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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Rich Tuttle, Assistant District Attorney

DATE: August 26, 2022

RE: CSP CREDIBILITY NOTIFICATION

Attached is a August 25, 2022 Colorado State Patrol Credibility Disclosure Notification regarding CSP Sgt. Aaron Laing. This Notification supersedes the August 23, 2022 CSP Notification on Sgt. Laing. The August 25th Notification discloses the existence of a pending credibility investigation, not a sustained finding regarding credibility.



Credibility Disclosure Notification

Colorado State Patrol

This notification is to inform you that the Colorado State Patrol has information regarding a CSP member that may affect this member's credibility in court.

Member's Name: Laing, Aaron

Title: Sergeant

Case Number: ST210023

Professional Standards Case # (agency reference) L12022-054

Applicable Statutory Provision(s): Lying/Dishonesty

- The member knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact OR knowingly omitted a material fact:
(Please check ALL that apply)
- Knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact §16-2.5-502(2)(c)(I)(A);
 - Demonstrated a pattern of bias based on race, religion, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, language, economic status, cultural group, or any other protected class §16-2.5-502(2)(c)(I)(B);
 - Tampered with or fabricated evidence §16-2.5-502(2)(c)(I)(C);
 - Has been convicted of any crime involving dishonesty or has been charged with any felony or any crime involving dishonesty §16-2.5-502(2)(c)(I)(D);
 - Violated any State Patrol policy regarding dishonesty.
- This notification relates to an open criminal investigation or case where both of the following conditions are met at the time of this disclosure §16-2.5-502(2)(c)(II)(C):
- The member is a potential witness in a pending criminal prosecution in which a criminal defendant has been formally charged §16-2.5-502(2)(c)(II)(A).
- The criminal investigation of the member involves an allegation related to the member's involvement in the defendant's pending criminal case §16-2.5-502(2)(c)(II)(B).
- The Colorado State Patrol request the district attorney's office(s) remove the Credibility Disclosure Notification from its records on the member listed above, the member has been adjudicated and found to be cleared of all allegations. When removal has been completed please notify the State Patrol's Professional Standards Section at (CDPS_CSP_Professional_Standards@state.co.us).

Check and complete all applicable fields:

- Initial Notification - Administrative Investigation with Sustained Findings of Allegations
- Allegation Associated with this Case:

Lying/Dishonesty. Allegation received and DA notified on 8-23-22. Amendment to correct the boxes checked above indicating this is an open investigation and not a sustained finding.

- Follow-up Notification - Administrative Investigation Findings of Allegations/ Date(s) of Previous Notification(s):

Signature: Major Mark Mason

Digitally signed by Major Mark Mason
DN: cn=Major Mark Mason, o=Colorado State Patrol, ou=Criminal
Investigation Branch, email=mark.mason@state.co.us, c=US
Date: 2022.08.23 13:37:10 -0600

Date: 8/25/22

Title: Major

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