

Paris Police Department

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Terry Rogers, Chief of Police

Wednesday, March 18, 2022

John Kraft Edgar County Watchdogs

Dear Mr. Kraft:

Thank you for writing to Paris Police Department with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On March 14, 2022 you requested to receive a copy of all videos, audios, and reports on case number 20-0252. You indicated it might have something to do with custodial employee sexual misconduct allegations.

Your request is granted in part and denied in part. Report number 20-0252 is included. However, it has been redacted of private information according to FOIA under section 7(1)(b) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) (West 210), as amended by Public Acts 97-333, effective August 12, 2011; 97-385, effective August 15, 2011; 97-452, effective August 19, 2011. Section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5) (West 2010), as amended by Public act 97-579, effective August 26, 2011) defines "private information" as:

[u]nique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home addresses and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person.

In addition, report number 20-0252 has been redacted according to FOIA under section 7(1)(c) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) (West 2016) as it pertains to dates of birth, See e.g., Ill. Att'y Gen. Pub. Acc. Op. No. 16-009, issued November 7, 2016, at12, and victims' names and identifying information See, e.g., Ill. Att'y Gen. PAC Req. Rev. Ltr. 37628, issued April 25, 2016 at 3.

Section 7(1)(c) exempts from inspection and copying [p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information. An "unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" is the "disclosure of information that is highly personal objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) (West 2016).

Furthermore, the video/audio interviews pertaining to report 20-0252 have been excluded as Paris Police Department does not have the equipment or technology necessary to redact the victims' names and identifying information from the recorded interviews. The victims' names and identifying information is exempt according to FOIA under section 7(1)(c) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) (West 2016) as it pertains to victims' names and identifying information See, e.g., Ill. Att'y Gen. PAC Req. Rev. Ltr. 37628, issued April 25, 2016 at 3. The disclosure of the victims' names and personal information via the recorded interviews would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The individual's right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing and /or hearing personal identifying information.

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General 500 South 2nd Street Springfield, Illinois 62706 Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642) Fax: 217-782-1396

E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

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Melissa Garner, FOIA

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

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DETAIL INCIDENT REPORT

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Report Date: Program No:

03/16/22 PIPSIN51

INCIDENT INFORMATION

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INCIDENT: 20-0252

Referred to Responsible Jurisdict.

REPORT STATUS: 3 Inv completed Warrant requested

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CASE STATUS: 01

12:00 06/01/15

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12:00

OFFENSE: 0259

Custodial Sexual Misconduct

HOW REPORTED:

RECEIVED BY: AWH

PHOTOS7: N VCR?: N

ASSIGNED TO: AWH

Sergeant Andrew W. Hutson

BEAT

CITY

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

AREA

TOWNSHIP

INCIDENT ADDRESS: 228 N. Central Ave

PARIS 61944

Penal Institution

SW-003

4520

GENERAL LOCATION: Edgar County Jail (228 North Central Avenue)

OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED INFORMATION

HOLLOWAY, MARK C. COUNTY:

RES: N/A Phones:

SSN: N/A 808; N/A

SSN: N/A

BUS: N/A

SSN: N/A

BUS: N/A

OLN:

FAX: N/A

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DOB:

Desc;

DOB:

Phones: Desc: RES: N/A

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0esc Sex:MALE Race:White Hgt:5'05" Wgt:130lbs Hair: Eyes:Blue

Build:Medium Complexion:Fair

*** INVOLVEMENT: Suspect

Suspect Suspect OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct /

3770 Bringing Contraband into a Penal in /

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3920 Official Misconduct /



*** INVOLVEMENT: Victim

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OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct /

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OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct /

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DOB: Phones:

SSN: N/A BUS: N/A DLN: CEL:

FAX: N/A

Desc Sex:FEMALE Race:White Hgt:5'03" Wgt:140lbs Hair:Blonde Eyes:Blue Build:Large Complexion:Fair

*** INVOLVEMENT: Witness

Witness Witness OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct / 3770 Bringing Contraband Into a Penal In /

3920 Official Misconduct /

COUNTY:

DOB: RES: N/A Phones:

SSN: N/A

OLN: N/A

BUS: N/A

CEL: N/A

FAX: N/A

Desc Sex:FEMALE Race:White Hgt:5'02" Wgt:150lbs Hair:Brown Eyes:Hazel Build:Medlum Complexion:Fair

*** INVOLVEMENT: Witness

OFFENSE: 0269 Custodial Sexual Misconduct /

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3770 Bringing Contraband into a Penal In / Witness 3920 Official Misconduct / Witness DLN: 008: FAX: N/A 8US: N/A CEL: N/A Phones: Desc Sex:FEMALE Race:White Hgt:5'06" Wgt:142lbs Hair:Brown Eyes:Brown COUNTY: OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct / *** INVOLVEMENT: Witness 3770 Bringing Contraband into a Penal In I Witness 3920 Official Misconduct / Witness DIN: N/A DOB: SSN: N/A FAX: N/A CEL: BUS: N/A Phones: RES: N/A Desc: Sex:FEMALE Race:White Hgt:5'02" Wgt:130lbs Hair;Brown Eyes;Brown Bulld:Slim Complexion:Fair COUNTY: OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct / *** INVOLVEMENT: Witness 3770 Bringing Contraband Into a Penal In / Witness 3920 Official Misconduct / Witness SSN: 008: FAX: N/A BUS: N/A CEL: Phones: RES; N/A Desc: Sex:FEMALE Race:White Hgt:6'04" Wgt:210lbs Hair:Black Eyes:Blue Build:Large Complexion:Fair COUNTY: OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct / *** INVOLVEMENT: Witness 3770 Bringing Contraband into a Penal In / Witness 3920 Official Misconduct / Witness DLN: SSN: N/A DOB: WOOD, JEFFERY D. CEL: N/A FAX: N/A 8US: (217)465-4166 Phones: RES: N/A 228 N. CENTRAL AVENUE Desc: Sex:MALE Race:White Hgt:5'11" Wgt:170lbs Hair:Brown Eyes:Brown PARIS, IL 61944 Build:Slim Complexion:Fair COUNTY: EDGA OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct / *** INVOLVEMENT: Other 3770 Bringing Contraband Into a Penal In / Other 3920 Official Misconduct / Other SSN: N/A DOB: BURGIN, DEE E. FAX: N/A CEL: N/A 8US: (217)465-4166 Phones: RES: N/A 228 N. CENTRAL AVENUE Dasc: Sex:MALE Race:White Hgt:8'00" Wgt:240lbs Hair:Grey Eyes:Blue **PARIS, IL 61844** Build:Large Complexion:Fair COUNTY: EDGA OFFENSE: 0259 Custodial Sexual Misconduct / *** INVOLVEMENT: Other 3770 Bringing Contraband into a Penal In / Other 3920 Official Misconduct / Other OLN: DOB: RAMSEY, JOHN M. FAX: N/A CEL: BUS: N/A RES: N/A Phones: Desc: Sex:MALE Race:White Hgt:6'02" Wgt:250lbs Hair:Brown Eyes:Blue Build:Large Complexion:Fair COUNTY:

*** INVOLVEMENT: Other

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DETAIL INCIDENT REPORT

SANDERS, CODY W.

COUNTY:

DOB: Phones:

SSN: N/A BUS: N/A

DLN: CEL:

FAX: N/A

Desc: Sex:MALE Race:White Hgt:6'02" Wgt:200lbs Hair:Blonde Eyes:Blue Build:Large Complexion:Fair

*** INVOLVEMENT: Other

Other Other

GENERAL LOCATION: Edgar County Jail (228 North Central Avenue)

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Report Date: 03/16/22
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COMMENTS:

DATE: 03/24/20

TIME: 0809

INIT: JDL

See Investigation Report:

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In January 2020, I(Detective Hutson) was made aware of an internal investigation that had taken place at the Edgar Co jail. Detective Lewsader had discovered a series of interviews in the course of another investigation. He indicated to me that upon viewing them it was evident that an investigation into a correctional officer named "Mark" was being investigated for a combination of supplying contraband and sexual contact with female inmates. I knew from my employment as a police officer that the only correctional employee to have ever worked at the Edgar Co Jail was Mark C. Holloway(DOB

I first spoke with Cody W. Sanders by telephone. I was aware that Sanders was previously a 911 dispatcher at the Edgar Co jall. I knew he was predominantly on duty on the night shift thru the hours of 12am thru 8am. The schedule mirrored that of the correctional officer on duty which was usually Holloway. I asked him what he may know about inappropriate acts or conduct that may have occurred at the jail during his employment there involving Holloway and female inmates. Sanders indicated to me he believed they had occurred but had not actually seen so. He advised me that on 12-20-2016 he had reported to work for his shift as did Holloway. He indicated sometime during the shift Holloway had exited the building to take a "smoke break" and then a short time later after returning inside Holloway had been sequestered to the interview room by Deputy Burgin. He advised he believed Holloway was asked to resign his employment at that time which he did.

I then watched the videos that had been provided to me by Detective Lewsader. They included six different interviews with five separate women. I viewed the interviews as they were listed in order not necessarily chronologically.

The first interview was time stamped 5-29-2016 and labeled the female as interview. The interview was conducted by Deputy Burgin. Ransom did indicate that Holloway had passed notes amongst female and male inmates but did not provide any other information. I then viewed a second interview with conducted by Deputy Burgin. She then indicates that she was told by that she had had "sex" with "Mark" on the stairs and in a patrol car. She also indicated that she had been told he had also had "sex" with
The second person interviewed a female identified as The interview is date stamped 5-19-2016. She attempted to discuss things involved in her criminal case for a large portion of the interview. She too indicates she too has heard had "sex" in a patrol car and "upstairs" in the jall. The information she provides appear to be hearsay and not first-hand knowledge. The third female interviewed by Deputy Burgin was (DOB The interview is date stamped 5-9-2016. He advises her she is in no trouble but is merely being questioned about some improprieties within the jall as he is doing an internal investigation then asks in an unsolicited statement "Is this about Mark?". She is then asked what she knows about the things he does while on duty as a correctional officer. She indicates she knows he has passed notes among female and male inmates. She indicates she is heard about the " incident" which she then elaborates on. She states she has heard he got kissing her in the stairs.
The fourth interview is with a female labeled as stamped 6-4-2020. It is the female interviewed who is not in the custody of the jail evident by her work uniform. (now in the stamped in 2015 when she was in jail she was housed in the "bullpen" with interviewed. The bullpen in a large caged cell block that is centrally located in the jail. It is in the main level other than a few steps at the entrance. The cell block then consists of individual cells with it it. The exterior is constructed of flat metal with a walkway around it's perimeter that permits viewing and openings. She indicates in the interview that during the period in which she

was incarcerated she was provided cigarettes by Holloway while in the jail. She indicates that she told Holloway that he "smelled good" so he gave them to her for the compliment. She is asked if any contact that would be sexual in nature occurred and she advised she had been "kissed" by Holloway. She describes an occurrence where he "gets her out" and they began kissing near the pop machine and side entrance to the kitchen area. She indicated he had provided her with prescription medication with that being an extra dose of her prescription of Xanax at her request or an instance where she had one of Potter's. She even described an instance where she dropped one of the pills. She indicated the pill fell thru the bars so she asked Holloway to assist in located it and he knelt to the ground and tried to help find it to no avail. She too indicates he helped pass notes among inmates. She then states Mark "Is a pig! He's a dog!" and is asked why she says that. She then states "because of what he has done with me and other people."

(DOB . The interview is The fifth interview is with a female identified as is advised at the beginning of the conversation that an date stamped 5-11-2016. investigation in taking place about conduct of "Mark Holloway" while in the jail. surprised after being told so. She first displays a surprised look by the widening of her eyelids and then the use of her hands to conceal her face. She is advised that information has been gathered that she has first-hand knowledge of inappropriate conduct by Holloway. She then states "How do you know? and there's a lot of stuff." She then advises that she last had sexual intercourse with Holloway in between April 2015-July2015, she is unsure of the exact day. She indicated the act took place in the "bullpen" thru the "bars". She then states "we messed around, he fingered me and all kind of stuff." She then pauses and shows sympathy for Holloway and questions whether he would get in trouble by the information she provides. She is then asked if they "made out" thru the bars and she states "Yeah, a bunch, almost every night." She is asked if anything else inappropriate occurred in the jail and she states no. She did advise she had to be transported to Marshall, IL for jail or court proceedings. She advised Holloway had transported her and suggested they "pull over" insinuating to have intercourse or engage in another type of sexual behavior. She states that he does not but that they did "make out" without any more elaboration. She then states she did not have she did have intercourse with him, they just "fooled around a little bit." She is then asked about another sex act and she states "I gave him head once" and confirms the act took place "thru the bars". She is presumably indicating the act of fellatio occurred by the slang used in the statement. She advises he would wake her up at night while the other females would be sleeping. She advised that nothing sexual in nature had occurred during her current stay in jail however he had tried to wake her up the night prior to the interview.

I then made contact with John M. Ramsey who I knew to be a former correctional officer and at a time hold the title of jail administrator. Ramsey was very cooperative in what limited knowledge he had. He indicated that the conduct was suspected and investigated. He believed it had been completed and prosecution had been sought. He indicated he wanted Holloway fired and/or removed from his position. He had hoped he may face criminal charges as well. He indicated to be that he thought approximately six months prior to Holloway's separation from the Sheriff's department that he had been interviewed about the alleged misconduct that may have included providing contraband to inmates and even inappropriate sexual conduct. He could not provide a determination of how that went just that he thought it occurred in the interview room of the jail and would be recorded. He then advised he knew he was interview on his final night of work at the Jail. He then described an event where Holloway was essentially caught in the act of retrieving a cup of tobacco that had been left outside the jail for and inmate. The plan had been foiled by deputies after they discovered the suspicious cup after a light snowfall and later surveilled it.

then made contact with contact via phone with	now known as
determined that since over three years had passe	ed I would try to re-interview any victims or witnesses I
could locate. She had indicated being kissed by h	followay in the initial interview as well as receiving
controlled substances from him. She re-affirms t	hat she was in Jail for approximately 60 days during the
time I was asking about. She also advises me she	had spoken to deputy Burgin some time ago about he
incident. I simply asked her about Holloway's co	induct during that time in relation to things that were
inappropriate in nature. She indicated she had to	old him how he smelled goo and in return he had given
her cigarettes. She then re-told me how he had g	gotten her out and kissed her. She indicated to be
surprised or taken back the first time but recipro-	cated the act. He then led her to the rear wall of the
"bullnen" where sexual intercourse took place. S	She indicated this took place on two occasions. I
inquired if he brought or wore a condom prior to	the act. She indicated he had not at which time I
inquired if he had ejaculated inside of her. She s	eemed unsure of how to answer the question so I asked
if he had stopped and ejaculated on the floor. Sh	e indicated he had not and would have done so have
inside her. She told me that during her time in	jail during her incarceration Holloway gave her
cigarettes, Klonopin(controlled substance) and the	he use of a cell phone. I asked her where he would have
gotten the controlled substance and she advised	he had taken them from an inmate who was no longer
in custody but had left them behind. She indicat	ted he also allowed her to use his cell phone which she
used to get on Facebook and message people all	while in her cell. I asked if any other inmate was in
there during the times sex took place. She indica	was and she was unsure if she knew.
then asked if she knew of any other female who	had had sexual interactions with honoway. She was very
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I was unable to talk to	purposes of the investigation due to the fact that she is
now deceased. I did speak with	as their names had been
provided in the interviews as possible witnesses.	told me that she was in jail when
was and thought she had heard kissing between	and Holloway once. She told me she did
not have any direct knowledge of other sexual co	ontact between the two. I was not able to speak with
at the time of the investigation due	to her being hospitalized.

A warrant for the arrest of Holloway is requested for the offense of Custodial Sexual Misconduct, Official Misconduct and Bringing Contraband into a Penal Institution.