

I then talked to Inmate Sharp and she was advised that she would not be charged . I then asked Inmate Sharp about her phone being in her cellblock and she advised that she told Jailer Ball that she needed a number from her phone and when he brought her to booking to get the number she tucked it in her waistband and snuck it back into the cellblock. Inmate Sharp advised that the Jailers Ball and Rhoads knew she had the phone because they would give them a charger every now and then .

I asked if Jailer Ball or Rhoads ever made sexual comments and she advised that Jailer Ball joked around and asked her and Inmate Utterback to show him their breast but she just said funny and he stopped.

I asked Inmate Sharp when she noticed that Inmate Utterback had the laptop and she advised not long after she got there that Inmate Utterback would keep her door closed when she had it. I then asked if there was any alcohol brought back to them and she advised yes there was beer brought back two times, there was pop bottles brought back with raspberry vodka in them.

Inmate Sharp advised that the raspberry vodka was brought in by Jailer Rhoads and the beer was brought in one time by Jailer Rhoads and one time by Jailer Ball.

I then talked to Inmate Utterback, again and asked her if any other jailer ever done anything like this and she advised no .

I then asked her about a list that she had in her hand and she showed me it was a list of things that Jailer Rhoads had done for her and a list of things that Jailer Ball had done for her.

Inmate Utterback advised that Jailer Rhoads had given her a Xanax , beer, vodka, he bought her a pre-paid phone, out side food, drinks, magazines, necklace and rings, phones cards,

Jailer Ball gave her beer, vodka, Wild Turkey, laptop, outside food, books, clothes, midnight smokes,

Inmate Utterback advised that Jailer Ball and Jailer Rhoads told each other everything that Jailer Ball said that he told Jailer everything that they did.

~~I asked if Inmate Sawyer told her anything that happened between she and Jailer Rhoads and she advised yes that Inmate Sawyer and Jailer Rhoads had sex in the records room.~~

I asked Inmate Utterback when she was in the county jail the last time if she and Jailer Ball or she and Jailer Rhoads had done anything sexual and she replied no that they just kissed . I then asked her why this time and she advised that she liked the attention that she knew what she was doing that she wasn't forced to do anything .

Investigation continues

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are bringing in laptops cell phones ect. Inmate Utterback advised that it has never been, you do this for me and I will do this for you .

I then asked what all has Jailer Rhoads brought into you and she advised the cell phone, clothing.

I asked if she ever took pictures and sent them to Jailer Rhoads or Jailer Ball and she said no but Jailer Ball took pictures with his phone when she came out of the shower . I asked her when that was and she said it was when she was on suicide watch she knew Jailer Ball was standing there and she let him take a picture then he later deleted them.

I asked Inmate Utterback if she ever felt pressured to do any sexual things and she advised yes and that she had a talk with Jailer Ball about it and he said that he was just kidding . Inmate Utterback went on to say that Jailer Ball would just keep asking to see her breast, to flash him and he asked her to hook up with other inmates.

Inmate Utterback was asked if anyone else flashed the Jailers and Inmate Utterback advised yes inmate Loretta Sawyer flashed Jailer Rhoads, I asked why she would do this and Inmate Utterback said so that Jailer Rhoads would bring in alcohol .

Inmate Utterback was asked how often this would happen and she advised when ever inmates wanted it . Inmate Utterback was asked what kind of alcohol and she advised Vodka in little pints. Inmate Utterback said that Jailer Rhoads would fill up pop bottles and bring them back to them. Inmate Utterback was asked how often that happened and she said normally on weekends when Jailer Rhoads worked.

Inmate Utterback advised that this has happened every weekend since she had been in custody and that he brought beer the night before to her and inmate Sharp.

I asked Inmate Utterback if he had brought her any cannabis or any drugs and she advised no that she does not do drugs.

Inmate Utterback was then asked if the Jailers would get anyone out of the cellblock separately late at night with Inmate Utterback advising that Jailer Ball would get her out to do commissary.

Inmate Utterback was then asked when Jailers Ball and Rhoads got her out of the cell late at night was there anything sexual going on with Inmate Utterback advising no but later recanted and said that they did touch her in her crotch and breast area.

I asked Inmate Utterback when they touched her and she advised "I don't remember the days" . Utterback advised that both Jailer touch her in those areas . Inmate Utterback advised that Jailer Rhoads touched her in her crotch and breast area and kissed her a few times and Jailer Rhoads performed oral sex on her on two different occasion in the basement.

Inmate Utterback advised the she had sexual intercourse with Jailer Ball on four different occasions , once down in the basement , two times in the records room, and one time in the west isolation cell.

I asked Inmate Utterback if she told anyone else about her having sexual relations with the jailers and she advised that Inmate Sawyer was told. Inmate Utterback was then asked if Inmate Sawyer had sexual relations with the Jailers and Inmate Utterback advised that Inmate Sawyer told her that she had sex with Jailer Rhoads.

I then informed Inmate Utterback that we would take a break and we would talk again.

Edgar County Sheriff's Department
Detective Status Report

Detective Roger Hopper #104

Date 06/15/2010

Case Name: Jason Ball & Kent Rhoads

Offense: Official Misconduct

On 06/15/2010 I (Detective Hopper) along with Chief Deputy St Clair and Jail Administrator Terry Weger was advised by 911 Coordinator Nanette Beals, that a call came into the jail from [REDACTED] belonging to Cameron Prouse who was irate about a female inmate by the name of Courtney Utterback having use of her cellular and a laptop in her cell.

At this time I along with St Clair and Weger went to the female cell block and talked to Utterback and told her what was alleged. Utterback then produced a Verizon Samsung cellular phone but denied having a laptop at that time.

I then conducted a brief interview with Utterback in the booking room while St Clair Weger conducted a shake down of the cellblock. During the interview Utterback indicate that the cell phone was purchased by Jailer Kent Rhoads in brought into her she also indicated that a laptop belonging to Jailer Jason Ball was brought into her . I informed her that I would be interviewing her further on the matter.

After talking with Utterback I then spoke with the other inmate in the cellblock Samantha Sharp, who also had her cell phone in the cell. Sharp advised that she asked Jailer Ball if she could get a phone number from her phone and when Jailer Ball brought her into the booking room to retrieve the number she tucked the phone in her waistband and took it back in the cellblock with her.

Inmate Sharp, advised that Jailer Ball did not know at the time that she had snuck the phone in with her but he and Jailer Rhoads seen her with it later and did not take it from her.

I along with Chief Deputy St Clair then took Inmate Utterback back to investigation where she was advised that the interview would be audio and video recorded .

Inmate Utterback was asked about the laptop and cell phone and I asked her what she was doing for them . Inmate Utterback at first said that their was nothing going on Utterback advised that Jailer Ball, brings the laptop to her cellblock so that she could watch movies from Netflix that is online. Inmate Utterback advised that Jailer Ball gets them online before he brings the laptop to her.

I again asked Inmate Utterback what she was doing for them to get Jailers Rhoads and Ball to bring things back to her and again she said nothing then I asked her if there was any flashing and she said that there was some flashing one time when the cellblock was playing truth or dare Jailer Rhoads was flashed but that wasn't for anything Inmate Utterback said that she and Inmate Jami Boaring flashed Jailer Rhoads but it wasn't for anything .

Inmate Utterback said that there has been comments made and I asked like what and she said just joking around " like let me see some boobs" . I asked her if she was referring to Jailer Rhoads that was asking to see some boobs and she advised that it was Jailer Ball a well .

Inmate Utterback advised that the jailers were just joking around and I advised her that it didn't appear to be joking around when the jailers