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To: Brian Bower - Coles Co State's Atty's Office

Subject: Criminal Complaint - Coles County

Mr. Bower,

In my investigative journalist work over the last 6 months I have obtained records through FOIA that support clear felony acts of Official Misconduct and violations of the Officers Prohibited acts, sec. 3 as well as violations of others specific statutes, by a public official in Coles County.

My question to you is who should such a complaint be filed with when the public official is part of the Coles County Sheriff's office. It would be a clear conflict for the Sheriff's office to investigate my findings so not sure if this needs turned over to you directly or to the Illinois State Police.

I await your direction.

Thanks

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