I, Deputy Douglas A. Brenner was employed by Iroquois County Sheriff's Department and was working when Watseka Police Chief Jeremy Douglas and Officer Ashley Butt were at the Iroquois County Jail. Chief Douglas introduced me to the new Watseka Police Officer Ashley Butt. I am unsure of the exact date but believe it to be shortly after Butt was hired as this was the first time I had met her. I believe it may have been early 2015.

Chief Douglas, Officer Butt and I were standing in the Correction's Office talking. I don't remember how the following conversation was brought up however Chief Douglas made a comment about how Butt's vest fit. At that time Chief Douglas approached Officer Butt from the side and reached his right hand into the left arm hole of Officer Butt's external carrier. Chief Douglas' outside of his right hand was closest to Officer Butt's torso as he slid his hand up and down the opening holding on to the vest carrier material. Chief Douglas made a comment about the fit as he was doing that. I immediately told Chief Douglas "What are you doing- you can't do that!".

Immediately following me confronting Chief Douglas he laughed and said something stating that it was ok and that he had her stand up and show him and others at the Watseka Police Department office how her pants made her butt look. I was shocked by Chief Douglas' behavior, actions and comments and walked out of the room.

I have known Chief Jeremy Douglas for over 25 years and have never personally witnessed this type of behavior or actions before. DAB

VERIFICATION

The undersigned states that he is a witness in this case and that he declares under penalty of perjury the aforementioned statements in this document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Date: April 18th _, 2019

[signature]

Douglas A. Brenner [printed name]