report. I was asked to get get in contact with Ms. Girlardo, Jamie Girlardo, and find out if the medications was still at the home so that we could make them get them disposed of properly and inventory them. And more if if there was other articles there that needed to be disposed of at that time. If I couldn't get a hold of Ms. Girlardo to talk to Ken Girlardo the firefighter ah in reference to what happened what was the process or what happened to the medications ahm when he received them from the deputy according to the incident report we got from the deputy. At that time I was already in the area of Holly Hill ahm I

had a phone number for Ms. Girlardo because she is a neighbor of mine she lives down the street from me ahm our our pr private residence ahm I tried to contact her there that number was disconnected. Ms. Girlardo is a

and I con went to the

on off of ch office at ah ahm to see if she was on duty ahm to make contact with her to to get the bases. At that time I talked to her two supervisors Pat Harding and Captain Debbie Smith. She was not on duty. I did not ask for them to give me any for any information in reference to her personal contact information just stated that I needed to contact to talk to her was checking to see if she was working that day. She was not available did not make any contact with her left there went to Station 15 where Firefighter Girlardo was on duty, talked to Firefighter Girlardo one on one in reference to the medications stated in the incident report. He stated to me at that time that the medications when he left the home he returned to the station because he was on duty that day and destroy and destroyed the medications or placed them in the biohazard container there at the station for destruction. The next day which would have been Friday Ms. Girlardo got a message through her supervisor that I she needed to contact me or that I was looking for her she c phoned me ahm in reference to this and said basically that the the medication had been that sh deputy sheriff had handed the bag of e equipment and medication to Firefighter Ken Girlardo and he removed it from the scene at that time. Subsequently the following Monday Ms. Girlardo excuse me the following Tuesday Ms. morning Ms. Girlardo contacted me because she was at that residence and had found additional medications at the residence. Ahm she asked what she should do with them I stated we needed to to ahm she had found additional supplies excuse me she'd found additional supplies ahm in a box at the residence she asked what to do with them I said that I would come in a ahm secure them and make sure they were disposed of properly to get them out of the residence. Her concern was she has a small child I believe he's less than five years of age and she didn't want him exposed to this ahm that kind of sub..equipment etc. I met her at the home when I got to the home she was there by herself ahm on arrival at the home she had a box ah in the back of her vehicle. Inside of the box was a white plastic ahm grocery bag commonly commonly used in multiple stores and inside of that was medications plus other ahm IV IV tubing, IV syringes or syringes, ahm needles and other medications. Ahm she asked what she should do she was very nervous at that time I s stopped and made contact with the Sheriff's Office to have a a r a follow on report or a report done of the medications we had found. My biggest concern was one of the

medications I readily identified as morphine sulfate which is a controlled substance and it still had the seal intact.

Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins: And all of that's in the secondary or follow up incident report when

the sergeant the district sergeant came to the scene and did the

second incident report.

Dofflemyer: Ok ahm let's drop back a bit you said you talked to ah Ken Girlardo

at one point.

Rawlins: Yes

Dofflemyer: Did he ahm what did he tell you when you spoke with him?

Rawlins: I ah asked him at that point well he like I said he was on duty on

Thursday ahm he I asked him wasn't looking for details all I s asked him is I was there to collect the material and make sure it was

disposed of properly per my guidance from Chief Pocica he stated I

destroyed that immediately when I got when I got back to the

station.

Dofflemyer: Did he tell you how he destroyed it?

Rawlins: Basically he stated that he had put it in the sharps container or the

biohazard container at the station.

Dofflemyer: Did he identify that anybody witnessed him destroy...

Rawlins: No...

Dofflemyer: the equipment?

Rawlins: he did not identify that he had anybody had witnessed him destroy

it.

Dofflemyer: Did he ever tell you why he had the items?

Rawlins: No, he did not and I did not I was not investigating I was just

collecting so...

Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins: I didn't...further

IA 2010-04-281 Roy Rawlins 5/21/2010 Page 4 of 18 Dofflemyer: How is ahm procedure for Volusia County Fire Services if you have

items that are to be wasted ahm or destroyed what is the proper

procedure for ...?

Rawlins: If you have an expiring medication it is to be disposed of into the

biohazard containers ah according to policy current policy the...any expiring medications are to be either destroyed at the station or returned to the EMS officer/manager ahm I have sent out an email subsequently because I don't have the...State law requires a

holding spot for that medic e expired medication separate from ahm valid medication. I don't have a space big enough to hold both and keep it secure so I've sent out an email basically stating it all needs to be destroyed at the station so it's not transported back and forth

across the County and that.

Dofflemyer: When a medication i is wasted or destroyed ah is there a procedure

set in place where ah somebody is ah required to witness?

Rawlins: If it is a controlled substance and we have three that we me monitor

within the County first being morphine sulfate second is lorazepam or ativan and the third is etomidate ahm those are three (papers) what we consider controlled substances there's a form a controlled substance log form that is maintained at the station level to keep tracking of that medication and also with that tracking they're required to ah when it's due wait utilized, wasted or broken there's a signature for the person who found it and a witness to show that it

was properly disposed of c ah destroyed, so ...

Dofflemyer: Ok is this the form that you're you're referring to, Captain?

Rawlins: No that's this is the ah issue log would be from the ahm the EMS

officer or EMS storage area to the station where it's been issued to ah ahm a station now this one just happens to be the medication

was discarded because of the fact that it had expired...ahm

Dofflemyer: And this form shows that ahm on this particular lot number which i

is ah for a controlled substance morphine

Rawlins: Correct

Dofflemyer: and the lot number is identified as zero three six one oh four

Rawlins: Correct

Dofflemyer: ahm this form here would identify that Firefighter Whitlock and

Firefighter Girlardo destroyed

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Correct

Dofflemyer: and or wasted

Rawlins:

correct one

Dofflemyer: this product.

Rawlins:

One one of them would have destroyed it and one of em woulda

witnessed the destruction.

Dofflemyer:

Ok the signature on the bottom is the sh it indicates it's a Volusia

County Fire Service EMIS EMS officer is this person required to ah

witness this destruction?

Rawlins:

No

Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins:

What he is the signature at the bottom states that the form is

completed and verified that all th there's no ah blank spaces or

discrepancies in the form.

Dofflemyer:

Ok but this lot number here according to this form and the

signatures or the information provided shows that this lot number

was wasted on

Rawlins:

This

Dofflemyer: March

Rawlins:

this amount of this lot number that was under Fire Fire Services'

control was wasted. W we

Dofflemyer: And it was wasted on March twenty fourth oh eight.

Rawlins:

Correct.

Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins:

Now the ah...I'll look and see if you had one of the station

sheets...(papers) no.

Dofflemyer: Would there be a station sheet?

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A separate log sheet is maintained in each of the fire stations to show a daily pass off of medications between two individuals. Everyday that the crew comes on the first thing they do in the morning is sign for the medications all three of those ativan, ahm morphine, and the ah etomidate but because they're controlled substances just at the end of shift they have to be passed on and verified by visually and by signature but that has been turned off and there's also the controlling keys for the locks are passed at that

Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins:

And those are the station log sheets I'm referring to.

Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins:

I don't have a copy of it with me...

Dofflemyer:

I'll look and see if you can get a copy of that for the file also....an inventory was done ah of the medication that was found on scene I think the Sheriff's Department did an inventory and I think you referred to the fact that you did a a secondary inventory of the items that were turned over to you?

Rawlins:

The the sergeant that came on the Tuesday and I ahm did an inventory he relied on me because I knew what the medications were the dosages and how to find the expiration date and the lot number ahm basically I did that ah in a handwritten form we went to ah the Operations Center and he made a copy of it to include in his ahm incident report cause I could write a lot faster than he could.

Dofflemyer: Is this the items that that you inventoried?

Rawlins:

That is correct.

Dofflemyer: It is ok

Rawlins:

Yeah that's the email and that's the inventory that I found yes.

Dofflemyer: Ok so we have ah several items...

Rawlins:

The first the first part is is medications the second part is ahm IV needles then regular regular ah needles for injections and then the final are the next part is syringes that were found on site and then the last are IV tubings that ah would connect to the IV

medications...

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Dofflemyer: Ok after you did the inventory ah of these items was there anything

else that you did to follow up on on the items that were found?

Rawlins: Ahm upon returning back to my office ahm I contacted my vendor

first by phone to see if it was possible if I gave them a lot number if they could a medication with a lot number (papers) if they could look back through their history ah purchase history to determine if we had if Volusia County Fire Services had purchased that medication and that lot number ahm he stated yes over the he believed so over the phone I did a follow up email with the medications and the lot numbers to get that information and then within twenty four hours he re responded or his the business of ahm Bountree Medical who we buy our medical supplies from

responded in an email and you have a copy of that.

Dofflemyer: Ok let's just ah go over this email ahm there's ah at least three

items on here that we identified that were still ah good medications

that had not been expired yet, is that correct?

Rawlins: That's correct.

Dofflemyer: Ok and they ah it was ah solu Solu-Medrol?

Rawlins: Solu-Medrol a hundred and twenty five milligrams.

Dofflemyer: And there was three different...

Rawlins: There was three different...

Dofflemyer: ahm items.

Rawlins: three different vials.

Dofflemyer: And what is ah is this a controlled substance?

Rawlins: No

Dofflemver: Ok

Rawlins: Solu-Medrol is not a controlled substance.

Dofflemyer: Ok ah what is Solu-Medrol current or commonly used for?

Rawlins: We utilize it as a ah second stage medication for a respiratory type

problem.

IA 2010-04-281 Roy Rawlins 5/21/2010 Page 8 of 18 Dofflemyer: Is there any reason ah an item that would've been purchased by

Volusia County Fire Services should be in the the physical

possession of a firefighter at their residence?

Rawlins: No

Dofflemyer: Ok is there any time that you know of that it's approved for a

firefighter to take medication home and remove it from site and use

it for purposes...

Rawlins: No

Dofflemyer: ah personal purposes? Ok. The next item here is ah epinephrine?

Rawlins: Yes

Dofflemyer: There was two different units of epinephrine found?

Rawlins: Correct. The epinephrine ah there's ah one milligram ampoule of

one to one thousand ah concentration ahm and there was two of

those.

Dofflemyer: And those were purchased by Volusia County

Rawlins: Yes according to the email yes those were both purchased those

that lot number had been previously purchased bought through

Volusia County.

Dofflemyer: Ok

Rawlins: Or by Volusia County.

Dofflemyer: Ah lidocaine?

Rawlins: Lidocaine a hundred milligrams injectible was also purchased by

Volusia County.

Dofflemyer: Is ah what is that commonly used for?

Rawlins: That's used during a a cardiac arrest ah after we defibrillate a

patient we inject that.

Dofflemyer: Ok and that item one of the lidocaine hundred milligrams was

determined to be purchased by Volusia County?

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Correct.

Dofflemyer: Ok and the second one there was no record?

Rawlins:

Correct

Dofflemyer: Ok ahm Benadryl

Rawlins:

The Benadryl ah fifty milligrams is used ahm for a allergic reactions and ahm was also purchased the lot number was that that was

purchased by Volusia County.

Dofflemyer: Ah as I understand there was some morphine which is a ah

Schedule II ah controlled substance...

Rawlins:

Yes

Dofflemyer: that was found at the residence of...

Rawlins:

Correct that was...

Dofflemyer: Mr. Girlardo.

Rawlins:

that was what alerted me to ahm contact the Sheriff's Office

because this was the second incident when I got involved that ah it was still intact the vial was still there the seal was still o on the vial

as it had not been used.

Dofflemyer: Was ah that lot number compared to ah items purchased through

Volusia County?

Rawlins:

Yes ahm we do not purchase it through Bountree we were using a

local vendor for purchase of the morphine ahm and I looked through our records to verify if that lot number matched the lot

numbers that we had previously purchased and it did.

Dofflemyer:

Ok ahm do you know how many vials of morphine were located at

Mr. Girlardo's residence?

Rawlins:

Just the one.

Dofflemyer: Just the one and that one was purchased by Volusia County

according to the records that you have...

Rawlins:

That lot n I can't say to that

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Dofflemyer: that lot number.

Rawlins: I can't say that that individual vial was purchased but that lot

number matching the vial was purchased by Volusia County.

Dofflemyer: Ok was there any other controlled substance that was in the

possession of Mr. Girlardo?

Rawlins: No

Dofflemyer: Ok it shows that Mr. Girlardo had possession of Benadryl ahm is

there a way to identify I know Benadryl can be bought at ah you know local pharmacies is there a way to determine if it was a product that was bought at a local pharmacy or if it was something that would've been purchased ahm packaged differently if it was

bought through ahm Fire Services or a medical unit?

Rawlins: One of the concerns that I had when I was shown the medication

initially by Ms. Girlardo was the packaging was that that was common to what ah EMS in Volusia County utilizes as opposed to what the general public would ahm be able to purchase at a at a pharmacy. It's our it's kinda I call it EMS packaging for lack of a

better term.

Dofflemyer: Ok and the package he had was what was commonly known to you

as EMS packaging?

Rawlins: Correct it was still in the in the original box that contained the

medication the lidocaine and the Benadryl was in that common

packaging.

Dofflemyer: When you talked to Mr. Girlardo originally did ah and he told you

that he'd destroyed the medication he picked up from ah Ms. Girlardo's house did he ever deny that it was medication that was

his or that he was usin it?

Rawlins: The medication that I that he when I talked to him at the fire station

on duty on the Thursday he had stated that he had destroyed that medication (papers) ahm he had brought it back to the station and destroyed it at the station ahm and I didn't go any further into questioning as to ah his reasoning or that because I wasn't

investigating doing any kind of investigation.

Dofflemyer: Ok did he did he tell you how what he had that he'd destroyed?

Rawlins: No, he did not.

IA 2010-04-281 Roy Rawlins 5/21/2010 Page 11 of 18 Dofflemyer: Never indicated that to you? Do you know if he ever filed a report

to the information to you or anybody else through Fire Services?

Rawlins: No I am not familiar with any kind of report for the initial find of

medication.

Dofflemyer: Ahm the morphine with the lot number ahm that was found that is a

that is an injectible type of morphine?

Rawlins: That is correct.

Dofflemyer: Is that commonly found at private residence used for personal you

know reasons?

Rawlins: No

Dofflemyer: Is that ahm a type of medication that you could that that's

commonly a prescription is issued for for you to inject your own

morphine?

Rawlins: No.

Dofflemyer: If you had morphine ahm in your experience and the knowledge

that you have how would the morphine be packaged if it was for

personal use for a a patient with an illness?

Rawlins: Normally it's either in a suspension type ah syrup medication...

Dofflemyer: And that would be taken by mouth?

Rawlins: Orally or ahm or ahm or or actually a pill.

Dofflemyer: Ok ahm did Ms. Girlardo ever give you any type of medication any

morphine that was-?

Rawlins: She had some medication from Mr. Girlardo's I believe it was Mr.

Girlardo's father who had was under hospice care that was a a a b

box of medication which was prescribed to Mr. Girlar to Mr.

Girlardo's father ahm and she asked if it was still in the home and she asked how to discard it things when I was taking the other IV stuff I told her that I would take that box of medication with me so

that it would be properly disposed of.

Dofflemyer: Ok and that was in a liquid form...

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That was in a suspen

Dofflemyer: taken orally.

Rawlins:

a suspension form yes and that was morphine was in a suspension

form and it was prescribed on the box for...

Dofflemyer: So there was...

Rawlins:

for...

Dofflemyer: a prescription attached to it.

Rawlins:

Correct

Dofflemyer: For the morphine that has a lot number that's associated with

Volusia County Fire Services was there any prescription located for

that morphine?

Rawlins:

No

Dofflemyer: to be in the with Mr. Girlardo...

Rawlins:

no

Dofflemyer: for Mr. Girlardo's father or himself.

Rawlins:

No

Dofflemyer:

but to have that you would have to have a you should be required

to have a prescription for

Rawlins:

Correct you should have a a any time you have medication that's of a controlled substance, you're required to have a prescription and that prescription would be your license to have that controlled

substance.

Dofflemyer: And ah Jamie Girlardo that is ah the current wife of Ken Girlardo?

Rawlins:

Correct I don't think they're divorced yet.

Dofflemyer: Ahm you said there was also I I believe you indicated there was s some br some syringes and needles found at the ah residence?

Rawlins:

That's correct.

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Dofflemyer: Ah is there any way to trace where they were purchased?

Rawlins:

No

Dofflemyer: Ok is the type of syringes that were there are they commonly the

is it the same type of syringe and packaging that's used for Volusia

County Fire Services?

Rawlins:

Yes

Dofflemyer: Was there anything in there that would have been an identifier for

you that it would been Volusia County Fire Services equipment?

Rawlins:

Specific to Volusia County Fire, no.

Dofflemver:

Ok anything else that was found at the residence that was identified

as the property of Volusia County Fire Services?

Rawlins:

Ahm other than medication yes there was two sets of bunker gear ahm a set of bunker gear and an additional coat that I retrieved ahm the following Friday which would have been... May twenty ninth or thirtieth ah Wednesday or Thursday ahm it was identified in the incident re in the sheriff's report that it was on site, we found it ahm and then ahm I was later instructed to go back and secure it. It was an old set of gear that did have our identifying numbers on it and and markings on it and I retrieved it and disposed of it cause it was

out of ahm service.

Dofflemver:

Now is it is it ah is it approved for employees that that instruct at Daytona State College to take expired or unusable medication to the college to use during their their teaching or while they're teaching?

Rawlins:

It is nowhere in policy for m for items purchased by Volusia County Fire Services to be taken to Daytona State College or Daytona Beach Community College which it is formerly known as for that purpose. That being stated, I also know that in the past there has been a practice as medications are expired, for the paramedic students some of that medication was taken over for that specific purpose usually it is done through either the commander ahm or the EMS officer but the EMS officer is the approving authority for

that t to take to transpire.

Dofflemyer: Ok but you would have to have permission

Rawlins:

Correct

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Dofflemyer: Ahm would it be written documentation?

Rawlins: Not neces no it has in the past it had not been written

documentation.

Dofflemyer: Now would Ken Girlardo ahm qualify as somebody that was that

you could give the medication to to take over to the college?

Rawlins: I know that ah Mr. Girlardo is an instructor at the college he may

have been because of his working with Captain Kamine who was handling the EMS medications at that time ahm he may have been

given that permission by Captain Kamine I I'm not having

knowledge of that.

Dofflemyer: Would there be now ahm clarify something for me. What we're

talking about is the lot number of morphine a controlled substance

that was purchased ahm that lot particular lot number was

purchased by Volusia County Fire Services. We have a document showing that particular ahm destruction er of that particular lot of

morphine.

Rawlins: Correct

Dofflemyer: Would it be documented that it's destroyed and then taken to the

college or should it be documented that it that it wasn't destroyed?

Rawlins: Controlled substances are not normally authorized to be taken to

the college. Ahm other medications that are not controlled would

be. State law requires that ahm controlled substances be destroyed if if they're expired because of it being a controlled

substance.

Dofflemyer: So if that document shows that it was destroyed that medication...

Rawlins: Correct

Dofflemyer: by policy and by federal guidelines should've been destroyed, not

removed from property for teaching.

Rawlins: Correct.

Dofflemyer: The medication that was turned over to you by ah Mrs. Girlardo ah

the the morphine did you maintain control of that? Do you still have

that medication?

Rawlins: No the morphine any of the medications that the deputy and I

inventoried the deputy put in evidence and took to was in his

control. I did not maintain control of those.

Dofflemyer: How about the the liquid form of the morphine that was ah

prescribed for

Rawlins: The liquid form of the morphine I have because it's expired and it's

in that prescription box

Dofflemyer: Ok and that's

Rawlins: and that's ok I have it I am disposing of it through ah the proper

disposal

Dofflemyer: Ok but that's that's ahm...did anybody else handle that besides you

or did you take it and put it into the box?

Rawlins: I've handled it from the time I got it from Ms. Girlardo to the time it's

gone into the ah biohazard container.

Dofflemyer: Ok (papers) has anybody ah talked to you about ahm this case

since you received notification of the open internal?

Rawlins: Ah Chief Pocica has just stated that you would be getting in contact

with me for ah this interview ahm other than that...Ms. Girlardo has called me because she went they had a ah mediation meeting and asked ahm what was going on and I said I didn't know ah what was going on I did know that they had I was told there was gonna be an

internal investigation and that was the extent of our our

conversation.

Dofflemyer: So the the controlled substance was intact it was not open

Rawlins: No, it was not open.

Dofflemyer: Was there any bottles of that controlled substance that had been

used?

Rawlins: When I got the medication when I got that medication it was just the

one vial of morphine that was still with a seal.

Dofflemyer: Did ahm Mrs. Girlardo tell you ahm where she found the medication

at?

Some of the medication she did state that she had found some of the medication in the refrigerator and others of the medication were throughout the home I'm not she didn't specifically say where.

Dofflemyer:

To have ahm a Schedule II controlled substance in your home a ah we spoke about this before there there would have to be ahm some type of licensing to be able to ah to be authorized to store that medication?

Rawlins:

Correct.

Dofflemyer: Where does that licensing come from?

Rawlins:

Licensing is through the ah the Department of Drug Enforcement Agency the DEA issues a license to the physician to prescribe medi controlled substances. And then as an individual if you were to have like ah Volusia County Fire Services has a subsequent ah DEA license to house or store the medication here and purchase it and then it's as we were through protocol we're allowed to utilize that on individuals for patient care. For a private a person to have it it would be through a prescription from the pha from a licensed pharmacy and a physician ordering that medication. So it'd be the li the physician would have to write the prescription take it to a pharmacy fill it and then the prescription label that would ahm be attached to that medication would basically be the private resident's license to have that medication in the home.

Dofflemyer:

Ok and nobody indicated to you that there was ah a prescription to have the injectible ah morphine at the residence.

Rawlins:

No.

Dofflemver:

Would it be violating federal guidelines if ah Mr. Girlardo had the medication, it was authorized by somebody for him to take it to the college to teach. Would it be illegal for him to take that home and store it in his house?

Rawlins:

Yes.

Dofflemyer:

Is it a violation of policy Captain Rawlins, to sign ahm a Division form saying stating that an item had been destroyed and not actually destroy the medication like it was indicated?

Rawlins:

That's correct that would be falsification.

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Dofflemyer: Ok all right Captain Rawlins is anything that ahm I haven't asked

you that ah you can think of that I would need to know to proceed to

move forward?

Rawlins: No ah the only thing I would say is we need to get you a copy of

that ahm of or an example of the station tracking form that's utilized

between the shifts.

Dofflemyer: Right the inventory for that particular lot would be what would be

Rawlins: Yeah of concern yeah

Dofflemyer: ah needed yes needed yes

Rawlins: I guess for the station from be fif Station 15 where ah Firefighter

Girlardo works.

Dofflemyer: Ok all right what we're gonna do is we're gonna go off the record

ahm Captain Rawlins if anything that you think of that would help ahm assist this investigation, if you could give me a call and we'll

come back and we'll sit down again and ah go over that

information.

Rawlins: Not a problem.

Dofflemyer: Otherwise, we're gonna go off the record the time is nine oh five,

same date ah and we're still located at the Logistics ahm office

Resource Center in DeLand, Florida.

(Recording devices off)