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**Case #: PS 2016000486  
Investigator: KIRKLAND, GREG**

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Title:  
**PS - MISCONDUCT-AR 1450-01**

From :  
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Location: **San Carlos Correctional Facility** (1410 W. 13th St., PUEBLO 81003)

Connecting Case(s):

### Case Synopsis

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Lead Investigator: **KIRKLAND, GREG** (635)

Supp. Investigator:

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**Involved Person(s)**

**B - Subject - CDOC Employee [ 17060 ]**

**Name:** DENZLER, MICHAEL E

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Expected Testimony:**

**X - Other - CDOC Employee [ 13619 ]**

**Name:** KIRKLAND, GREGORY SCOTT

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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## Supplement

#	Title	Author
0001	Investigative Summary	KIRKLAND, GREG (635)

On 02/29/2016 at about 0739 hours I received an email from OIG Chief Investigator Danny Lake with a attached photograph of AVCF Sgt Michael Denzler. The photograph was posted on Facebook and depicts him in uniform, wearing a handheld microphone on his shoulder and no collar brass indicating that he was at work at the time of the photograph. The photograph was taken at an unknown location.

On 02/29/2016 I met with AVCF Capt Hext to obtain Sgt. Denzler's work schedule. Capt Hext advised that Sgt. Denzler is scheduled to work 3rd shift on 02/29/2016 and then would be off for two days. Capt. Hext further advised that Sgt. Denzler had been promoted to Sargent two the three months ago. Capt. Hext told me that Sgt. Denzler worked at other facilities prior to coming to AVCF but didn't know where.

On 02/29/2016 i met with AVCF Associate Warden Colin Carson and advised his of the information that I had received from Chief Inv. Lake. I further advised that I planned to speak to Sgt. Denzler before he left shift on 03/01/2016 prior to his days off.

On 02/29/2016 I contacted Jacqueline Sherbo of CODOC Human Resources to get a list of AVCF Sgt. Denzler's CODOC work assignment History. See attached list (exhibit 3)

On 02/16/2016 I contacted OIG Inv. James Montoya telephone and forwarded a copy of Sgt. Denzler's photograph to him via email to see if he recognized the location the photograph may have been taken. I also advised Inv. Montoya that Sgt. Denzler had worked at SCCF , LYCF and YOS prior to his current duty assignment of AVCF. OIG Inv. Montoya advised that the location where the photograph was taken looks very similar to a pod office at SCCF.

On 02/17/2016 at about 0523 hours I conducted an interview with AVCF Sgt. Denzler at AVCF OIG Office concerning the photograph that he posted on Facebook of him while at work. Sgt. Denzler told me that he had taken the photograph while he was working at SCCF at the beginning of 2014. He further stated that he took the photograph from inside of the 2 west officer's pod at SCCF. Sgt. Denzler told me the the photograph was taken using a facility camera. The stated that he had down loaded the image and emailed it to SCCF Capt. Jarmillo for a mustache competition. Sgt. Denzler told me that he had then assessed his state email account from home and downloaded the image to his personal computer. Sgt. Denzler stated that he had left DOC and went to work for Pueblo Police Department and after he left DOC he posted the image on Facebook as his profile. He advised that after sometime had passed he pulled the image off of his Facebook profile. He further stated that a two days ago he changed his profile image back to the image that is in question now the photograph from taken at SCCF. This interview ended at about 0544 hours

I copy of the audio recording of this interview has been placed into the OIG Case File Folder in the G\_drive 2016000416. for detail of Sgt. Denzler's interview.

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