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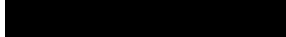
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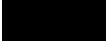
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## MEMORANDUM


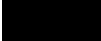

TO: Sheriff Carl E. Dubois  
FROM: Lt. Mark Berlinski 017   
DATE: December 11, 2020  
RE: Inmate 



On December 11, 2020, I completed an investigation pursuant to a letter sent by Inmate  to NYS Commission of Corrections. In the letter, Inmate  alleges being assaulted by staff a number of times. Specifically, Inmate  alleges being assaulted in January 2020; September 10, 2020; and October 5, 2020.

January 16, 2020, Inmate  was involved in a Use of Force with staff. The incident was previously investigated and found to be justified and appropriate.

September 10, 2020, Inmate  was involved in a Use of Force with staff. The incident was previously investigated and found to be justified and appropriate.

October 5, 2020, Inmate  was involved in a Use of Force with staff. The incident was previously investigated and found to be justified and appropriate.

On December 11, 2020 I conducted an interview with Inmate . In sum and substance, Inmate  reiterates the information listed in his letter. I did specifically ask about the claim of Officers saying, "If you sue I don't lose anything I still have a job, home and money". I asked Inmate  to give me names of Officers making that statement. The inmate refused to name anyone.

After reviewing the information in the prior incidents, including greivences submitted, I find Inmate  allegations of being assaulted to be unsubstantiated. All of the incidents involve staff attempting to maintain control and prevent injury to inmate and staff as a result of Inmate  actions. End Memorandum.

CC:  
Files

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## Commission of Correction

ALLEN RILEY  
Chairman

THOMAS J. LOUGHREN  
Commissioner

November 25, 2020

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

RE: Complain

Public Officers Law Section reveals criminal  
investigative techniques or procedures,  
except routine techniques and procedures.

Dear Sheriff Dubois:

Enclosed please find correspondence received by the Commission of Correction from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who is currently incarcerated at the Orange County Jail. [REDACTED] is  
alleging that he has been physically assaulted by staff a number of times.

I am requesting that an investigation be conducted regarding the aforementioned complaint. If  
such an investigation has already been completed, please forward the results of the  
investigation to the Commission. If an investigation has not been completed, please conduct an  
investigation into the complaint and forward the results to the Commission by January 19, 2021.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Keith Zobel  
Deputy Director of Operations

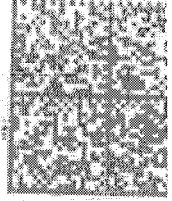
cc: Colonel Anthony Mele  
ATTACHMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION  
THE HARRIMAN STATE CAMPUS - BUILDING 2  
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NYS Commission of Corrections  
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Albany, NY 12210

**Orange County Jail**  
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Goshen, NY 10924

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Name



Department of corrections  
and community supervision  
1220 Washington Ave #  
Albany, NY 12226

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10-18-20

SORRY to bother you as im sure you  
are very busy my name is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] currently incarcerated at orange  
county jail and ive been assaulted a  
number of times by correctional officers  
here. These incidents are on camera and  
I need to speak to somebody A.S.A.P  
because they have become worse this  
last time leaving me with a scar from  
my hair line to my eyebrow. In January  
while my hands were up on the wall  
a sergeant jumped on my back and  
applied a choke hold on Sep. 10 while  
a fight was going on upstairs on my  
housing unit I was downstairs on my  
door waiting to be locked down. First  
responders made a bee line for the fight  
the officers that came after came  
straight for me even though again  
I had nothing to do with whats going  
on upstairs I got a ticket and  
touched for that incident and  
officers got yelled at because I  
wasnt supposed to be touched. The  
ticket written was to justify the  
use of force and since there was no

reason for me to be touched as  
as the camera will show it was  
a very touchy situation with every  
officer involved. This last assault that  
occured was october 5th and while  
I was already on the ground  
restrained responding ERT officers  
continued to spray me grab me  
by my hair and bounce my head  
off the ground leading to the scar.  
I seriously need to meet with some  
one to have these assaults looked  
into. I know you all are extremely  
busy especially during this pandemic  
but please I need to speak with  
someone. I have grieved all incidents  
and have lost them at the facility  
level appealed them to the Col  
and was denied by him as well  
everything in house has been  
useless because officers have said  
and I quote "If you sue I don't  
lose anything I still have a job, home  
and money".

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OCT 28 2020