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Via USPS and Email

Commissioner Helen Hanks
New Hampshire Department of Corrections
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Re: Inmate [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Hanks:

Based on information this Office has received and reviewed to date, I am writing to inform you that this Office has formally opened a criminal investigation into two (2) use-of-force incidences against Inmate [REDACTED] on April 21, 2021 (and subsequent documentation), by staff at the New Hampshire Department of Corrections.

The following individuals are under investigation based upon their use of force in one or both of these incidences and for their documentation concerning these incidences:

- Lt. Christopher Turcotte;
- Lt. Gary Lydick;
- Sgt. Brian Magnell;
- Sgt. John Batakis;
- Sgt. Cody DeMoss;
- Sgt. Christopher Brownlie;
- Cpl. Zachery Feudner;
- Cpl. Elioenai Navarro Rodriguez;
- Cpl. Daniel Rivard;
- Cpl. Jay Christie; and
- CO Nathan Moss

In addition to the above-named individuals, the following individuals are under investigation based upon their documentation concerning one or both of these incidences:

- Capt. Daniel Boynton;
- Cpl. Edward Klim; and
- CO John Aulis.

To the extent that any internal investigation into this incident is still pending, we would request that it cease pending the outcome of our investigation, so as to preserve the integrity of our review.

Thank you for the time and the attention that you have given to this matter, and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or wish to discuss it further.

Sincerely,



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