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Albert L. Prevatt, Sr.

RE: FDLE Case EI-73-8481/95

Dear Mr. Prevatt:

This letter concerns your most recent email communications to the FDLE Office of Executive Investigations and other recipients regarding your issues with the conduct of various members of the Volusia County Division of Corrections.

In our previous communications with you we explained that Section 112.533, Florida Statutes, requires that every law enforcement agency and correctional agency establish and put into operation a system for the receipt, investigation, and determination of complaints received from any person against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer. Your complaints regarding the conduct of members of the Volusia County Division of Corrections must be filed with that agency for whatever action that agency deems appropriate.

Our FDLE records reveal the receipt of 13 previous complaints from you. In each case the nature of your complaint was either civil in nature or related to alleged misconduct by members of your former employing agency or the Volusia County Sheriff's Office. It is not FDLE's role to contact agency heads on your behalf to ask them to reconsider decisions they have made. As referenced above, your previous complaints have been reviewed by members of four separate FDLE sections: the Criminal Justice Professionalism Program; the Investigations and Forensics Program; the Inspector General's Office; and the Office of Executive Investigations. To date, none of the reviews by these sections has been found to contain a criminal predicate that would support the initiation of a criminal investigation by our agency.

Your continuing to forward additional complaints regarding similar issues will not change the response of our agency. Should you have any questions regarding our review, you may contact Special Agent Supervisor Robert LeFiles at (850) 410-8240.

Sincerely,

Craig Rockenstein
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