



VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Name: Deane, Travis (019162) ID# 7551 Case# 12-1623
Division: Law Enforcement Services Date: 02/14/2012
District: Two

1. As a result of an investigation it has been determined you did commit the following violation(s) of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Standards Directives:

26.2.134 Department personnel are required to possess a sound working knowledge of the policies and procedures established by the Standards Directives.

41.17.78 It shall be the responsibility of the arresting Deputy to ensure that their prisoners are properly searched in accordance with current Directive 1.8. Body Searches and safe police practices regarding booking procedures, prior to transport to the Branch Jail. Property of the prisoner(s) shall be inventoried. Items shall be itemized and listed on the inventory form. In the event that a large amount of cash is removed from the prisoner, the arresting Deputy shall have a second officer witness the counting of said money. The property shall be turned over to booking personnel for safekeeping. If the arresting Deputy turns the prisoner over to another unit for transportation, it is the arresting Deputy's responsibility to also turn over all of the prisoner's property to the transport unit

2. Specific behavior and dates of the behavior that support the charge.

On 01/17/12 you conducted a traffic stop on S. Adelle Ave at W. Beresford Ave, DeLand. During the traffic stop, you arrested a subject who was interfering with your investigation. The arrested subject was subsequently handcuffed, searched, and transported to District Two office for processing. During this time you removed all of the arrested subject's property including his cell phone, belt, and shoes and placed them into a paper bag. You submitted the arrested person's property into evidence for safe keeping rather than deliver the arrested person's property to the Volusia County Branch Jail along with the arrested person. You did this solely to punish the arrested person for his inappropriate, negative behavior. This is not consistent with department policy or normal practice. By not following policy, you forced the arrested person to be without his personal property for an unusually long period of time. Causing the arrested person several additional steps to retrieve his personal property. The behavior on your part is unacceptable.

It is our responsibility to safely transport the arrested person and his/her property to the Volusia County Branch Jail in a timely manner. You did not follow normal procedure thus inconveniencing a citizen without justifiable need. All citizens

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we come in contact with should be treated by our deputies with respect, even if they are arrested persons. Please take
due notice and govern yourself accordingly as future violations similar in nature will result in progressive discipline.

Due to the aforementioned violation(s) I am hereby giving you a written reprimand which will become a permanent part of your official personnel file in the County Personnel Office.

You have the right to submit written comments to be included in the file. You also have the right to file an appeal through the grievance procedure should you so select.

If there is any problem or condition that is troubling you that we are unaware of please advise so that this office will have the opportunity to assist you in correcting this problem.

Any subsequent violations of department standards will result in progressive disciplinary action. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Signature: [Signature] - 7551 Date/Time: 02/15/12 1700
Supervisor: LT CS A Bu 2320 Date/Time: 02-14-12 1630 hours

Reviewed by:

Lt. _____ Date _____ Capt. [Signature] #2412 Date 02/15/12
Major R2 Date 02/16/12 Sheriff [Signature] Date 2/16/12

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