

Edgar County Sheriff's Department
Detective Status Report

Detective Roger Hopper #104

Date 09/16/2010

Case Name

Detective Hopper

Case Name Rhoads & Ball

Offense _____

On 6/17/2010 at approximately 9:00am I (Detective Hopper) along with Chief Deputy St.Clair went to 508 Shaw Ave. Paris, Il to talk with Jailer, Jason Ball, who was on administration leave due to allegations of misconduct while jailing at the Edgar County Jail.

I informed Jason of the allegations of he and Jailer Kent Rhoads bringing items into the jail such as alcohol, computers and cell phones as well as having sexual intercourse with female inmates.

Jason then admitted to bringing in the items but denied having sex with inmates .

I then informed him that the Sheriff wanted him to resign and that need be he would have to testify in court against Jailer Rhoads . I also informed him that if they resigned we would advised the State Police that we would handle this internally but if someone calls the State Police and they become involved we would cooperate with them in any way.

Jason then told us to talk with Jailer Rhoads and if need be he would testify.

I along with Chief Deputy St.Clair then went to the Rhoads residence and informed him of the same information and he advised that he would like to talk to someone before making a decision.

On 6/20/2010 both Rhoads and Ball turned in their resignation .

Edgar County, Detective Roger Hopper

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