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Memorandum

TO: Sheriff Richard Reigenborn
FROM: Sergeant Jeremy Whytock
DATE: November 10, 2022
RE: Internal Affairs Investigation IA2022-0002

On January 28, 2022 an internal affairs investigation was started on former employees Thomas McLallen and Michael Bethel. The original investigation was given to Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office for investigation. Meanwhile Colorado Post and C.B.I. conducted an investigation into POST violations and possible criminal charges. Arapahoe County's internal investigation was suspended pending the C.B.I.'s investigation.

Employee Thomas McLallen resigned on February 28, 2022 while under investigation and Michael Bethel resigned March 1, 2022 while under investigation. Colorado P.O.S.T was notified about their resignations.

November 10, 2022, I spoke with P.O.S.T. Director Eric Bourgerie. He informed me that they had completed their investigation and are waiting for the Attorney General's Office to make a decision on the case. He advised me they were only looking at Mr. Bethel and Mr. McLallen, no other employees from the sheriff's office were involved.

I am recommending the internal investigation be closed due to the employees are no longer employed with the sheriff's office and it is unknown when the Attorney General's Office will be making their decision on the case.

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