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June 10, 2022

Colonel Anthony Mele
Orange County Correctional Facility
110 Wells Farm Road
Goshen, New York 10924

Re: Complaint # [REDACTED]

Dear Colonel Mele:

Enclosed please find a copy of a correspondence received by The Commission of Correction submitted by [REDACTED]. Within the correspondence, [REDACTED] stated he was concerned for his well-being. Please review and take any action you deem appropriate.

Your attention to matters of mutual concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle D. Crane

Michelle Crane
Correctional Facility Specialist

Attachment: Complaint # 163201

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officers that was working that
day like the L.T.s the
Sgt's in some of the officers
know that I could not go
into [redacted] because I had
problems in that unit. I'm
filing this grievance because
the Jail put my life into danger!
Sgt. Gessner told the inmates
in [redacted] the A.I. was a
Rat in Repeals! Sgt. Conroy
told the inmates the same
thing too. The L.T. that was
was working knew about this
in he let the officers make
me to D-2! So this is
why I'm filing this
grievance!

[redacted]

Thank You For your
Time



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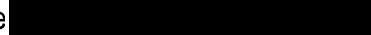
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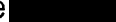
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CORRECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheriff Carl E. Dubois
FROM: Lieutenant Mark Berlinski 017 
DATE: July 28, 2022
RE: Inmate 

This Memorandum is being authored in response to a letter mailed to the New York State Commission of Correction by Inmate . In the letter, Inmate  alleges that the Orange County Jail put his life in danger when his housing was relocated to  Housing Unit. He specifically claims that staff put his life in danger by telling the inmates in  that he was a "rat". He specifically names Sergeant Conroy, Keith 117 and Sergeant Gessner, Nicholas 138 as telling inmates he was a rat.

On May 31, 2022, Inmate  was to be relocated from  -housing Unit to  Housing based on his Close Custody classification. Due to Inmate  being enhanced security, the escort was recorded on hand held video. At no time during the video does Inmate  make any notification of having problems in the unit. No one is observed telling anyone that Inmate  is a rat.

Both Sergeants Conroy and Gessner were questioned about Inmate  accusation. Both Sergeants deny making such statements and Memorandums will be submitted as part of the investigation. On July 27, 2022, I questioned Inmate  about the accusations. Inmate  stated that he was good and didn't remember authoring a letter. He further stated that he did not have any problems or issues with the relocation. Inmate  also submitted a letter stating that he would like to sign off on the grievance and that he feels someone else had been using his name to send grievances to Albany.

Upon completion of my investigation, I find Inmate  complaint to be unsubstantiated. All supporting documentation will be submitted along with this Memorandum.

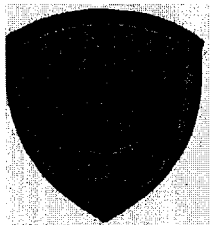
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheriff Carl E. DuBois

FROM: Sergeant Nicholas Gessner #138

Nicholas Gessner #138

DATE: July 26, 2022

RE: Response to a grievance submitted by Inmate [REDACTED]

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, I was directed by Shift Commander Lieutenant Mark Berlinski to author a memorandum in response to a grievance that was sent to the New York State Commission of Corrections by Inmate [REDACTED]. According to the complaint, Inmate [REDACTED] wrote in sum and substance that on or around May 31, 2022, or June 1, 2022, he was moved from [REDACTED] Housing to [REDACTED] Housing. Inmate [REDACTED] explains that he believes that staff notified [REDACTED] inmates that he was a "rat." On the second page of the complaint, Inmate [REDACTED] stated "Sgt. Gessner told the inmates in [REDACTED] the a I was a rat in rapeies!"

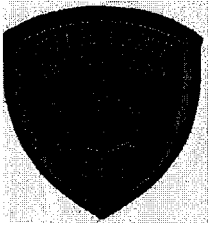
On May 31, 2022, Inmate [REDACTED] was relocated from [REDACTED] Tuesday, May 31, 2022, I did not report to work due to feeling ill. On Wednesday, June 1, 2022, I was assigned to Bravo Wing. I did not have any contact with Inmate [REDACTED] when he resided in [REDACTED] Housing. I have not been assigned to Delta Wing as a Sergeant since Monday, February 7, 2022. At no time did make any statements to inmates in regards to Inmate [REDACTED] being a "rat in rapeies." End of Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheriff Carl E. DuBois

FROM: Sergeant Keith Conroy #117

DATE: July 28, 2022

RE:

Publicofficers Law Section reveal criminal investigative techniques or procedures, except routine techniques and procedures;

On the above date and time of incident, I was the assigned Bravo Wing Supervisor for the 0700-1500 tour. I am authoring this memorandum Per Lieutenant Berlinski in response to an Inmate complaint letter from [REDACTED] sent to New York State Commission of Correction. The letter states that I told the [REDACTED] Inmates that Inmate [REDACTED] was "A Rat". As such, at no time have I ever told any Inmate that Inmate [REDACTED] was a rat nor anything of the kind. End of report.

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[REDACTED]

Date: 7/29/22

The reason for me writing this is because, I will like to sign off on the grievance I sent to Albany. I feel that someone in this jail have been using my name to send grievances to Albany. I do not have a problem with Sargent Conroy or do I have a problem with Sargent Gesner. Again I will like to sign off on all complaints.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]