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SERGEANT DUSTIN BROWNING
LSP- POLICE LOGISTICAL SERVICES

IA#19-017, OLA#063698
VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

RE: LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Dear Sgt. Browning:

In accordance with State Police Commission Rules 12.1, 12.2, and the authority delegated to me by Colonel Kevin Reeves, you are hereby formally reprimanded for the following reasons:

During the course of an Internal Affairs ("IA") investigation into another matter, IA investigators learned you failed to complete the required quarterly reconciliation reports of your Investigative Expense ("IE") account while you were a Sergeant in the Region 1 Special Victim's Unit. During a recorded interview¹ with IA investigators on May 6, 2019, you admitted that you and Lt. Chad Gremillion had discussed completing quarterly reconciliation reports but had never actually done so. You stated you did not know you had to complete quarterly reconciliation reports because you believed it was Lt. Gremillion's responsibility to do so.

As a Sergeant assigned to the Special Victim's Unit within the Special Investigations Division of State Police, your duties included receiving, maintaining, and dispensing, IE funds, and preparing quarterly reconciliation reports of your IE account. The Bureau of Investigation Policy No. 4.10- Investigative Expense Money states in pertinent part:

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- Accountability of Investigative Expense Funds
 - The custodian shall reconcile the investigative expense fund quarterly.
 - In the reconciliation, each officer shall account for all funds disbursed to him.
 - A quarterly reconciliation report shall be prepared by each field supervisor maintaining a portion of the investigative expense fund. The reconciliation report shall be verified by the investigative expense fund custodian utilizing reconciliation form.

¹ A copy of this interview is maintained by Internal Affairs and is available for your review upon your request.

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