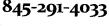


# **ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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### SHERIFF CARL E. DUBOIS

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Sheriff Carl E. DuBois

FROM:

Lieutenant Luis A. Moreno

DATE:

January 5, 2022

RE:

New York State Commission of Correction Complain

On December 23rd, 2021 I was instructed to conduct an investigation into New York State Commission of The complaint was authored by Inmate Correction complaint mailed to the New York State Office of the Inspector General and forwarded to the New York State Commission of Correction. In the written complaint, Inmate claims that during his previous incarceration he was physically assaulted by corrections staff, and that the assaults continued until he was turned over to a psychiatric hospital. Inmate also addresses several complaints regarding the New York State Division of Parole and the City of Newburgh Police Department. The complaints regarding outside agency's will not be addressed in this memorandum as they are not within the purview of the Orange County Sheriff Office. Additionally, as per the correspondence received by the New York State Commission of Corrections, notification of Inmate complaints have been forwarded to each respective agency. In regard to the complaint regarding staff at the Orange County Sheriffs Office I find that the complaint is unfounded. This complaint has previously been investigated as part of New York State Commission of Corrections complaint: as well as standard internal investigations. The findings of each investigation indicated that Inmate exhibited signs of antisocial personality disorder, and medical assessments performed by a local independent hospital showed no signs of physical abnormalities or injury. The complaints were also investigated by the Orange County Sheriffs Office Investigation Division and found to be without merit. In fact, due to his continued allegations of physical abuse by staff, Inmate was placed under constant supervision inclusive of video recording until he was subsequently turned over to a psychiatric hospital under Section 508 of the New York State Correction Law on September 02, 2021. I have attached the findings of previous investigations regarding this same matter, as well as all supporting documentation. End of Memo.

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ALLEN RILEY Chairman

THOMAS J. LOUGHREN
Commissioner

YOLANDA CANTY Commissioner

December 20, 2021

Sheriff Carl Dubois Orange County Sheriff's Office 110 Wells Farm Road Goshen, New York 10924

Re: Complaint #

Dear Sheriff Dubios:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence received by the Commission from who alleges that he was physically assaulted by staff while incarcerated at the Orange County Jail. Please be advised that the Commission of Correction will forward a copy of the complaint letter to the New York State Department of Correction and Community Supervision regarding Mr. allegations about a parole officer. In addition, the Commission of Correction will advise Mr. that he will have to write to the internal affairs department regarding his allegations against the police department due to the Commission not having jurisdiction over his allegation

It is requested that an investigation be made into this complaint and that the Commission be apprised of your findings by February 20, 2022. If an investigation has already been completed, please advise the Commission of your findings. Please ensure that such findings are included on agency letterhead.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terrence Moran
Director of Operations

cc: Cynthia Allen, Supervisor Larry Roe, Supervisor Anthony Mele, Colonel

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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Sheriff Carl E. DuBois

FROM:

Lieutenant Luis A. Moreno

DATE:

July 8, 2021

RE:

New York State Commission of Corrections complaint

Sir, the purpose of this memorandum is to report my findings of New York State Commission of Corrections complaint Complaint was mailed to New York State Corrections and Community Supervision by Inmate on May 8th 2021 from the Orange County Correctional Facility, and subsequently forwarded to the New York State Commission of Correction on June 17th 2021. Complaint was also mailed to New York State Corrections and Community Supervision by Inmate from the Orange County Correctional Facility, and subsequently forwarded to the New York State Commission of Correction on May 21st 2021. Both complaints were then forwarded to Orange County Sheriff Carl E. DuBois for investigation. In Sum and Substance, Inmate while incarcerated at the Orange County jail he has been "raped", "jumped" and "shot up with something" by Corrections Staff. This incident was previously investigated as a Prison Rape Elimination Act event. All facility protocols related to a PREA event were followed. The incident was properly investigated at the direction of PREA Coordinator Captain James Potter. The Orange County Correctional Facility retains written records of both incidents. On April 21st 2021 Inmate was escorted to the facility medical department for complaints of chest pain. During the evaluation Inmate advised Registered Nurse Adrienne Cupertino that he was

sexually assaulted, inmate was subsequently transported to Garnett Health Medical Center for further evaluation. The incident was reterred to Orange County Sheriff's investigator Timothy Riorden for further investigation. The allegation was thoroughly investigated and found to be without merit. The hospital medical report indicates no signs of trauma and a diagnosis of schizophrenia with a lack of insight into his own illness. made a second PREA related complaint on May 20th, 2021. On the date of Additionally, Inmate was escorted to the facility medical department and evaluated by Registered Nurse complaint Inmate Tasha Juracek. Inmate was then transported to Garnett Health Medical Center for further evaluation. The incident was referred to Orange County Sheriff's investigator Timothy Riorden for further investigation. The allegation was thoroughly investigated and found to be without merit. The hospital medical report indicates no physical abnormalities and that Inmate exhibited signs of antisocial personality disorder. Orange County Sheriffs and are attached to memorandum for review.

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ubsequent to both allegations, Inmate was placed on constant supervision to document his
teractions with staff and initiate continued Mental Health care. Inmate has remained under constant
upervision to date. After extended Mental Health evaluations and care, facility Mental Health Wellpath has
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nmate have been investigated several times and tound to be without merit. I find it appropriate to
onclude that Inmate altered mental health status have contributed to the false allegations made.

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**ALLEN RILEY** Chairman

THOMAS J. LOUGHREN Commissioner

YOLANDA CANTY Commissioner



June 24, 2021

Sheriff Carl Dubois Orange County Sheriff's Office 110 Wells Farm Road Goshen, New York 10924

Re: Complaint #

Dear Sheriff Dubios:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence received by the Commission from who alleges that staff sexually abused and physically assaulted him while incarcerated at the Orange County Jail.

It is requested that an investigation be made into this complaint and that the Commission be apprised of your findings by August 31, 2021. If an investigation has already been completed, please advise the Commission of your findings. Please ensure that such findings are included on agency letter head.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terrence Moran Director of Operations

cc: Cynthia Allen, Supervisor Larry Roe, Supervisor



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor ANTHONY J. ANNUCCI Acting Commissioner

May 18, 2021



Honorable Allen Riley Chairman/Commissioner New York State Commission of Correction Alfred E. Smith State Office Building 80 Swan Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, NY 12210

Dear Chairman Riley:

Enclosed you will find correspondence the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision received regarding issues that fall within your jurisdiction. We have no authority to intervene in county issues. Therefore, I am forwarding the enclosed correspondence to you for your disposition.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Anthony J. Annucci

Sincerely

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ALLEN RILEY
Chairman

THOMAS J. LOUGHREN Commissioner

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Commissioner

June 24, 2021

Sheriff Carl DuBois Orange County Sheriff's Office 110 Wells Farm Road Goshen, New York 10924

Re: Complaint :

Dear Sheriff DuBois:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence received by the Commission from who alleges that staff members have sexually assaulted him multiple times.

It is requested that an investigation be made into this complaint and that the Commission be apprised of your findings by August 31, 2021. If an investigation has already been completed, please advise the Commission of your findings. Please ensure that such findings are included on agency letter head.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terrence Moran
Director of Operations

cc: Cynthia Allen, Supervisor Larry Roe, Supervisor



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor

ANTHONY J. ANNUCCI Acting Commissioner

June 14, 2021



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Dear Chairman Riley:

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Anthony J. Annucci Acting Commissioner

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