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Subject: Response to Public Records Request re Use of Force Reviews
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Good afternoon Mr. Connors,
Please see the attached letter regarding your May 16, 2022, public records request. I will send a OneDrive Link shortly with the responsive records. Please let me know if you have any further questions.
Thanks, take care,

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Re: Public Records Request of May 16, 2022

Dear Mr. Connors:

I write in response to your public records act request dated May 16, 2022, in which you requested:

- A list of all use of force incidents and police shootings reviewed by the Attorney General's office between 12/1/2021 and 5/16/2022; and
- The use of force investigations opened by the AGO on:
 - 6/6/2018
 - 6/2/2019
 - 6/8/2019
 - 1/2/2020

It is my understanding that our office has provided you with a list of all use of force incidents and police shootings reviewed by the Attorney General's office between 12/1/2021 and 5/16/2022. Please see the attached records in response to your request for information on use of force investigations on the dates listed above.

Please note that significant portions of these records have been redacted. Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(iii), records are exempt if disclosure "could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The records you request contain information that could lead to the identification of victims and witnesses, including where they work and live, and their personal and medical information. Further, these records indicate that a prosecution review was conducted regarding police officers involved and no criminal charges were filed against them. Therefore, under this exemption, their privacy interests must be considered as well.

Please also be advised that, pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 7607, the response to an inquiry from any member of the public regarding a sealed record shall be that "NO CRIMINAL RECORD EXISTS." Any records provided in response to your request comply with this statutory

provision.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please let me know. Please also be advised that to the extent that this letter constitutes a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General. Any appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

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Deputy Attorney General
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-1001.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sophie Stratton
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Hartford Police Department Use of Force Report

Statistical Data Form

INCIDENT NUMBER: [REDACTED]			
Officer Name/ID: [REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Primary Case /Arresting Officer	
Division/Section: Patrol / B Squad			
INCIDENT INFORMATION		Day of Week (Circle Day):	
Date (MM/DD/YR): 1/2/20		Time: 0001 hrs	
		S M T W (TH) F S	
Nature of Incident: DLS			
Location: [REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	
Cumberland Farms, Hartford, VT		<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Stop	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoor	
SUSPECT INFO			
Suspect Name: [REDACTED]			
Height/Weight: [REDACTED]		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	
Age: [REDACTED]		Perceived Race:	
Suspect appeared influenced by:		<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Issues	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	
Comments (known criminal history, violent behavior, previously resistive, suicidal, etc):			
Resistance used by suspect:		<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive Resistance	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active Resistance	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Assaultive (Physical Injury)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Assaultive (Serious Physical Injury/Death)	
Was a weapon used by suspect?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Was a weapon found on suspect during search?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Was a weapon found in the area the suspect controlled?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Type of weapon used or found?			
Was the suspect injured?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Nature of injury?		<input type="checkbox"/> Minor	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Serious	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fatal	
Comments:			
Was medical treatment required (explain)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Refusal	
Medical Forms Attached?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Suspect injuries photographed and attached?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Explanation:			

Hartford Police Department Use of Force Report

Use of Force Statistical Data Form Cont'd

DIRECTIONS: Each officer who uses force at an incident will complete one form for each suspect on whom he/she used force. Staple all copies together and forward to the Patrol Commander.

OFFICER INFORMATION

Number of Officers at the time of arrest: 2

Number of subjects at time of arrest: 1

Division/Section at the time of incident:

- Patrol Special Operations Criminal Investigations
 Task Force Administrative Other:

Duty status at time of incident: On-duty Off-duty

Attire: Duty Uniform Plain Clothes

Level of control used by officer: Cooperative Controls Contact Controls
 Compliance Techniques Defensive Tactics
 Deadly Force

Select all applicable options:

- Empty Hand Control & Restraint Techniques Expandable Baton
 Hand/Body Strike(s) K-9 Bite
 O.C. / Other Chemical Agent (No LLIM) Pointing of Firearm
 CEW/ECD (Attach CEW/ECD Report) Firearm Discharge
 Deployment Less Lethal Impact Munition (LLIM)
 Discharge 40mm Sponge
of discharges: _____ 40mm Sponge w/O.C.
Total Rounds deployed: _____

Instrument of Opportunity/Other (explain below):

Restraints: Handcuffs Waist Band Ankle-cuffs Leg Control Strap Flex-cuffs

Spit Hood Chemical Sedation by EMS

Location/Number of Strikes: Ø

Officer sustained injury: YES NO
Nature of Injury: Minor Serious Fatal
Medical Attention Given: Yes No
Photographs attached: Yes No
Was subject controlled & taken into custody? Yes No

Total time to gain control: 1 minute

Comments:

Hartford Police Department Use of Force Report
Use of Force Statistical Data Form Cont'd

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY

- Radio Call:** Call for service directed by Communications Division
- Observation:** Contact initiated by officers based on reasonable suspicion, probable cause, or as a consensual encounter
- Private Person Call/Request:** Private person alert officers to a subject, an activity, or a location not otherwise observed by officers or reported to Communications Division
- Pre-Planned:** Any type of activity that requires an operational plan (e.g. search/arrest warrant services, etc.)
- Station Calls:** Non-coded or low priority incidents where officers are directed to a location by department personnel, other than Communications Division
- Ambush:** An act or an instance so as to attach by surprise or lure officers resulting in an officer involved shooting
- Off-Duty:** Incident where officers are off-duty and not conducting official department business

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Division/Section: Patrol / B squad		
INCIDENT INFORMATION		Day of Week (Circle Day):
Date (MM/DD/YR): 1/2/20	Time: 0000 hrs	S M T W (TH) F S
Nature: [REDACTED]		
Location: [REDACTED] Ave, Hartford, VT	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
SUSPECT INFORMATION		
Suspect Name: [REDACTED]		
Height/Weight: [REDACTED]	Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F
Age: [REDACTED]	Perceived Race:	
Suspect appeared influenced by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)
Comments (known criminal history, violent behavior, previously resistive, suicidal, etc):		
Resistance used by suspect:		
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Was a weapon found on suspect during search?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Comments:		
Was medical treatment required (explain)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal
Medical Forms Attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Suspect injuries photographed and attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Explanation:		

Hartford Police Department Use of Force Report

Use of Force Statistical Data Form Cont'd

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Vermont State Police Investigation Narrative

Offense/Case #: [REDACTED]

Date/Time Complaint Received: 1/3/2020 1431 hours

Date/Time of Crime: 1/1/2020

Victim Information: [REDACTED]

Complainant: [REDACTED] Springfield Correction Facility

Description of Scene: Cumberland Farms Parking Lot in White River Jct.

Accused Information:

[REDACTED]
Hartford Police Department
812 VA Cut off Road
Hartford VT 05001

[REDACTED]
Hartford Police Department
812 VA Cut off Road
Hartford VT 05001

Modus Operandi: Victim e-mailed an inmate at the Springfield Correctional Center that she was assaulted [REDACTED] by Hartford Police Officer during [REDACTED]

Attorney assigned case for review: [REDACTED] Vermont Attorney Generals Office

Assisting VSP members:

Detective [REDACTED]
Detective [REDACTED]

Discovered By: [REDACTED], Springfield Correctional Center.
Found in e-mail to inmate [REDACTED] saying she was assaulted by Hartford Police Officers.

List of Exhibits obtained:

1. Video footage from Cumberland Farms White River Jct.
2. Body camera footage from both officers.
3. Hartford Police facility video.
4. [REDACTED] biographical data and records check.
5. Copy of e-mail notification by [REDACTED].
6. [REDACTED] 8 pages.
7. [REDACTED] u [REDACTED]
8. Off line search of [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED]

On January 6, 2020 [REDACTED] assigned me a special investigation involving two Hartford Police Officers. The Officers involved in the incident were later

identified as [REDACTED]. I was advised a woman identified as [REDACTED] by the Hartford Police. Following [REDACTED] of the Springfield Correctional Facility reviewed an e-mail sent on 1/2/2020 at 0247 hours to inmate [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] where she alleged she was [REDACTED] assaulted by police officers [REDACTED] on 1/2/2020. The notification of this information was sent to Detective [REDACTED] on 1/3/2020.

After receiving this information Detective [REDACTED] made contact with [REDACTED]. The original e-mail from [REDACTED] indicated that it was Springfield Police Officers that [REDACTED] advised assaulted her. It was determined that Springfield Police had nothing to do with this incident. The incident appeared to be related to the Hartford Police [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] on the morning of 1/1/2020 into 1/2/2020.

On 1/3/2020, Detective [REDACTED] said he had attempted to contact [REDACTED] at 3 telephone numbers. He advised the numbers were not active or wrong numbers.

Detective [REDACTED] said he contacted Sergeant [REDACTED] of the St. Johnsbury Barracks to see if a Trooper could be sent to her last known address in [REDACTED].

Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] made contact with [REDACTED] on 1/3/2020. He learned that a Trooper did go to the [REDACTED] address and found [REDACTED] was not living there anymore. Detective [REDACTED] also advised he ran [REDACTED] license and found she was in fact criminally criminally suspended in the state of Vermont.

Detective [REDACTED] advised the following in his report regarding his conversation with [REDACTED] on 1/3/2020:

"I then had a call from [REDACTED] patched to my desk. I explained the reason for getting ahold of her, and that DOC reported the content of her e-mail she sent to [REDACTED] I asked [REDACTED] if she was willing to talk to police. By asking that, I was intending to set up a future meeting, however she just began talking quickly. This was not a recorded conversation however in summary [REDACTED] was upset about [REDACTED] police not allowing her to show a document that proves [REDACTED] and how they physically [REDACTED] her. She said that she wanted a [REDACTED], and that [REDACTED] and she said that was a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did specify that it was Hartford PD that [REDACTED] er, and the incident occurred in the parking lot for Cumberland Farms. [REDACTED] mentioned black and blue marks on her wrists and ankles.

- [REDACTED] also mentioned that after she was [REDACTED]

- I did my best to explain that I wanted to set up a future interview with [REDACTED] and she said she was [REDACTED] however she could meet someone at Dunkin Donuts, and gave her current [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she was [REDACTED] and our call was disconnected. I tried calling back and it went to voicemail. I called again and left a message asking that she call me back. I also asked dispatch that if [REDACTED] calls back to notify me. I did not get any calls back or voicemail."

On 1/7/2020 I met with Hartford Police [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding this incident. While at the

Hartford Police I learned that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had already reviewed the Use of Force documentation related to this incident on 1/2/2020. At the time it appears that since the initial report sounded as though the allegations were against the Springfield Police and members of Hartford Police were not aware of the disclosure in [REDACTED] e-mail. I was ensured the Hartford Police would cooperate and assist in any way.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed the Use of Force regarding [REDACTED] and the use of force. A copy of the completed review of the incident was provided to me and included as an exhibit in this case.

I also received a copy of the Hartford Police Department case file regarding the [REDACTED] Hartford Police Case [REDACTED] was assigned to this case.

While at the Hartford Police Department [REDACTED] advised me that I could watch the body camera footage on his computer. [REDACTED] advised the copies I have would show each video separately. [REDACTED] advised if I watched the videos on his computer with the video software, then the body cameras from each officer as well as the audio's would be watched on a split screen and the audio's synched.

I watched the body camera footage of the encounter with [REDACTED] in the parking lot of the Cumberland Farms. The body camera footage has clear audio and visual recording. Upon initial viewing I did not see any type of assault by the officers. It should be known the body cameras do have a limited field of view. The view does appear to capture clear audio. [REDACTED] is observed being confrontational, argumentative and refusing to cooperate with the officers.

[REDACTED] states she wanted a female officer to [REDACTED] is instructed that there was no female on and she would be [REDACTED] At the time the officers are doing the [REDACTED] is stating that it was [REDACTED]. Refer to body camera footage for video and audio recorded interaction.

[REDACTED]

After obtaining [REDACTED] videos from the Hartford Police I proceeded [REDACTED] I spoke with a business manager identified as [REDACTED] I advised her I was looking to speak with [REDACTED] I was told she was not presently on sight and was working later in the day at 1500 hours. I left a business card with [REDACTED] with my contact numbers and asked if the card could be delivered to [REDACTED] when she came in. [REDACTED] accepted the business card I left and indicated she would have my message delivered.

On 1/7/2020 at approximately 1030 a.m. I telephoned [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] This is the number Detective [REDACTED] said he had for her. I left a message for [REDACTED] asking her to contact me.

I did not receive any telephone calls from [REDACTED] and proceeded back to St. Johnsbury on 1/7/2020 at approximately 1045 a.m. On the way back I stopped at [REDACTED] which was a listed address for [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] At approximately 1218 hours I spoke with a male subject identified as [REDACTED] who said [REDACTED] was not there and had not been there. I asked [REDACTED] to please tell [REDACTED] that the States Police had stopped by and have her contact ne.

As of 1/9/2020, I have not received any return phone calls from [REDACTED] I

telephoned [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] to verify my card was left for [REDACTED]. I did not hear from [REDACTED] on the 9th and telephoned her on the 10th. She stated she was going to check with [REDACTED] and get back in touch with me regarding the delivery of my business card. [REDACTED] never contacted me.

On 1/9/2020 at 242 p.m. I telephoned [REDACTED] again and left another voice mail.

On 1/10/2020 855 a.m. I telephoned [REDACTED] again and left another voice mail.

On 1/10/2020 I also tried calling [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in an attempt to speak with someone to deliver a message. I telephoned him at [REDACTED]. The voice mail was full and I could not leave a message. Hartford Police Chief [REDACTED]

On 1/10/2020 I contacted [REDACTED] the Springfield Correctional Facility. I asked if she would be willing to arrange a phone call with inmate [REDACTED] so I could speak with him and see if he would be willing to deliver a message to [REDACTED].

On 1/10/2020 at approximately 1056 hours I received a call from the Springfield Correctional Center and spoke with [REDACTED]. He advised me that he had been in contact with [REDACTED] and told me that she knows I have been trying to get in touch with her and even been to her work place. [REDACTED] told me that she stated to him that she did not want to talk to me and believed nothing would happen anyway. [REDACTED] said he knew some of the details and said she was dragged out of her vehicle and had bruises on her ankles.

I advised [REDACTED] that I wanted to speak with her and would be willing to listen. I further advised that I worked for an outside agency looking into this matter. I advised [REDACTED] that if she did not want to talk to me and or provide a statement I would like to hear it from her. I explained she could send me a voice mail or a text message. I advised I would stop trying to reach out to her if she notifies me she does not want to discuss the issue. [REDACTED] said he would deliver the message. I thanked him for his time and willingness to assist me.

On 1/10/2020 I received a subpoena from attorney [REDACTED] to be served on the Springfield Correctional Center to obtain the e-mail sent from [REDACTED] to inmate [REDACTED].

On 1/10/2020 [REDACTED] provided me with a copy of the e-mail from [REDACTED] to inmate [REDACTED]. The e-mail appears to end mid sentence. I verified with Merrill that the e-mail space is allotted a certain number of characters and the sender went over the allotted number.

The e-mail is address to [REDACTED] and showed the sender as [REDACTED] and was sent at 0247 a.m. on 1/2/2020

The subject line states: fuck the cops tell you more later love you [REDACTED] ur my man.

"well [REDACTED] I was about to get brought to [REDACTED] tonight
cops [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I freak the fuck out smashed the door and shit called them stupid Fat pig told them I hope they fucking die on the way home and that they smash into a tree or something on the way home and die I got the cop [REDACTED] all kinds of shit all because I went the store you're dropping one of the girls I work with off when ZI store to get gas and sode well I paid for my sode and pay for gas and I had paid for a sandwich but the guy was eating it up I went out pump the

gas in this cop went to drive do I move the car over near from the store I went back inside I'm grab my sandwich come back out sat in the car went to go call [REDACTED] not sending two cops pulled in one pulled all the way at the end of the store one fold-out pump one then I walk over to my car and they ripped my door open then tell me [REDACTED] and I said oh really and he says [REDACTED] I said okay whatever I have to shut my door here at my door open to dropping one of the girls I work with off when the store to get gas and soda well I've paid for my soda and pay for the gas and I had paid for that but the guy with eating it up I went out pump gas in this cop one drive by do I move the car over near from the store I went back inside grab my sandwich come back out sat in the car went to go call [REDACTED] and two copes pulled in then walked over to my car ripped my door open and shit and was being dicks I'll tell you at ur visit hwta happened more but they [REDACTED] [REDACTED] then told me I looked away when I was mad hold"

After receiving the e-mail from Corrections I notified Attorney [REDACTED] the subpoena request had been filled.

As of January 13, 2020 I have not received any call back or correspondence from [REDACTED] even though numerous attempts to speak with her have been made. Inmate [REDACTED] verified she knew that State Police were looking to speak with her. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told him she did not want to talk with the Police.

On January 13, 2020 I advised Attorney [REDACTED] of all my attempts to speak with [REDACTED] and at this point felt she is being uncooperative to this investigation. Attorney [REDACTED] agreed with me.

Upon reviewing the material and the videos I did not observe anything that would substantiate [REDACTED] claims referenced in her e-mail to [REDACTED] Refer to videos obtained for full content of recorded interaction with [REDACTED]

The body camera footage on the case I submitted opens easily and just plays when they are clicked on. Detective [REDACTED] advised the video from Cumberland Farms requires Clip player to be installed on the device you are trying to view the video on. The Hartford Police Facility video requires the following steps in order to view the video:

1. Open Video folder and highlight Hartford PD Facility folder.
2. Highlight and open first folder icon titled Player.
3. Double click on the 4th Icon from the bottom titled Player.

[REDACTED] was made aware the case was completed and being submitted to my supervisors for approval and would then be reviewed by Attorney [REDACTED] of the Attorney Generals Office.

End of report. Any additional information will be completed in a supplemental field.

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Supplemental Narratives

Seq Name Date Narrative

2 09:06:19 01/10/20

 - Special investigation assist

Investigative Actions Timeline

Det. VSP BCI

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I took the following investigative actions regarding this incident:

1-3-2020:

• I received an e-mail from at Southern

State Correctional Center (SSCC). She notified me of an intercepted e-mail sent from to inmate , in which she describes being assaulted by Springfield PD.

• I spoke with a short time later. She was unable to send me the actual email without a subpoena but was willing to read and discuss it with me over the phone. As she read the message from she determined that it was not Springfield PD, it was an unknown police department who apparently on 1-1-2020 into 1-2-2020. The assault as described by

 involves the police

• I was directed to attempt contact with to arrange for an interview. I called the 3 numbers in CAD associated with which were either not active numbers or the wrong number.

• I asked to send a trooper to last known address in I learned that she does not live there but whoever did, knows how to get in touch with her.

• I ran a license check with photo in DMV,

• I asked the VIC to run an off-line search to better determine which police department was involved with her, as there was no current involvement in CAD or Valcor. I was told this would not be available until Monday.

• I then had a call from patched to my desk. I explained the reason for getting ahold of her, and that DOC reported the content of her e-mail she sent to

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intending to set up a future meeting, however she just began talking quickly. This was not a recorded conversation however in summary was upset about

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Investigative Actions Timeline

 VSP BCI

2

 She said that she wanted a female officer and that a male officer touched her, and she said that was did specify that it was Hartford PD that and the incident occurred in the parking lot for Cumberland Farms. mentioned black and blue marks on her wrists and ankles.

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also
asked dispatch that if [REDACTED] calls back to notify me. I did not get any calls
back
or voicemails.

• I passed all information to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
1-7-2002

• I received the off-line search, viewed it briefly, and forwarded it to Det.
[REDACTED]

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives
1 [REDACTED]	13:21:21 01/09/20	Narrative

Investigative actions taken on 1/6/20 by [REDACTED]

Case#: [REDACTED]

Officer: Detective [REDACTED]

Person(s) Interviewed: none

List of Exhibits:

1. One CD containing Wilder Cumberland Farms video [REDACTED]

Narrative:

On 1/6/20 [REDACTED] requested that I assist [REDACTED] with an ongoing investigation. I was requested to contact the Cumberland Farms at [REDACTED] in Wilder, VT and retrieve video of an [REDACTED] Hartford PD [REDACTED]

I contacted the store and spoke with an assistant manager. He viewed the camera's for the date and times given and located two camera views [REDACTED]. He advised that he would burn the views to a disc that I could pick up. At approximately 1530 hours I retrieved the disc. I watched the video in the store to confirm that all available camera views of the incident had been recorded onto the disc.

On 1/7/20 I copied the information on the disc to a Onedrive folder and sent a link to [REDACTED] so he could have access to the video. I installed the video player and reviewed the video for documenting in this report.

In the video I could see a car parked to the right of the main store entry door. A female walks out of the store and enters the driver side of the car. A short time later a police car comes into the parking lot and goes around the pumps parking at the end pump with the front end of the cruiser pointing at the car with the female inside. An officer exits the cruiser and walks towards the front door and off screen. Two officers return to the view and go to the car with the female in the driver seat. Both approach the driver's door and the door is opened. These officers appear to speak with the female for several minutes. One officer is then seen reaching into the vehicle in what appears to be an attempt to remove the female from the vehicle. The female is removed from the vehicle and is stood up. [REDACTED]

Based on the video view the female does not appear to struggle or resist once removed from the vehicle (video is grainy). [REDACTED]

Upon completion of viewing the video I placed the original copy in an envelope to be hand delivered to [REDACTED]

This concludes my involvement.

[REDACTED]

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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Vermont State Police Headquarters
45 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-1300
[REDACTED]

Re: In Re [REDACTED] of St. Albans PD, VSP Incident [REDACTED]
Allegation of [REDACTED]

Dear Det [REDACTED]:

The Vermont Attorney General's Office has received and reviewed the investigation materials provided to us by your department. After carefully considering these materials, the Attorney General's Office is declining to institute criminal charges against [REDACTED] in the above referenced incident and matter. If there is any additional information, materials, or other evidence that you feel is pertinent to this case and which you have not already provided, please send it directly to me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Assistant Attorney General

Cc: [REDACTED]

VERMONT STATE POLICE

Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Sworn Audio Recorded Statement



Case Number: [REDACTED]

Incident: Use of force

Full Legal Name (Print): [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Physical Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (If different): _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____

Cell: [REDACTED]

On (Date/Time) June 18, 2020, I, [REDACTED], provided a

verbal and audio-recorded statement to **Detective S [REDACTED]** of the Vermont State Police of my own free will without any threats or promises made to me. I am also aware that it is a crime to give false information to a police officer implicating another person or to deflect an investigation from the person or another. This is a violation of Title 13, VSA§1754. The recorded statement provided to Detective Sergeant Henry Alberico, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, belief, and ability. This statement is attached and incorporated into this sworn statement. I hereby swear or affirm the information I gave is the truth and nothing but the truth under the pains and penalty of perjury.

06-18-20

Date

[REDACTED]

Alliant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 18th day of June, 2020.

[REDACTED]

Notary Public Expires: Jan 31, 2021



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on June 5, 2020 by Det. [REDACTED]

Case#: [REDACTED]

Officer: Detective [REDACTED]

Persons Interviewed:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Narrative:

On June 5, 2020, at approximately 1315 hours, I met with [REDACTED] at the New Haven barracks. The purpose of the meeting was to allow [REDACTED] to view the video(s) from the use of force incident on June 2, 2019 involving the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

At the conclusion of our meeting, [REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Actions Narrative

Investigative actions taken on June 18, 2020 by Det. [REDACTED]

Case#: [REDACTED]

Officer: Detective [REDACTED]

Persons Interviewed:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Exhibits: 1- CD audio recorded statement of [REDACTED]
Sworn Audio Recorded Statement Form. (1-page)
[REDACTED]

Narrative:

On June 18, 2020, at approximately 1006 hours, I met with [REDACTED] at her residence located at [REDACTED]. The purpose of the meeting was to interview her about an incident she was involved in on June 2, 2019, with members of the St. Albans Police Department.

[REDACTED] provided a sworn audio recorded statement and the following is a synopsis of the interview and for actual dialogue and statements made the reader should refer to the digital audio recording.

[REDACTED] explained that she was driving, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] felt that when the police were trying to stop her, they would tow her vehicle, therefore she continued to drive to her house. While speaking with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] he "fish hooked" her and threw her to the ground, to prevent her from [REDACTED]. As a result of the incident [REDACTED] said she suffered lacerations in her mouth, bruises on her face, and a concussion. [REDACTED] added that she had lost consciousness after hitting her head. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] and were for her [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which was located inside of her purse. [REDACTED] stated that she had the [REDACTED] in her hand and was [REDACTED] and didn't think anything of it at first, but later realized she should have said something to the police officer. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said she was [REDACTED] and the reason for the visit was because of her concussion and the lacerations in her mouth. While inside the hospital, [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was talking with another officer and he flexed his muscle, pointed to it, laughed, and was pointing at [REDACTED] When talking about her injuries, [REDACTED] described her pain level on a scale of 1 to 10 (1

being no pain and 10 being the worst pain she has ever endured), she described her head injury as a “5” and added that it hurt her off and on for about a week. [REDACTED] said that the lacerations inside her mouth did not hurt, however, she could taste blood. She added that they were sore for a couple of days.

After being seen at the hospital, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] added that she had made a formal complaint with the St. Albans Police Department, approximately one month after the incident. She explained that she felt nervous and thought she would be harassed if she made a complaint. After speaking with someone from “Legal Aid,” she decided to file the complaint. [REDACTED] said she went to the St. Albans Police Department, filled out a written complaint, and the guy who took her report said that the Chief would contact her if he had any other questions. [REDACTED] said she has never heard anything about her complaint.



VERMONT STATE POLICE
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Narrative

Case#: [REDACTED]

Officer: Detective [REDACTED]

Complaint: Review use of force by members of the St. Albans Police Department on June 2, 2019, during the [REDACTED]

- Exhibits:
- (1) DVD - St.Albans Police Department video(s)
 - (1) CD - [REDACTED] interview
 - Citation (1 page)
 - [REDACTED] Patient Visit information (1 page)
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - Letter from [REDACTED] (1 page)
 - Email from [REDACTED] (2 pages)
 - Sworn Audio Recorded Statement Form (1 page)
 - (2) Investigative Actions narrative (3 pages)

Narrative:

On May 8, 2020, I was informed by Detective [REDACTED], that I was being assigned an investigation, involving a police officer from the St. Albans Police Department. I received an email from [REDACTED], providing with 8 pages of documents, which included a copy of [REDACTED], a two page [REDACTED] which was authored by [REDACTED], and 5 pages from [REDACTED]

On May 18, 2020, [REDACTED] provided me with a DVD in connection with this investigation. The DVD contains 17 sound clips (dispatch communication), 4 watch guard videos, 1 AXON body camera video, and a PDF file titled [REDACTED]

Upon reviewing [REDACTED] I learned the following:

On June 2, 2019 [REDACTED] was on duty for the Saint Albans Police Department. During [REDACTED] patrol duties he observed a vehicle, specifically a [REDACTED], traveling on [REDACTED] Street, a public highway as defined by Vermont Title 23, within the City of St. Albans. [REDACTED] added that the vehicle was being operated by [REDACTED] was described as driving south on [REDACTED] and stopping at a set of railroad tracks that had a flashing red signal, due to a train being stopped at the right edge of the roadway. [REDACTED] had been waived through the intersection by the conductor, however, did not see the conductor waive [REDACTED] through, [REDACTED] described that he had “turned around on [REDACTED] and attempted to catch up to her. [REDACTED] wrote that [REDACTED] “quickly darted

[REDACTED]

On June 5, 2020, I met with [REDACTED] at the Vermont State Police barracks in New Haven, VT. [REDACTED] was able to review the video(s) from this incident and at the end of his viewing, he informed me that he would [REDACTED]

On June 8, 2020, I learned that [REDACTED]. I contacted [REDACTED] and explained that I was investigating a use of force incident involving members of the St. Albans Police Department and [REDACTED] was one of the officers involved. [REDACTED] asked if [REDACTED] were being considered a witness or a suspect. I explained that [REDACTED] would have been considered a witness for this incident. [REDACTED] asked if [REDACTED] had prepared any type of report or if there were any videos. I informed her that there were videos from both incidents and that [REDACTED] had prepared a supplemental report for one of the incidents. [REDACTED] informed me that she would contact [REDACTED] and discuss the incidents with him and would let me know [REDACTED]

On June 16, 2020, [REDACTED] provided me with a letter advising that any information that [REDACTED] could provide, would be included in any report(s) that he authored or body camera footage.

On June 18, 2020, I met with [REDACTED] at her residence located at [REDACTED] St. Albans, VT. The purpose of our meeting was to obtain a sworn audio recorded statement, regarding the June 2, 2019 incident with members of the St. Albans Police Department. [REDACTED] did provide a sworn statement and a narrative was written following the interview, which is a synopsis of the interview. The reader should refer to the audio recording for actual dialogue. In summary, [REDACTED] explained that she had been [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on June 2, 2019. [REDACTED] quickly put his fingers inside of her mouth and “fish hooked” her, to prevent her [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was then removed from the vehicle, put on the ground and [REDACTED]. While being brought to the ground [REDACTED] stated she hit her head and lost consciousness. [REDACTED] suffered a concussion and lacerations inside of her mouth. She was subsequently transported to the hospital [REDACTED]

This case has been forwarded to the Vermont Attorney General’s office for review.

Detective [REDACTED]

DEFENDANT: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ARRAIGNMENT DATE: [REDACTED]
SA CASE ID.: [REDACTED]
ASSIGNED SA: [REDACTED]
POLICE DEPT.: Grand Isle County Sheriff Department
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: [REDACTED]
VICTIM ADVOCATE: [REDACTED]
INCIDENT NO.: [REDACTED]

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
GRAND ISLE UNIT

STATE OF VERMONT

CRIMINAL DIVISION

v.

DOCKET NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INFORMATION BY STATE'S ATTORNEY

By the authority of the State of Vermont, the State's Attorney for Grand Isle County, upon the oath of office charges:

COUNT 1 OF 8

CHARGE CODE: 13v1023a1&1028a1 | CODE ID: 2187 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: Simple Assault on a Protected Professional - Bodily Injury

[REDACTED], in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, attempted to cause or purposely, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to a protected professional performing a lawful duty, TO WIT, [REDACTED], in violation of 13 V.S.A. § 1023(a)(1) and 13 V.S.A. § 1028(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 2 years or fined not more than \$1,000.00 or both.

COUNT 2 OF 8

CHARGE CODE: 13V3017A1 | CODE ID: 539 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: RESISTING ARREST #1

[REDACTED] in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, intentionally attempted to prevent a lawful arrest on herself, which was being affected or attempted by a law enforcement officer, when it reasonably appeared that the latter was a law enforcement officer, in violation of 13 V.S.A. 3017(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 1 year or fined not more than \$500.00 or both.

COUNT 3 OF 8

CHARGE CODE: 18V4234A1 | CODE ID: 803 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: DEPRESSANT/STIMULANT/NARCOTIC-POSSESSION < 100X DOSE

[REDACTED], in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a narcotic drug, TO WIT, [REDACTED], in violation of 18 V.S.A. § 4234(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 1 year or fined not more than \$2,000.00 or both.

COUNT 4 OF 8

CHARGE CODE: 18V4234A1 | CODE ID: 803 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: DEPRESSANT/STIMULANT/NARCOTIC-POSSESSION < 100X DOSE

██████████, in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, knowingly and unlawfully possessed narcotic drug, TO WIT, ██████████ in violation of 18 V.S.A. § 4234(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 1 year or fined not more than \$2,000.00 or both.

COUNT 5 OF 8

CHARGE CODE: 18V4234A1 | CODE ID: 803 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: DEPRESSANT/STIMULANT/NARCOTIC-POSSESSION < 100X DOSE

██████████, in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a stimulant drug, TO WIT, ██████████, in violation of 18 V.S.A. § 4234(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 1 year or fined not more than \$2,000.00 or both.

COUNT 6 OF 8

CHARGE CODE: 18V4234A1 | CODE ID: 803 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: DEPRESSANT/STIMULANT/NARCOTIC-POSSESSION < 100X DOSE

██████████, in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a depressant drug, TO WIT, ██████████, in violation of 18 V.S.A. § 4234(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 1 year or fined not more than \$2,000.00 or both.

COUNT 7 OF 8

CHARGE CODE: 18V4234A1 | CODE ID: 803 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: DEPRESSANT/STIMULANT/NARCOTIC-POSSESSION < 100X DOSE

██████████, in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a depressant drug, TO WIT, ██████████, in violation of 18 V.S.A. § 4234(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 1 year or fined not more than \$2,000.00 or both.

COUNT 8 OF 8

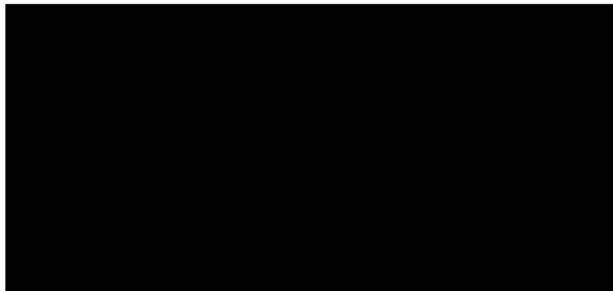
CHARGE CODE: 18V4234A1 | CODE ID: 803 | OFFENSE CLASS: M
CHARGE NAME: DEPRESSANT/STIMULANT/NARCOTIC-POSSESSION < 100X DOSE

██████████, in the County of Grand Isle, at Grand Isle, on or about February 17, 2018, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a stimulant drug, TO WIT, ██████████, in violation of 18 V.S.A. § 4234(a)(1).

Penalty: Imprisoned not more than 1 year or fined not more than \$2,000.00 or both.

Against the peace and dignity of the State.

DATED: March 28, 2018



Referral(s) if applicable: -

Diversion Tamarack No Referral – Reason: *I have determined that any referral would not be in the interests of justice.*

This information has been presented to me and I have found probable cause.

DATED:

Superior Court Judge

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF VERMONT
GRAND ISLE COUNTY, ss.

NOW COMES [REDACTED], affiant(s), being duly sworn and on oath, deposes and says he has probable cause to believe that [REDACTED] has committed the offense(s) of:

- Assault of Protected Professional, a violation of 13 VSA 1028.
- Resisting Arrest, a violation of 13 VSA 3017.
- Possession of Depressant, Stimulant, Narcotic Drugs, a violation of 18 VSA 4234.

CASE # 18GIC0308

1. On February 17, 2018, deputies from the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Department assisted Williston Police Department with execution of a search warrant at [REDACTED] the residence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] part of an ongoing fraud investigation in Williston.
2. Lodging paperwork was already done for [REDACTED]. On arrival to the residence, [REDACTED] was arrested without incident and transported to the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Department for processing. [REDACTED] was cited on scene due to having a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] resisted arrest and assaulted [REDACTED] while we attempted to place her into custody. She was ultimately placed in custody, evaluated by Grand Isle Rescue for difficulty breathing and complaints of head pain and transported to the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Department for processing. See supplemental affidavit of [REDACTED]
3. While executing the search warrant, I searched the upstairs bedroom of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] of Williston Police, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Department. In the bedroom we located and seized several depressant and stimulant prescription pills not in a properly labeled container including the following. Also see photos of all seized evidence along with drug identification guides.
4. On a white dresser on the north side of the bedroom we located 4 small prescription bottles w/ [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] inside, 2 small glass containers with [REDACTED] inside and 1 blue plastic container w/ [REDACTED] inside.
5. On the headboard area of the north side of the bedroom, we located 1 small clear plastic bag with [REDACTED] inside and a blue Bic pen straw with [REDACTED] inside.
6. On the floor on the north side of the bedroom, was a small safe that was unlocked. Inside the safe was a clear plastic bag with [REDACTED] pills.
7. On the headboard area of the south side of the bedroom, was an unlabeled prescription bottle with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pills.

8. On a blue dresser on the south side of the bedroom, was a prescription bottle with [REDACTED] inside.
9. Also in the bedroom was nasal [REDACTED] hanging on the wall. We also seized for destruction several types of [REDACTED]
10. I was advised while searching that the residents received a phone call just prior to our arrival at the residence to tell them that several police cruisers just left the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Office heading in the direction of their residence, to warn them that we were heading that direction. Once that phone call was made [REDACTED] grabbed some items and went into the downstairs bedroom and then outside. She returned back in the house a minute later with nothing in her hands. We felt that more [REDACTED] could be located in a vehicle in the driveway or in the downstairs bedroom.
11. Officer [REDACTED] searched the downstairs bedroom and located a black notebook and purple notebook with names, initials and ledgers of dollar amount which is consistent with those type of records kept in [REDACTED]
12. [REDACTED] provided written consent to search her vehicle in the driveway, a [REDACTED] bearing [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. In the trunk of the vehicle was a black canvas zipper bag. In the bag was the following:

- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]
- | [REDACTED]

13. I respectfully request that the court require [REDACTED] to report to the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Department for fingerprints and photographs as part of her conditions of release pursuant to Title 20 VSA 2061(d).

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 20 day of March, 18

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(Affiant)

3/20/18

(Date)

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF VERMONT
Grand Isle COUNTY S.S

NOW COMES: [redacted] affiant, being duly sworn and on oath,

(officer)

deposes and says:

Case# [redacted]

On 2-17-2018 at approximately 16:15 I was on duty for the Grand Isle County Sheriffs Department. I was assisting Williston PD with a search warrant at [redacted] I was down stairs with several other Deputies from the Grand Isle Sheriff's Department. While speaking to [redacted] a [redacted], started screaming and yelling. I know [redacted] from prior law enforcement encounters.

[redacted] was in front of me in a hallway between two rooms. I observed [redacted] to have both of her fists clenched and her body was tense. Through my training and experience, when someone is screaming and yelling with a tense body posture and clenched fists, this is a sign that the person wants to cause physical harm. Do to [redacted] already being advised that she was under arrest and becoming confrontational, I advised [redacted] to place her hands behind her back, so I could place handcuffs on her.

[redacted] advised NO and pulled away from me. I had my hands on each of her wrist, at one-point [redacted] pushed herself away from me, by shoving me. [redacted] continued actively resisting by punching me and pulling away from me while her hands were clenched up into fists. I asked, advised and ordered [redacted] to stop several times, along with other officers on scene.

With the help of other Deputies, I was able to assist [redacted] to the floor. While [redacted] was on the ground she kicked me in the right inner thigh. While I was trying to restrain her, [redacted] using both hands were digging her finger nails into the top of my nails. [redacted] cut open the medical glove I was wearing on my left hand. I felt extreme pain on my hands, as I could feel her nails digging deeper and deeper into my hands. On a scale of 1-10(10 being most pain felt ever). I would say I felt a 5. [redacted] was still trying to pull away from me and the other Deputies trying to restrain her and get handcuffs on her.

[redacted] was finally able to get handcuffs on [redacted] [redacted] was escorted out of the residence and to a patrol car. I was advised that [redacted] requested medical attention. Grand Isle Rescue was contacted and responded to the scene. [redacted] declined transport form Rescue and was transported back to the Sheriff's office.

This affidavit of 1 pages has been
Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 19 day of Feb 18.

[redacted signature]

(Affiant)

2-19-2018

(Date)



GRAND ISLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Ray Allen

P.O. Box 168, North Hero, VT 05474

Office: 802-372-4482

Fax: 802-372-5771

BAIL STATEMENT



NAME: [REDACTED]

ALIAS:

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

LENGTH AT PRESENT ADDRESS: 2 years

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

LENGTH AT PREVIOUS ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION:

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT:

EMPLOYER NAME:

EMPLOYER ADDRESS:

OFFENSE:

T 13 VSA 1028

Assault of Protected Professional

T 13 VSA 3017

Resisting Arrest

T 18 VSA 4234

Possession of Depressant, Stimulant, Narcotic Drugs

TO: [Redacted]
First, Middle, Last
DOB: [Redacted]
PHONE # [Redacted]

STATE OF VERMONT
Superior Court
Criminal Division

U. GRAND ISLE

CITATION

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT, you are hereby ordered to appear before a judicial officer at the Superior Court of Vermont, Criminal Division at the following time and place:

Date	3/29/18 JS PSA	Time	8:30am
Town/City	North Hero		
Offense	Simple Assault, Poss: Controlled Substance		

to answer to the charge of

An information charging you with this offense will be presented at the time of your appearance.

IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE ORDERED, A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST AND YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL CHARGES AND PENALTIES.

Date Issued:	2/17/18	Town/City	N. Hero Grand Isle	Unit	Grand Isle
[Redacted Signature]			Title/Dept.	Deputy/GICSD	

I received this Citation on:

[Redacted]

2/15 SML

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Pink ~ Defendant's Copy

State of Vermont v. _____

Docket No. _____

**NOTICE OF THE POTENTIAL COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES
OF A CONVICTION**

- (1) When you plead guilty or are convicted of an offense, you may suffer additional legal consequences beyond jail or prison, home confinement, probation, and fines. These consequences may include:
- (A) being unable to get or keep some licenses; permits, or jobs;
 - (B) being unable to get or keep benefits such as public housing or education;
 - (C) receiving a harsher sentence if you are convicted of another offense in the future;
 - (D) having the government take your property;
 - (E) being unable to serve in the military or on a jury;
 - (F) being unable to possess a firearm; and
 - (G) being unable to exercise your right to vote if you move to another state.
- (2) If you aren't a United States citizen, a guilty plea or conviction may also result in your deportation, removal, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of citizenship.
- (3) The law may provide ways to obtain some relief from these consequences. Contact information for organizations that may be able to offer assistance to persons seeking relief from collateral consequences may be found on the Internet at:
<http://forms.vermontlaw.edu/criminaljustice/index.cfm>
- (4) Further information about the consequences of conviction is available on the Internet at:
<http://ago.vermont.gov/about-the-attorney-generals-office/divisions/criminal-justice/collateral-consequences-conviction/>
- (5) Conviction of a crime in Vermont does *not* prohibit an individual from voting in Vermont.

Date

Defendant

Defense Attorney

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November 15, 2018

Douglas E. DiSabito, Esq.
State's Attorney, Grand Isle County
59 Windridge Lane
North Hero, VT 05474
(802) 372-5422

Re: In re [REDACTED]

Dear Attorney DiSabito,

The Vermont State Police have conducted an investigation of [REDACTED] complaint of the use of excessive force in her arrest for charges through your office. The State will not be filing any charges related to that complaint. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

[REDACTED]

Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General of Vermont
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609

[REDACTED]

Narrative:

On April 14, 2018 at approximately 1020 hours dispatcher [REDACTED] advised me by telephone contact of a walk in complaint in the front lobby at the barracks. Dispatch advised me that the female party, [REDACTED] stopped to file a complaint about the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Dept after she was directed by the court to come and report the matter to the Vermont State Police.

I walked out to the lobby and met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well as her significant other [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in person.

While interviewing [REDACTED] in an interview room at the barracks (audio and video on) [REDACTED] proceeded to advise me that on or around March 17, 2018 at approximately 6pm the Grand Isle County Sheriff's Dept. as well as Williston P.D. executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] for bad checks on a closed account. [REDACTED] advised me that during the course of the warrant she was grabbed in the left arm by [REDACTED] and that he took her to the ground hard. [REDACTED] advised me that after her face hit her tile floor breaking her tile, [REDACTED] put his hands under her head and then wiped the tile away from her face. [REDACTED] advised that she was roughed up. [REDACTED]

While [REDACTED] was at the barracks, I took the following sworn written statement from her which she filled out herself (spelling and grammar not corrected):

"On March 17 around 6pm the Grand Isle Sheriff and the Williston Police executed a search warrant. I was standing in the hallway on the side of [REDACTED] and he stood on his side and grabbed my arm and said I punched him and I did not do that my arms were folded up on my chest he ruffed me up like a yo-yo into the wall and on the floor face first hit the floor and then [REDACTED] put his hand under my head and whiped the stone off my face. and when I was in the office [REDACTED] got in my face and said got you. [REDACTED] let me out of cell and that was when [REDACTED] all got in my face. Was released and gone home."

While at the barracks I also took the following sworn written statement from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] and witnessed the UOF-use of force. [REDACTED] provided the following sworn written statement (spelling and grammar not corrected):

"On March 17 Grand Isle and williston police executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for bad checks. We were in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was sitting on the bed with [REDACTED] and I was standing in the bed room [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was talking to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which she new personally new she had stoke. [REDACTED] grab [REDACTED] and said you under arrest. I saw him try to slam her down to the floor, I saw her head hit the wall. I screamed knock it off I said [REDACTED] no her u no shes had [REDACTED] you know her and he ran over. I pushed up against the williston police and [REDACTED] which was in the room pulled me back and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to sit down and shut up or u going to be arrested. He sat down on the bed and said I just trying to keep [REDACTED] from getting arrested. [REDACTED] sat down and calmly said he had a right to talk. Then [REDACTED] screamed you are under arrest and handcuffed him and put him in the police car."

While [REDACTED] was in the interview room at the Williston Barracks I asked her if the red 1/4" cut on her left cheek area was from hitting the tile floor. [REDACTED] advised that it was. A digital photo was taken of the injury which is on file at VSP Williston with the above sworn written statements. I provided [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] my business card and copies of the statements they completed. They were advised the original statements and photo would be on file at the barracks. I advised [REDACTED] that my supervisor [REDACTED] was aware of the incident and that I would brief her further of the specifics of her complaint. I advised [REDACTED] that she should receive a call back a VSP Trooper or investigator by Monday at the latest. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] thanked me for my time.

After [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the barracks I forwarded [REDACTED] an e-mail outlining [REDACTED] complaint, the above statements, as well as digital photo of [REDACTED]'s facial injury. I also briefed [REDACTED] of the call via telephone contact. [REDACTED] advised me that she would advise [REDACTED] of the complaint. I was later advised by [REDACTED] that she would call [REDACTED] and inform her that someone from VSP would be getting in touch with her probably on Monday. [REDACTED] advised me by telephone contact that [REDACTED] would be running the complaint by [REDACTED] and a decision would be made as to how the complaint would be handled.

On April 14, 2018 at approximately 1419 hours I located Grand Isle County Case [REDACTED] In [REDACTED] Report he articulates that [REDACTED] was screaming, yelling, clenching her fists, her body was tense, [REDACTED] articulates that he grabbed onto [REDACTED] wrists at which point in time [REDACTED] began to shove and hit him. [REDACTED] articulates that he took [REDACTED] to the ground with other deputies at which point in time she dug into his skin with her nails. [REDACTED] supplemental affidavit for the Grand Isle case is attached to my case in the supplemental section.

Active
[REDACTED]

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives Narrative
[REDACTED]	11:17:28 04/14/18	

E-mail to Supervisor:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Attached are the statements that [REDACTED] provided as well as a photo of an injury to [REDACTED] face. The abbreviated version of their complaint is that on March 17th at 6pm (one month ago) Grand Isle County Sheriff's Dept. executed a search warrant with Williston P.D. at their residence at [REDACTED] for bad checks on a closed account. During that warrant [REDACTED] was allegedly grabbed onto by [REDACTED] and taken to the ground hard. [REDACTED] hit her face on the tile floor cutting it. At that time as reported by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] put his hands under her head and wiped the broken tile off her face. [REDACTED] reported that later at the [REDACTED] got in her face and stated "got you". [REDACTED] advised she was screened by rescue in the parking lot at the S.D. and went home.

[REDACTED] basically is complaining that [REDACTED] roughed her up. [REDACTED] reported she tried to make a complaint to the Grand Isle Sheriff's Dept. and they don't want to do anything about it. The courts referred her to us.

I started a citizen assist case. The sworn statements and above photo will be on file at A1.

[REDACTED]

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq Name	Date	Supplemental Narratives Narrative
[REDACTED]	11:18:24 04/14/18	Sworn statements and digital photo on file at VSP Williston

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Supplemental Narratives

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14:20:47 04/14/18

Supplemental Affidavit from

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT
STATE OF VERMONT
Grand Isle COUNTY S.S

NOW COMES: affiant, being duly sworn and on oath,
(officer) deposes and says:

Case#

On 2-17-2018 at approximately 16:15 I was on duty for the Grand Isle County Sheriffs Department. I was assisting Williston PD with a search warrant at . I was down stairs with several other Deputies from the Grand Isle Sheriff's Department. While speaking to and , a , started screaming and yelling. I know from prior law enforcement encounters.

was in front of me in a hallway between two rooms. I observed to have both of her fists clenched and her body was tense. Through my training and experience, when someone is screaming and yelling with a tense body posture and clenched fists, this is a sign that the person wants to cause physical harm. Do to already being advised that she was under arrest and becoming confrontational, I advised to place her hands behind her back, so I could place handcuffs on her.

advised NO and pulled away from me. I had my hands on each of her wrist, at one-point pushed herself away from me, by shoving me. continued actively resisting by punching me and pulling away from me while her hands were clenched up into fists. I asked, advised and ordered to stop several times, along with other officers on scene.

With the help of other Deputies, I was able to assist to the floor. While was on the ground she kicked me in the right inner thigh. While I was trying to restrain her, using both hands were digging her finger nails into the top of my nails. cut open the medical glove I was wearing on my left hand. I felt extreme pain on my hands, as I could feel her nails digging deeper and deeper into my hands. On a scale of 1-10(10 being most pain felt ever). I would say I felt a 5. was still trying to pull away from me and the other Deputies trying to restrain her and get handcuffs on her.

was finally able to get handcuffs on . was escorted out of the residence and to a patrol car. I was advised that requested medical attention. Grand Isle Rescue was contacted and responded to the scene. declined transport form Rescue and was transported back to the Sheriff's office.

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RE: State v. [REDACTED]

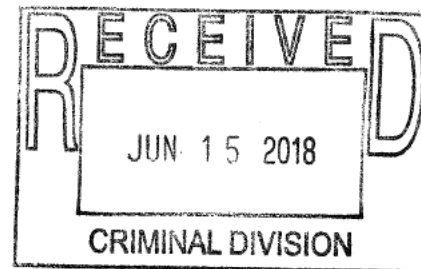
Docket No. [REDACTED]

Dear Adam,

Please find enclosed a DVD of [REDACTED] body camera in the above referenced matter.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Enclosure:
DVD



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May 10, 2021

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

[REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED]
Allegation of Simple Assault on [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

The Vermont Attorney General's Office has received and reviewed the investigation materials provided to us by your department. After carefully considering these materials, the Attorney General's Office is declining to institute criminal charges against [REDACTED] in the above referenced incident and matter. If there is any additional information, materials, or other evidence that you feel is pertinent to this case and which you have not already provided, please send it directly to me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Assistant Attorney General

Cc: [REDACTED]