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To: 'Editor BradyCops.Org' <editor@bradycops.org>
Subject: RE: PRR - Brady - Giglio List - Washington State
Date: Thu, 4 Dec 2014 20:11:44 -0800 (12/04/2014 11:11:44 PM)

Here are the letters that have been forwarded to us.

adam

-----Original Message-----

From: Editor BradyCops.Org [mailto:editor@bradycops.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 8:02 PM
To: Adam Kick
Subject: Re: PRR - Brady - Giglio List - Washington State

Mr. Kick:

I imagine what you describe (electronic directory) is similar to what Walla-Walla provided us.

<http://bradycops.org/states/washington/bradylists/wallawalla2014.pdf>

Yes, we would appreciate a copy - at the very least, it will confirm your office's compliance with Brady.

Thanks

BradyCops.Org

On Thu, 2014-12-04 at 14:11 -0800, Adam Kick wrote:

> Dear Editor of BradyCops.org,

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> I received your public records request for a "Brady list" maintained by our office for local officer's who have a known history of misconduct that would call into question their veracity. We do not maintain such a list, per se. We do have an electronic directory that retains copies of any "Brady" disclosures we have received, and refer to that directory for the purpose of disclosure to defendants. At this time, there are no current local deputies with a known history of misconduct that would call into question their veracity, and no disclosures regarding officers that regularly work in Skamania County. There are several disclosures from the Washington State Patrol regarding officers or other employees of WSP.

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> Please let me know if you'd like to receive a copy of those disclosures. Unless I hear otherwise, I will assume this response satisfies your public records request and other request for information.

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> adam

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> Adam N. Kick
> Prosecuting Attorney
> Skamania County

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October 16, 2014

Mr. Tom McBride
Executive Secretary
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
206 10th Avenue SE
Olympia WA 98501

Subject: Clarification Regarding the October 15, 2014 Update - Potential Disclosures concerning
Government Witness – Trooper Andrew T. Vanderwielen

Dear Mr. McBride:

On July 14, 2014, the Washington State Patrol provided notification regarding the above named employee:

It is alleged the trooper was untruthful, under oath, when questioned about cutting and pasting large portions of his narrative from one DUI case to another.

We are writing to notify you, the above referenced administrative investigation has been completed. **The finding on the truthfulness allegation was undetermined and the finding on the unsatisfactory performance allegation was proven.** If you need additional information, please contact Lieutenant Jason Ashley at (360) 704-2344 or Lieutenant James Riley at (360) 704-2346.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. W. Matheson".

Captain Travis W. Matheson
Office of Professional Standards

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cc: Deputy Chief G. Curt Hattell
Trooper Jeffery Merrill, WSPTA
Assistant Chief Ronald P. Rupke, Field Operations Bureau
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November 14, 2013

Mr. Tom McBride
Executive Secretary
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Subject: Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness – Forensic Scientist 5 William A. Culnane

Dear Mr. McBride:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is providing notification regarding the above named WSP employee:

It is alleged that forensic supervisor failed to properly manage cases in the Spokane Crime Laboratory backlog of the Firearms and Tool Marks Section between January 1st and October 10th, 2013. It is further alleged that supervisor failed to successfully complete his firearms and tool marks training competency test, administered upon completion of this training in September of 2013.

The agency will provide notification when it has completed an internal review of this matter. If you need additional information, please contact me, at (360) 704-2333.

Sincerely,

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Captain Travis W. Matheson
Office of Professional Standards

TWM:dp

cc: Deputy Chief Hattell

Mr. Larry Hebert, Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau

Mr. James A. Tarver, Crime Laboratory Division





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April 17, 2014

Mr. Tom McBride
Executive Secretary
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Subject: Potential Disclosures Concerning Government Witness
Forensic Scientist 5 William A. Culnane

Dear Mr. McBride:

On January 21, 2014, the Washington State Patrol provided the following update regarding the above named employee:

The forensic supervisor failed to successfully complete a Job Performance Improvement Plan (JPIP). The failed JPIP will be addressed in the current administrative investigation into the following allegations:

It is alleged that forensic supervisor failed to properly manage cases in the Spokane Crime Laboratory backlog of the Firearms and Tool Marks Section between January 1st and October 10th, 2013. It is further alleged that supervisor failed to successfully complete his firearms and tool marks training competency test, administered upon completion of this training in September of 2013.

Below is additional information regarding this employee:

"It is alleged that Mr. Culnane failed his second Firearms and Tool Marks competency test therefore failing his Job Performance Improvement Plan."

The agency will provide notification when it has completed an internal review of this matter. If you need additional information, please contact me, at (360) 704-2333.

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Captain Travis W. Matheson
Office of Professional Standards

TWM:lb

cc: Captain Jeffrey K. DeVere, Human Resource Division
Deputy Chief Hattell
Mr. Larry Hebert, Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau
Mr. James A. Tarver, Crime Laboratory Division



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September 9, 2014

Mr. Tom McBride
Executive Secretary
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
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Subject: Update - Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness – former Trooper
Douglas C. Downey

Dear Mr. McBride:

On October 24, 2013, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) provided notification regarding the above named WSP employee:

It is alleged on October 10, 2013, trooper failed to notify sergeant that he would be on sick leave for his assigned shift, as required per an e-mail dated 9/23/13. Trooper stated he called Communications and it is alleged trooper did not make the phone call to Communications.

We are writing to notify you, the above referenced administrative investigation on this previous employee was closed without a finding with an agreement and subsequent employee resignation. If you need additional information, please contact Lieutenant Jason Ashley at (360) 704-2344 or Lieutenant James Riley at (360) 704-2346.

Sincerely,

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October 29, 2013

Mr. Tom McBride
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Subject: Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness – Fingerprint Tenprint Supervisor
Patrick W. Gibbs

Dear Mr. McBride:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is providing notification regarding the above named
WSP employee: Criminal Conviction – 1988 Negligent Driving 2nd Degree, and Drive with No
Valid Operator License.

If you need additional information, please contact Captain Jeff K. DeVere, Human
Resource Division, at (360) 704-2324.

Sincerely,

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Captain Travis W. Matheson
Office of Professional Standards

TWM:dp

cc: Mr. James W. Anderson, Criminal Records Division
Captain Jeffrey K. DeVere, Human Resource Division
Assistant Chief Christopher T. Gundermann, Investigative Services Bureau
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Subject: Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness – Trooper David C. Hodel

Dear Mr. McBride:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is providing notification regarding the above named former WSP employee: Criminal Conviction December 12, 2012 - Negligent Driving 1st Degree.

If you need additional information, please contact Captain Jeff K. DeVere, Human Resource Division, at (360) 704-2324.

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October 15, 2014

Mr. Tom McBride
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Subject: Update - Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness –
Trooper Andrew T. Vanderwielen

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We are writing to notify you, the above referenced administrative investigation has been completed with a proven finding. If you need additional information, please contact Lieutenant Jason Ashley at (360) 704-2344 or Lieutenant James Riley at (360) 704-2346.

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Subject: Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness – Forensic Scientist 3
Katherine E. Woodard

Dear Mr. McBride:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is providing notification regarding the above named
WSP employee: Criminal Conviction December 28, 1995 – Negligent Driving 2nd Degree.

If you need additional information, please contact Captain Jeff K. DeVere, Human
Resource Division, at (360) 704-2324.

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