



Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
Titusville, Florida

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chief Deputy Doug Waller  
**FROM:** Sergeant David W. Marich, Staff Services Unit  
**DATE:** October 16, 2013  
**RE:** Administrative Investigation 2013-CI-026  
Deputy Nicholas Worthy, ID# 1411

**I. Allegation:**

It is alleged that Deputy Nicholas Worthy violated Brevard County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedures 400.00, *General Professional Responsibilities*, 400.06, *Compliance with Laws and Regulation* and 400.50, *Unauthorized Use of Agency Property*.

The issue giving rise to this investigation involves concerns with a personal relationship and interventions conducted by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), regarding possible violence in the home.

On September 3, 2013, Chief Deputy Doug Waller authorized an administrative investigation regarding the off duty actions of Deputy Nicholas Worthy.

On September 4, 2013, assignment was made to this writer, to commence a formal Administrative Investigation.

**II. Possible Policy Violations:**

- 400.00 *General Professional Responsibilities*
- 400.06 *Compliance with Law and Regulation*
- 400.50 *Unauthorized Use of Agency Property*

**III. Witness:**

Doreen Horvath  
2200 Maryland Avenue  
Titusville, Florida 32796

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On August 22, 2013, Lt. Alex Herrera conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Doreen Horvath (herein referred to as Doreen) at the North Precinct of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

Doreen Horvath stated her daughter, Rachel Morgan Trexler (herein referred to as Rachel), is involved in a relationship and living with Deputy Nicholas Worthy. Doreen said her daughter Rachel met Deputy Worthy at the Police Academy, left her husband and moved in with Deputy Worthy approximately one year ago. She stated that Rachel is still married to Timothy Trexler.

Nicholas Worthy, Rachel Trexler and an infant child reside together as a family in Rockledge, Florida.

Doreen acknowledged filing a sworn statement on August 20, 2013 at the East Precinct of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. In her statement, she wrote that she was concerned for the safety of her grandson due to neglectful and violent situations in the home of Nicholas Worthy and Rachel Trexler. She said for the last six months the relationship between Deputy Worthy and Rachel Trexler has been "explosive." Doreen stated during the last few months, she has observed bruising on her daughter Rachel and Rachel telling her that Deputy Worthy and she had been fighting. Rachel told her mother that she and Worthy hit each other and described this hitting as mutual between Rachel and Nick. She also alleged that Deputy Worthy broke several cellular telephones in the residence due to there being photographs of bruising of Rachel on the telephones. The photos were allegedly sent to Rachel's sister Hannah Horvath.

Doreen stated that Deputy Worthy "stalks" Rachel routinely while Rachel is working at Matt's Kasbah Bar in Melbourne. Doreen said that Rachel has confided in her on several occasions that Worthy drives by the bar on nights that she works because he doesn't trust her.

Doreen stated she frequently goes by Rachel's residence in Melbourne and on one of these occasions, Nick and Rachel admitted to using a stun gun when their dogs become unruly. Doreen stated that Nick has shown her how to use the Taser if she needed it, if he was not present. Lt. Herrera showed Doreen a BCSO Taser. Doreen stated she did not remember the Taser having a handle as shown to her. She admitted to never having seen Rachel or Nick stun the dog.

Doreen stated that on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, Rachel called her crying hysterically and told her that while taking a shower, Nick brought her a towel and when he returned to the living room, Nick found the (infant child) [REDACTED] bleeding profusely. An ambulance responded and transported the child to the hospital. Rachel told Doreen that she did not know what happened to the child. The hospital determined that the child suffered a dog bite. Doreen stated that Nick received a telephone call while at the hospital from Animal Services. She did not hear the conversation, but found that Animal Services never responded to check the child or the dog.

Doreen said that about three weeks prior, Rachel brought the child over to her because Nick and Rachel were in a fight. Rachel believed she was going to be arrested because she struck Nick in the face and thought he needed to go to the hospital. She said that Rachel told her she wanted her to watch the child in case the police came to arrest her. She subsequently found out the police were never called and Rachel returned to the home the next day.

Doreen Horvath denied ever seeing any actual violence between Rachel Trexler and Nicholas Worthy.

**Hannah Horvath  
8500 Rosalind Avenue  
Cape Canaveral, Florida**

On August 22, 2013, Lt. Alex Herrera conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Hannah Horvath (herein referred to as Hannah) at the North Precinct of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

Hannah acknowledged she was aware of a relationship between her sister Rachel Trexler and Deputy Nicholas Worthy. She knew that Rachel and Nick had been a couple since attending the police academy together last summer.

Hannah stated that she was worried because the relationship between Nick and Rachel was becoming very volatile. She said she has received text messages, had conversations with Rachel and has been present after fights between Nick and Rachel. Hannah said while visiting Trexler at her house, she saw damage to the interior of the residence. She described a bedroom door as being "ripped off," holes in the walls and electronics damaged in the home. She stated she observed bruises on both Nick and Rachel, but the more severe bruising was on her sister Rachel.

She reported that back in June, she received a telephone call from Rachel telling her she was in a fight with Nick. She told Hannah that she feared for the safety of the child, her dog and herself and asked Hannah to come get her. Hannah drove from Orlando to Rockledge and found that Nick and Rachel had been in a physical altercation at the residence. She said that when she arrived at the residence, she found the interior of the house "destroyed." She described toys, electronics and door frames broken. She stated the infant child kept saying, "dada did that." She said Rachel sent her pictures of bruising on her arms that looked like "defensive wounds" and more bruising on the back of her leg and shin. Hannah stated that based on her medical training as a registered nurse that the bruising could have been older, but the bruising on her arms definitely looked defensive. Rachel never told Hannah about the actual fight. She said she has received numerous telephone calls from Rachel about physical fights but Rachel never goes into detail. Hannah stated she was not in possession of the photographs having since deleted them.

Hannah said she had text messages from July 6, 2013 when Nick tried to reach out to her saying he was never abusive to Rachel and would only defend himself when Rachel was "squeezing my nuts, throwing knives or punching me in the face." Hannah provided copies of the text messages to Lt. Herrera which is included in the file. Hannah stated she has minimal contact with Nick.

Hannah said that Rachel is currently taking prescription Adderall. During a recent visit to Nick and Rachel's residence, she overheard Rachel on the telephone with Nick yelling at Nick because he took more of her Adderall than she was allotted. Hannah said Rachel never told her directly that Nick was taking the prescription, but it was inferred.

Hannah said the motivation for her coming forward was the safety of the child. She said she does not believe that her sister adequately protects the child and the dog bite on August 13<sup>th</sup> triggered her complaint. She further alleged that Nick and Rachel use a Taser to break the dogs up from fighting. Hannah described the Taser as one similar to those issued by BCSO and stated they remove the prongs and use it in a dry stun mode. Lt. Herrera showed Hannah his issued X26 Taser and pulled the trigger causing the Taser to arc. Hannah stated that was the same type of Taser used by Nick and Rachel. Hannah said Nick was present when they discussed the Taser.

She said that Nick and Rachel explained to her that if they deployed the actual Taser prongs, Nick could be held accountable, but there was no record when used in a dry stun mode.

**Deputy Jonathan Amick, ID# 1380  
Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
West Precinct**

On September 13, 2013, I conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Deputy Jonathan Amick at the West Precinct of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Amick was the responding deputy with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) on August 20, 2013 (CR# 13-263269).

Deputy Amick acknowledged responding to the Worthy residence on August 20, 2013 as a joint response with DCF. Upon arrival at the residence, Deputy Worthy answered the door and allowed them both inside the residence. Worthy was reluctant to allow DCF to inspect the residence, however he did allow them into the residence. Worthy inquired if that was normal and Deputy Amick assured him that it was.

Deputy Amick stated that the DCF worker checked all the rooms and spoke to Deputy Worthy about the dog bite and domestic violence issues. Deputy Amick said Deputy Worthy explained about the dog bite and told her that there he and Rachel argue, but it was never physical.

Deputy Amick did not recall seeing any damage to the interior of the residence. After the DCF worker left, he said he spoke with Deputy Worthy about the DCF response. He explained that Deputy Worthy was not very familiar with how DCF operated since he primarily works midnight shift.

**Deputy Sean Huffnagle, ID# 1433  
Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
East Precinct**

On September 13, 2013, I conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Deputy Sean Huffnagle. Deputy Huffnagle works on the same squad with Deputy Worthy.

Deputy Huffnagle said on August 23, 2013, Deputy Worthy told him that he (Worthy) and his girlfriend Rachel had a fight at their residence. Deputy Worthy informed him that he and Rachel were in a verbal argument and Rachel went into the kitchen and threw three or four beer mugs at him striking him. Deputy Worthy told Huffnagle that Rachel then grabbed a knife and was waving it at Worthy. Worthy said he went to grab the knife and Rachel pulled back, slicing his hand. Deputy Huffnagle stated he observed Worthy's hand and it was consistent with a cut as described by Worthy.

I asked Deputy Huffnagle if Deputy Worthy ever discussed other issues at home. Deputy Huffnagle stated Worthy had come to him before and discussed issues involving his relationship with Rachel. He stated Worthy informed him that he and Rachel were involved in several fights, some verbal and some physical.

**Sergeant Rob Lape ID# 213  
Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
East Precinct**

On September 16, 2013, I conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Sgt. Rob Lape at the East Precinct of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Lape is Deputy Worthy's immediate supervisor.

Sgt. Lape stated in June of this year, Cpl. Stamates came to him with concerns about Deputy Worthy. Cpl. Stamates told Sgt. Lape that Deputy Worthy spoke with him (Stamates) about possible violence in his household. Stamates told Sgt. Lape that Deputy Worthy's girlfriend, Rachel destroyed two iPhones. Sgt. Lape inquired if it was reaching the level of domestic violence. Stamates told Sgt. Lape, that he did not know, it was more that she was going around the residence destroying things and arguing. Sgt. Lape directed Cpl. Stamates to keep an open line of communication with Deputy Worthy and if it escalated they would see about getting Deputy Worthy help with EAP or other resources.

Approximately two weeks later, Deputy Dan Gibbons came to him and wanted to make him (Lape) aware of issues that Deputy Worthy was having at home. Deputy Gibbons informed Sgt. Lape that Nick thought his girlfriend Rachel was cheating on him. Gibbons told Sgt. Lape that it was an informal discussion and they were sharing similar issues that they have had with their significant others and that Deputy Worthy was "venting."

Sgt. Lape said approximately a week or two after the conversation with Deputy Gibbons, Deputy Worthy called him and told him that Rachel just arrived at home and found the house had been burglarized. Deputy Worthy requested to go home. Sgt. Lape stated he contacted West Precinct and responded to the residence with Deputy Worthy. While enroute, Sgt. Lape contacted Sgt. Kelly Simpkins and told Sgt. Simpkins it sounded like a staged burglary. Upon arrival, they found the only disturbance in the residence was a gun taken off a planter shelf above the bed and the gun placed on the bed. Sgt. Lape stated that a couple of days later, he met with Deputy Worthy and asked him if everything was okay at home. Deputy Worthy said yes but that Rachel has her moments and tears thing up. When he asked about the burglary, Deputy Worthy said that Rachel's sister was the only person who has a key to the residence. When the staged burglary was alluded to, Deputy Worthy would not open up about what happened. Sgt. Lape said that since Deputy Worthy and Rachel were not married, Worthy took annual leave to address health issues with Rachel and her son.

On July 24, 2013, Deputy Huffnagle met with Sgt. Lape and informed him that Deputy Worthy came to him and told him that Rachel threw three or four beer mugs at him, hitting him in the back. She then allegedly armed herself with a kitchen knife. Deputy Worthy disarmed Rachel and sustained a small nick on his finger as a result of the episode. Sgt. Lape subsequently called Deputy Worthy in and spoke with him about the incident. Deputy Worthy denied that any domestic violence occurred and described Rachel as having a personality disorder. Deputy Worthy admitted that she causes damage to the house but denied any domestic violence. Sgt. Lape asked him about the beer mugs. Deputy Worthy told Sgt. Lape that Rachel wasn't attempting to hit him. When asked about the knife incident, Deputy Worthy said he embellished the information when he spoke with Deputy Huffnagle.

On August 13, 2013, Deputy Worthy contacted Sgt. Lape and informed him of the dog bite. Deputy Worthy requested to be allowed to take the following day off.

Sgt. Lape described Deputy Worthy's performance as meeting standard. Sgt. Lape denied having any knowledge about Deputy Worthy's Taser use on the dog.

**Deputy Dan Gibbons ID# 222  
Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
East Precinct**

On September 16, 2013, I conducted a sworn audio recorded interview with Deputy Dan Gibbons at the East Precinct of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Gibbons works on the same squad with Deputy Worthy.

Deputy Gibbons said Deputy Worthy and him had conversations relating to similar incidents they both shared in their relationships. Deputy Gibbons stated he was venting about some issues he had in his personal life and found that he and Deputy Worthy had some issues in common. Deputy Worthy informed Deputy Gibbons that he was in an unstable relationship with his live in girlfriend. Deputy Gibbons said that the majority of the problems in Deputy Worthy's personal relationship are based on trust issues that Deputy Worthy has with his girlfriend Rachel.

Deputy Gibbons said that Deputy Worthy has come to work with obvious injuries to his face and once had a busted lip. Deputy Gibbons said he never asked Deputy Worthy directly about the injuries, but Deputy Worthy has said that Rachel did it, alluding that he was battered by Rachel. Deputy Gibbons stated that Deputy Worthy will talk to him about frustrations involving his relationship; however he never gets specific about incidents. Deputy Gibbons said that Deputy Worthy has shared with him that he dreads going home and that his only refuge is work.

I asked Deputy Gibbons if Deputy Worthy ever brought up an incident involving a knife. Deputy Gibbons said that Deputy Worthy stated they had a discussion where Rachel threatened him with a knife several weeks prior to this interview.

Deputy Gibbons described Deputy Worthy's job performance as very reliable. He said that Deputy Worthy is attentive in taking reports, answering his radio and backing up deputies on calls.

Upon concluding the interview, Deputy Gibbons said he spoke with Sgt. Lape earlier in the year because he felt that Deputy Worthy's relationship was going to, "cost him his job." Deputy Gibbons said he was worried about allegations that may be made against Deputy Worthy by Rachel. He said his impression is that Rachel is not very truthful.

**Corporal Mark Stamates ID# 735  
Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
East Precinct**

On September 24, 2013, I conducted a telephonic interview with Cpl. Mark Stamates. Cpl. Stamates is Deputy Worthy's direct supervisor.

Cpl. Stamates said sometime earlier in the year, Deputy Worthy brought to his attention incidents that were occurring at his personal residence. Deputy Worthy told Cpl. Stamates that Rachel Trexler and he were involved in numerous arguments; however Deputy Worthy never related that any of these arguments resulted in any physical violence. One such incident did involve Deputy Worthy's personal cell phone being broken by Rachel. Cpl. Stamates brought the issue to Sgt. Lape's attention so that it could be monitored.

I asked about Deputy Worthy reporting to work with a busted lip. Cpl. Stamates was aware of injuries, however Nick told him that it was a result of being head butted by Worthy's dog. I asked

about an incident where a knife was allegedly pulled on Worthy by Trexler. Cpl. Stamates was not aware of the incident.

Cpl. Stamates described Deputy Worthy's work performance as acceptable.

**Rachel Horvath Trexler  
Rockledge, Florida**

On October 15, 2013, I conducted a sworn audio recording with Rachel Trexler at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office West Precinct. This interview was conducted as a follow up interview to Deputy Nicholas Worthy's interview on September 24, 2013.

Rachel Trexler acknowledged being in a personal relationship with Deputy Worthy and stated they had been dating since the police academy. Rachel also acknowledged being married at the time the relationship began and described her relationship with her husband as amicable.

Rachel denied any physical violence in their household. Rachel stated that Nick and her have a good relationship and only argue. Rachel described bruising and other identifying injuries as occurring after rough sex. Rachel did admit that their arguments have involved breaking personal property belonging to each other. I asked Rachel about the report of her going to her mother's residence fearing she was going to be arrested for hitting Nick. Rachel denied there was any type of physical altercation. She stated that the argument occurred at the time of breaking Nick's computer and cell phones and feared that she may be arrested for that. Rachel said that they went through each other's telephones and found both were talking to people they didn't like. This resulted in each of them smashing the others cell phone.

I asked Rachel about the dog bite sustained by Rachel's son. Rachel described the same events as described in the DCF report and testified to by Deputy Worthy.

I asked Rachel about the use of the Taser to discipline their dogs. Rachel stated that the Taser was never used on the dogs. She stated on Christmas morning, her sister was at the house and Nick tested the Taser in dry stun mode. Rachel testified that this was observed by her sister Hannah and she inquired about how it worked without firing a dart. Rachel did say they joked about using the Taser on the dogs, but this was never physically done.

Rachel stated that her family does not like Nick and believe this motivated them to file a complaint.

I addressed the text messages sent from Deputy Worthy's cell phone to Hannah Horvath. Rachel stated that she was responsible for those text messages. She stated that she blocked messaging on her cell phone and pretended to be Nick while using his cell phone. She stated that her motivation was that Nick kept getting blamed for being abusive and she responded with the text messages.

**IV. Involved Employee:**

**Deputy Nicholas Worthy, ID# 1411  
Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
East Precinct**

On September 24, 2013, I conducted a sworn audio recording of Deputy Nicholas Worthy at the Staff Services unit of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Worthy was allowed to review the case evidence and recordings prior to conducting the interview. Deputy Worthy waived his right to representation prior to the interview beginning.

Deputy Worthy acknowledged being involved in a personal relationship with Rachel Trexler. He began seeing Rachel beginning May 2012. Deputy Worthy met Rachel while both were attending the Brevard Police Academy in Melbourne, Florida. Deputy Worthy stated that Rachel and he have lived together with her child since August 2012.

Upon inquiry, Deputy Worthy denied that there was any physical violence between Rachel and him. Deputy Worthy claimed that any bruises or injuries he had on his neck or lips were from sexual interactions between Rachel and him.

I asked Deputy Worthy about the incident involving his dog biting the child. Deputy Worthy stated the child was building a fort with pillows. He said that Rachel was in the shower and yelled for him to bring her a towel. When he went to get a towel, he saw the child covered in blood. He said he did not know immediately what happened, but the paramedics that responded realized the injuries were due to a dog bite. The child was transported to Wuesthoff for treatment.

Deputy Worthy stated he telephoned Hannah Horvath and informed her of the injuries. He stated the nurse contacted Animal Control, who in turned called him. He spoke with Animal Control and did not respond to check the dog or the child.

I asked Deputy Worthy about the allegations regarding the use of his Taser while trying to discipline the dogs. Deputy Worthy denied that ever happened. I asked Deputy about the allegation that both Doreen Horvath and Hannah Horvath made, where he allegedly used the Taser in a "dry stun" mode as opposed to using the Taser by deploying the prongs. Again Deputy Worthy denied this ever happened and could not explain how they would have known about the "dry stun" mode unless Rachel told them how to use it from her academy experience. He said he would go weeks without testing his Taser and the records would reflect that. Deputy Worthy denied owning any other stun devices.

When asked about the damage in his residence as reported by others, Deputy Worthy said Rachel routinely breaks things in the residence.

I referred back to the witness statement given by Hannah Horvath and asked about Hannah driving from Orlando to their residence because Rachel alleged a physical altercation between Rachel and Nick. Deputy Worthy again denied ever being involved in a physical altercation with Rachel.

I asked Deputy Worthy if he texted Hannah Horvath and told her he was involved in physical altercations with Rachel. Deputy Worthy said, "No." I referred back to the interviews and asked Deputy Worthy if he ever texted Hannah and told her he was never abusive to Rachel and he would only defend himself when Rachel was "squeezing my nuts, throwing knives or punching me in the face." Deputy Worthy denied ever sending such a text.

I asked Deputy Worthy if he ever took any of Rachel's Adderall prescription. Deputy Worthy denied ever taking her medication.



I referred back to the statements of other witness deputies. I inquired about the conversation he had with Deputy Huffnagle. Deputy Worthy acknowledged having the conversation with Deputy Huffnagle regarding Rachel throwing mugs at him. Deputy Worthy denied ever telling Deputy Huffnagle that Rachel pulled a knife on him. He said the conversation was broken due to being called away to answer calls for service. He said he told Deputy Huffnagle that Rachel threw mugs in the house and there was broken glass everywhere. Deputy Worthy stated he wasn't cut by a knife, he was cut by glass. He said Rachel broke his phone and computer, so he broke her phone and computer. He said, "I took it and smashed it on the ground too." He stated that she went into the kitchen and took more glasses and threw them on the floor breaking them, saying they were her property. Deputy Worthy said he swiped the toaster and knife block on the floor and said, "I break all my shit too." He said he reached down and pushed the glass under the oven and his hand started bleeding.

Deputy Worthy said he had another conversation with Deputy Huffnagle after Sgt. Lape came to him. He said he told Deputy Huffnagle that he never said Rachel pulled a knife on him. Deputy Huffnagle said that's how he interpreted it. Deputy Worthy said he told Deputy Huffnagle, "You just started a huge thing over me just trying to vent." I told Deputy Worthy that I believed his peers were worried about him and not trying to start anything. He responded that the other deputies would joke with him at squad meetings about injuries to himself. He stated he would tell his peers that it was consensual and alluded to his sex life.

I asked about the allegations concerning him following Rachel to work without her knowledge. Deputy Worthy denied ever following Rachel to work or driving by other than visiting the establishment.

I revisited the denial by Deputy Worthy regarding the text messages sent to Hannah Horvath. Deputy Worthy reviewed the messages and again denied sending them. I showed Deputy Worthy a copy of the text messages obtained by Lt. Herrera. Deputy Worthy acknowledged that the telephone number depicted on the copies was his telephone number and stated he had control of his telephone on the dates listed, however he never sent the text messages.

I asked about the meeting with DCF. Deputy Worthy said he allowed DCF to look inside the residence; however he denied her access to the bedroom for privacy reasons and invoked his fourth amendment rights.

I recapped the allegations with Deputy Worthy. He again denied ever being in a physical altercation with Rachel Trexler, he denied that Rachel Trexler ever threatened him with a knife, and denied that there was ever any violence in front of the child and denied ever using his agency issue Taser on or in front of the household pets.

Upon concluding the interview, Deputy Worthy agreed to provide me his telephone records for the text messages between Hannah and him.

## **V. Other Investigative Efforts**

1. I reviewed the Taser download log for Deputy Worthy's Taser. The log showed Taser # X00-311201 was synced on May 31, 2013. It depicted that the Taser was fired on June, 12, 2013 at 2003 hours, July 10, 2013 at 04:21 hours and on July 17, 2013 at 2017 hours. On September 25, 2013, I obtained a copy of Deputy Worthy's timesheet and found that the Taser activations on the aforementioned dates corresponded with his work schedule.

2. I searched the Tiburon CAD for all calls at Deputy Worthy's residence. The only two CAD records found related to the injury to the child and subsequent DCF Response. There were no records of deputies responding to the burglary reported by Rachel Horvath and there were no records involving any disturbance calls.

**VII. Official Records**

1. Authorization to Conduct Administrative Investigation
2. Memorandum to Major Mellick from Lt. Herrera
3. Written Statement (Doreen Horvath)
4. Written Statement (Hannah Horvath)
5. E-mail from Michael Williams to Alex Herrera (August 22, 2013)
6. Taser Download Information

**VIII. Exhibits**

1. CAD Log for CR# 13-254573
2. FLDL Information Rachel Morgan Trexler
3. CAD Details 132320722
4. CAD Details 132321101
5. CAD Details 132250562
6. Case Report 13-254573 (Copy)
7. Copy of Nicholas Worthy Text Messages
8. DCF Report

**IX. Findings of Fact**

1. Nicholas Worthy is an employee of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Nicholas Worthy was hired as a deputy sheriff trainee on August 6, 2012. Deputy Worthy's start date as a deputy sheriff was October 1, 2013. At the time of the incident, Deputy Worthy was assigned to the East Precinct.
2. Rachel Morgan Trexler met Deputy Worthy at the Police Academy in 2012. Shortly after beginning the academy, Deputy Worthy and Rachel Trexler began dating each other. Deputy Worthy testified that Rachel Trexler moved into his residence with her son in August of 2012.
3. On August 13, 2013, Rachel Trexler's son suffered a dog bite injury to his head. Her son was transported by ambulance to Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge for treatment. Deputy Worthy testified that Rachel was in the shower and asked for a towel. When he went to retrieve a towel from the dryer, he left the child with the dog for a short period of time. Upon re-entering the room, he observed the child bleeding. He learned from paramedics that the child sustained a dog bite injury.
4. While at Wuesthoff Hospital with [REDACTED] and Rachel Trexler, facility nurses contacted Animal Control and reported the dog bite incident. Deputy Worthy answered questions presented by Animal Control and a quarantine of the dog was instituted. Deputy Worthy testified that he contacted Hannah Horvath, the sister of Rachel Trexler and informed her of the injury.

5. On August 20, 2013, Doreen Horvath, mother of Rachel Trexler, filed a formal complaint at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office East Precinct regarding concerns over the relationship between her daughter Rachel and Deputy Nicholas Worthy. Lt. Herrera took the initial complaint and formulated a memorandum to Major John Mellick regarding the allegations. Mrs. Horvath's primary concern centered on the safety of her grandchild.
6. On August 20, 2013, Lt. Herrera provided details of the complaint to Sgt. Rob Vitaliano. Sgt. Vitaliano assigned Agent Aja Stake to conduct a joint inquiry into the dog bite incident with the Department of Children and Families.
7. On August 21, 2013, Agent Stake contacted Lt. Herrera and told him that DCF already made contact with Deputy Worthy. During their contact, made at Deputy Worthy's residence, DCF questioned him about the circumstances surrounding the dog bite. Deputy Worthy explained to DCF that he was taking a towel to Rachel. He stepped out of the room, and when he returned, the child was bleeding. [REDACTED] 911 and the child was subsequently transported to the hospital for treatment.
8. Lt. Herrera spoke with Agent Aja Stake who told him that Rachel Trexler gave a similar account to DCF about the injury to the child [REDACTED] regarding the dog bite. Rachel also told DCF that there has never been any physical violence between Worthy and her. Any bruising observed by the DCF worker was a result of a sexual encounter.
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10. On August 22, 2013, Hannah Horvath testified that she was concerned about the relationship between Deputy Worthy and her sister Rachel Trexler. Hannah stated that the relationship has become more volatile and has witnessed signs of violence at the Worthy house.

Hannah testified that in June, she received a call from Rachel telling her that Nick and her got into a fight and were hitting each other. She said she also noticed considerable damage a result of the violence in the Worthy household. Hannah stated she received photographs from Rachel depicting defensive bruising.

Hannah Horvath produced several text messages from Deputy Worthy's cell phone depicting explanations of the volatile relationship between Deputy Worthy and Rachel Trexler.

Hannah Horvath also testified that she witnessed a dog in Worthy's residence react to a Taser discharge and that although she has never seen Worthy or Trexler use a Taser on their animals, she stated she was present when there were discussions about Taser usage on the animals.

11. Deputy Huffnagle testified that on August 23, 2013, Deputy Worthy told him that he (Worthy) and his girlfriend Rachel had a fight at their residence. Deputy Worthy

informed him that he and Rachel were in a verbal argument and Rachel went into the kitchen and threw three or four beer mugs at him striking him. Deputy Worthy told Huffnagle that Rachel then grabbed a knife and was waving it at Worthy. Worthy said he went to grab the knife and Rachel pulled back, slicing his hand. Deputy Huffnagle stated he observed Worthy's hand and it was consistent with a cut as described by Worthy.

12. Sgt. Lape testified that in June of this year, Cpl. Stamates came to him with concerns about Deputy Worthy. Cpl. Stamates told Sgt. Lape that Deputy Worthy spoke with him (Stamates) about possible violence in the Worthy household. Stamates told Sgt. Lape that Deputy Worthy's girlfriend, Rachel destroyed two iPhones.

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13. Deputy Dan Gibbons testified that Deputy Worthy informed him that he was in an unstable relationship with his live in girlfriend. Deputy Gibbons said that the majority of the problems in Deputy Worthy's personal relationship are based on trust issues that Deputy Worthy has with his girlfriend Rachel.

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14. Cpl. Stamates said sometime earlier in the year, Deputy Worthy brought to his attention incidents that were occurring at his personal residence. Deputy Worthy told Cpl. Stamates that Rachel Trexler and he were involved in numerous arguments; however

Deputy Worthy never related that any of these arguments resulted in any physical violence. One such incident did involve Deputy Worthy's personal cell phone being broken by Rachel.

15. Rachel Trexler acknowledged being in a personal relationship with Deputy Worthy and stated they had been dating since the police academy. Rachel also acknowledged being married at the time the relationship began and described her relationship with her husband as amicable.

Rachel denied any physical violence in their household. Rachel stated that Nick and her have a good relationship and only argue. She described bruising and other identifying injuries as mutual and occurring during sexual relations. She did admit that their arguments have involved breaking personal property belonging to each other.

Rachel stated that the Taser was never used on the dogs. She stated on Christmas morning, her sister was at the house and Nick tested the Taser in dry stun mode. Rachel testified that this was observed by her sister Hannah and Hannah inquired about how it worked without firing a dart. Rachel did say they joked about using the Taser on the dogs, but this was never physically done.

Rachel described the motivation of her family making the allegations were a result of them not liking Nick.

I addressed the text messages sent between Deputy Worthy's cell phone and Hannah Horvath. Rachel stated that she was responsible for those text messages. She stated that she blocked messaging on her cell phone and pretended to be Nick while using his cell phone. She stated that her motivation was that Nick kept getting blamed for being abusive and she responded with the text messages.

17. Deputy Worthy denied that there was any physical violence between Rachel and him. Deputy Worthy claimed that any bruises or injuries he had on his neck or lips were from sexual interactions between Rachel and him.

Deputy Worthy denied ever using or threatening to use his department issued Taser or any other stun devices on any animals in the home.

Deputy Worthy denied ever sending any text messages to Hannah Horvath defending himself against allegations of physical violence in the home. He also denied ever sending a text message that said he was never abusive to Rachel and he would only defend himself when Rachel was "squeezing my nuts, throwing knives or punching me in the face."

Deputy Worthy acknowledged having the conversation with Deputy Huffnagle regarding Rachel pulling a knife and throwing mugs at him. Deputy Worthy denied ever telling Deputy Huffnagle that Rachel pulled a knife on him. He said the conversation was broken due to being called away to answer calls for service. He said he told Deputy Huffnagle that Rachel threw mugs in the house and there was broken glass everywhere. Deputy Worthy stated he wasn't cut by a knife, he was cut by glass. He said Rachel broke his phone and computer, so he broke her phone and computer. He said, "I took it and smashed it on the ground too." He stated that she went into the kitchen and took more glasses and threw them on the floor breaking them, saying they were her property.

Deputy Worthy said he swiped the toaster and knife block on the floor and said, "I can break all my shit too." He said he reached down and pushed the glass under the oven and his hand started bleeding.

**X. Policy Discussion:**

It is alleged that Deputy Nicholas Worthy violated Brevard County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedures **400.00, General Professional Responsibilities, 400.06, Compliance with Laws and Regulation and 400.50, Unauthorized Use of Agency Property.**

The issue giving rise to this investigation involves concerns with a personal relationship and interventions conducted by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) regarding possible violence in the home and the unauthorized use of a an agency Taser.

The administrative investigation revealed that Deputy Nicholas Worthy is in a relationship with Rachel Trexler. Mrs. Trexler, a married woman and her son moved in with Deputy Worthy in or around August of 2012.

Two witnesses testified that the relationship in the Worthy household is volatile and prone to violence. Three co-workers testified that Deputy Worthy has vented to them about this relationship and that Deputy Worthy alluded to physical violence. In his sworn statement, Deputy Worthy denied any physical violence within the household; however he did describe in detail the destruction of personal property to include two cellular telephones and a laptop computer. Deputy Worthy also described an incident where glass beer mugs were thrown against a wall and dishes, knives and appliances were cleared from a countertop and swept to the floor causing glass breakage and resulted in a small laceration to Deputy Worthy's hand. This incident was cause of concern for two deputies who raised the issue with their supervisor.

**400.00 General Professional Responsibilities**

*Employees will not engage in any conduct that constitutes neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer, insubordination, carelessness, or any other act that is likely to adversely affect the discipline, good order, or reputation of the Sheriff's Office or any of its employees.*

Deputy Worthy's off-duty actions are likely to adversely affect the discipline, good order, or reputation of its employees. The destruction of personal property and personal conflict within a relationship is not criminal; however, the actions of Deputy Worthy in his relationship have risen to a level of harming the good order and reputation of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

400.00 General Professional Responsibilities is **SUSTAINED**.

A review of the report by the Department of Children and Families and a separate investigation by Agent Aja Stake found that on August 13, 2013, the minor child, was building a fort with pillows inside his residence. Deputy Worthy was in an off-duty capacity when his roommate/girlfriend Rachel Trexler, while showering, asked for a towel. Deputy Worthy went to retrieve a towel and left the child unattended for a brief moment. During that moment, the family pet (dog) bit the child on the head resulting in medical attention.

The administrative investigation determined that the dog bite was an accident and proper care in having the child treated was in accordance with policy/procedure.

**400.06 Compliance with Law and Regulations**

*Employees will observe and obey federal and state laws, local ordinances, rules and regulations of the Sheriff's Office and orders from superior officers. Employees having knowledge of other employees violating laws, ordinances, or rules and regulations of the Sheriff's Office, or disobeying lawful orders by superior officers, will report same in writing to the Sheriff through official channels.*

The administrative investigation determined that the dog bite was an accident and proper care in having the child treated was in accordance with policy/procedure.

400.06 Compliance with Law and Regulations is **NOT SUSTAINED**.

In the initial allegation of misconduct, Doreen Horvath stated that Deputy Worthy and Rachel Trexler said they used a stun gun when their dogs become unruly. Doreen stated that Nick has shown her how to use the Taser if she needed it, if he was not present. Lt. Herrera showed Doreen a BCSO Taser. Doreen stated she did not remember the Taser having a handle as shown to her. She admitted to never having seen Trexler or Worthy stun the dog. Hannah Horvath alleged that Nick and Rachel use a Taser to break the dogs up from fighting. Hannah described the Taser as one similar to those issued by BCSO and stated they remove the prongs and use it in a dry stun mode. Lt. Herrera showed Hannah his issued X26 Taser and pulled the trigger causing the Taser to arc. Hannah stated that was the same type of Taser used by Nick and Rachel. Hannah stated she never saw Deputy Worthy use the stun gun on an animal.

**400.50 Unauthorized Use of Agency Property**

*Unless authorized by a commanding officer or supervisor, agency equipment will not be used for any purpose other than that which accomplishes the Sheriff's Office mission.*

*None of the witnesses witnessed Deputy Worthy or Rachel Trexler use a department issued Taser on any animal in the household. Although there was testimony alleging the possible use of agency property, no evidence was introduced to substantiate the unauthorized use.*

400.50 Unauthorized Use of Agency Property is **NOT SUSTAINED**.

**XI. Oath**

I, Sgt. David W. Marich, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, I have not knowingly or willfully deprived, or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any of the rights contained in ss. 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statutes.

Signed

  
Sgt. David W. Marich #687

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.

Signature

  
NOTARY PUBLIC/LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
IN PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES





# BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Titusville, Florida

## Memorandum

**Date:** September 3, 2013

**To:** Commander Jimmy Donn, Staff Services Unit

**From:** Chief Deputy Doug Waller

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DWaller", written over the printed name of Chief Deputy Doug Waller.

**Re:** Administrative Investigation – Authorization  
Deputy Nicholas Worthy, ID 1411

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This memorandum shall serve as official authorization to commence a formal Administrative Investigation into allegations that the actions of Deputy Nick Worthy (East Precinct) constituted violations of agency Policy and Procedures.

As detailed in the supervisory inquiry conducted by Lieutenant Alex Herrera (ID 71), the issue giving rise to this inquiry involved identified concerns with a personal relationship and interventions conducted by the Division of Children and Family Services (DCF), regarding possible violence in the home. At a minimum, this formal inquiry shall determine if violations of agency Policy and Procedure have occurred, as specifically provided within:

- *Section 400.00, General Professional Responsibilities*
- *Section 400.06, Compliance With Law and Regulation*
- *Section 400.50, Unauthorized Use of Agency Property*

Your completed written findings are requested for review within thirty (30) days of receipt of this inquiry authorization.

C: Commander Chalko / Major Mellick, East Precinct

*Wayne Ivey, Sheriff*





**BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
Titusville, Florida

**Memorandum**

**Date:** 08/28/13

**To:** Major J. Mellick

**From:** Lieutenant A. Herrera

**Re:** Investigative Summary

AA #21

EM 171 8/28/13  
Forward to Chief  
for Review

The following is an investigative summary to date regarding a report of improper conduct reported on 08/20/13:

On 08/20/13, I was contacted by Lt. Molyneaux and advised that a Doreen Horvath was currently present at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office East Precinct. He explained that she wished to speak to me regarding some concerns over the relationship between her daughter, Rachael Trexler, and Deputy Nick Worthy.

Upon arriving at the precinct I made contact with Mrs. Horvath and was provided a verbal summary of her concerns. During this conversation, she stated in essence the following: She is very concerned for the well-being and safety of her grandchild, [REDACTED] due to the tumultuous relationship her daughter was having with Nick Worthy. She explained that based on her recollection, her daughter had become involved with Nick during the time they both attended the Police Academy in Melbourne approximately one year ago. Despite her daughter being legally married at the time, they became involved in a relationship and her daughter ultimately moved in with Nick to his residence located at [REDACTED] in Viera.

Mrs. Horvath explained that since approximately six months ago, the relationship between the two has become more aggressive and the "fighting" more intense, with at times her being able to see bruising on her daughter's arms and thighs. This has caused her to counsel her daughter on several occasions and question the nature of the fighting, in particular her concern of the child being present. She stated she tried to get specific information from Rachael regarding the fighting. When she tried, Rachael has always been vague about what is actually occurring other than they (she and Nick) were both "going at each other". These fights have led to physical assaults and the damaging

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of personal property, to include a damaged I-phone and laptop computer. She also added that Rachael has also attacked her other daughter, Hannah, during an incident that was investigated by the Titusville Police Department.

She went on to explain that approximately three weeks ago, she was contacted by her daughter and told that she and Nick had been fighting again. Rachael ultimately responded to her residence and stated that she and Nick were involved in a fight and that she struck him to the point that he would need to go to the hospital (It should be noted that I have personal recollection of Deputy Worthy calling in unexpectedly saying that he would not be able to come in to work. The time frame indicated matches with the time frame given by Mrs. Horvath). Rachael advised her that she expected for law enforcement to be contacted and made arrangements with her due to expecting to be arrested. Mrs. Horvath explained that law enforcement never came and that Rachael ended up going back to Nick's home.

Mrs. Horvath added that on 08/13/13, she learned that her grandson had been apparently bitten by a dog owned by Nick. The bite was on the child's head and was severe enough that it required approximately 30 stitches to close. This alarmed her, in particular due to the nature of the bite and the history of the dog. When questioned, she advised she was told by Nick and Rachael that the dog in question (named Meeks) is sometimes disciplined via a Taser and was penned up in his cage for hours on end due to being aggressive. On some occasions, she (Mrs. Horvath) was even instructed on how to use the Taser should the dog get out or become aggressive.

Mrs. Horvath ended her statement by advising she could not definitively say that Nick or Rachael was the aggressor during the fights they had, other than it is definitely occurring. She explained that her daughter can be manipulative but felt that Nick may be controlling her daughter in some way. When asked, she stated Rachael is currently on several various medications, some of which she questions as to whether they were actually medically necessary. [REDACTED]

Upon speaking with Mrs. Horvath I had her complete a General Affidavit summarizing what she had stated. Upon completion of the affidavit, I advised her I would be in contact with her to discuss the situation further.

Upon speaking to Commander Donn and briefing him on the particulars of the allegation, it was determined that additional information would be obtained.

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On 08/20/13, I contacted Sgt. Vitaliano and provided him a synopsis of what I had learned. He advised that Agent Stake would contact D.C.F. and mirror their inquiry into the incident.

On 08/21/13, I was contacted by Agent Stake and advised D.C.F. had already made contact with Deputy Worthy. During their contact, made at his residence, D.C.F. questioned him about the circumstances surrounding the dog bite. He explained that at the time of the incident, he was taking a towel to Rachael when he stepped out of the room. When he returned, the child was crying and bleeding from the head and appeared to be suffering from an apparent dog bite inflicted by his dog Meeks. As a result, 911 was called and the child was taken to the emergency room where he received numerous stitches. He explained that the dog has never been aggressive, much less bitten anyone in the past. When questioned about any acts of domestic violence, he explained he and Rachael argue but that no violence had occurred.

On 08/21/13, I spoke to Lt. Moros of the Career Development Unit regarding obtaining a download of Deputy Worthy's department issued Taser. She advised that Deputy Mike Williams would be able to provide it but advised that several of the Tasers in the department had the date and time corrupted. She advised she was unsure if Deputy Worthy's Taser was affected, but that Deputy Williams could advise.

On 08/22/13, I spoke to Deputy Williams and learned that Deputy Worthy's Taser was one of the ones affected by the date and time corruption. He explained that prior to 05/31/13, the date that he synced the Taser, the date and times on the download could not be relied upon as being accurate. I explained the information I was hoping to obtain via the download, which included a date and time of any activations. He advised he would conduct an additional download on 08/23/13, in order to capture this information.

On 08/22/13, I responded to the Brevard County Sheriff's Office North Precinct and made contact with Doreen Horvath. During the course of a sworn, taped interview, Mrs. Horvath provided a statement that was consistent with the statement she initially provided. She added the following information: Although she has not confronted Nick about the alleged abuse, he and Rachael have responded to her concerns with a lot of "legalese" in order to downplay the violence. She has also heard her grandson verbalize in his own words that Nick has broken a couple of cellular phones, a laptop and about Nick and Rachael striking each other. She advised she questioned Rachael as to why Nick would damage her phones and she stated it was because she had pictures of the bruises she had sustained on the phone. I asked her if Rachael has ever told her that Nick has struck her and she stated she had. Her daughter would rationalize the

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situation by stating that both were aggressive towards one another. She added she does not know what causes the arguments between the two but she was certain the two were being physical with one another.

I then questioned her regarding the issue she raised about using the Taser on the dog. She advised that both Rachael and Nick have stated they had to use the Taser on Meeks due to him fighting with Rachael's other dog. She stated that both would often leave the Taser lying around and that she received instruction from Nick on how to utilize the Taser should she need it. At this point, I showed her my department issued Taser and she stated that it did not appear to be the same as the one that it was showing her. She added that she had never witnessed either Nick or Rachael use the Taser on the dog. For full details of the interview, please refer to taped statement.

On 08/22/13, I also made contact with Hannah Horvath, the daughter of Doreen Horvath and sister of Rachael Trexler. During the course of a sworn, audio taped interview, I learned in essence the following: She is aware of Rachael and Nick being involved in a relationship since last summer. She expressed that she is concerned over her sister's relationship with Nick due to the relationship appearing to have become quite volatile. She explained that although she is not always particularly close to her sister, she has witnessed signs of violence when she visited Nick's home. These signs included damaged walls, doors and bruising on both Nick and Rachael.

She recalled that sometime in June, she received a call from her sister saying that she was fighting and hitting each other. She also told her that she was in fear for her safety. When she arrived at the home, she noticed it to be in disarray along with the frame to her door having been damaged. When I questioned her as to the particular issues that led to the fighting, she stated her sister is often very vague and only would cite jealousy as one of the factors.

I then learned that at one point she received photographs from Rachael showing several bruises on her arms, thighs and shin. She (Hannah) categorized the bruises on Rachael's arms to be defensive in nature. Again, her sister would not provide any in depth information as to what occurred. She added that based on her recollection, she believes that the violence became more evident back in May. She quantified this by saying it was during this time frame that she would receive more calls from her sister regarding the fighting she was having with Nick.

I also learned that she has had prior text conversations with Nick on or about July 6th. During these conversations, he explained that he would never lay a hand on a woman. He wrote to her that the only time he has done so was when Rachael grabbed his groin,

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punched him in the face and when she threw knives at him. A copy of the text messages were provided Hannah and are included.

She stated that Rachael has told her on several occasions her medication has come up short despite keeping it inside a safe in her residence. She explained that she was present when Rachael was confronting Nick via phone over missing medication, specifically Adderall. She explained that her sister was very defensive over the pills she has become upset over some pills missing in the past.

She explained that she has never seen either Nick or Rachael use a Taser on the dog but she has witnessed the dog react to the Taser being discharged. When asked to describe the Taser, she stated it was the one we (law enforcement) carry, except that they would remove the boxes from the end (the actual Taser cartridge). I then showed her my department issued Taser and she confirmed that it was the same one alleged to be used on the dog and that both were present when discussing the actual utilization of the Taser on the dog. She stated they explained they would not utilize the cartridge due to each one being accounted for when issued by the agency. She also expressed concern over the treatment of the dogs, in particular the fact that the dogs are kept in their cages for hours on end.

During the conclusion of the interview, I questioned her and she stated that she is unsure who could be responsible. She stated that her sister can be very manipulative and will deflect negative issues onto others. She used an example where her sister told her mother she was using pills, despite her never using them. For full details, please refer to taped statement.

On 08/23/13, I spoke to Agent Stake and she advised she and the Department of Children and Families had since made contact with Rachael Trexler. During the course of the contact, which was memorialized via a recording device, Rachael provided a statement that was similar to that provided by Deputy Worthy. When questioned regarding the allegation of domestic violence, she explained that they have never been violent with one another. She relayed that one of the bruises seen on Deputy Worthy's chest came from a consensual sexual encounter where she bit him in the chest. For full details, please refer to taped interview and Agent Stake's supplemental report.

On 08/23/13, I was contacted by Deputy Williams and advised he had conducted the download of Deputy Worthy's Taser. He again confirmed the Taser's date and time prior to 05/31/13 were compromised and failed to have an accurate date and time. For details, please see the printed download.

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On 08/23/13, I spoke to Sgt. Lape and learned in essence the following: Some time ago he was approached by several members of the squad, namely Deputy C. Bertini and Deputy S. Huffnagle, regarding their concern over Deputy Nick Worthy's well-being. In particular, they both were concerned that Worthy was in a volatile relationship and that he may be the victim of domestic violence based on some disclosures he made to them. In response to this, he sat down with Deputy Worthy on several occasions and questioned him regarding the concerns. On all occasions, Deputy Worthy denied any violence was occurring between he and Rachael.

**Enclosures:**

1. Copy of Doreen Horvath Interview
2. Copy of Hannah Horvath Interview
3. Copy of Written Statement by Doreen Horvath
4. Copy of D.C.F. case file
5. Copy of Taser download from Deputy Worthy's Taser
6. Copy of Text Message Sent to Hannah Horvath from Deputy Worthy
7. Copy of Audio from Rachael Trexler's Interview
8. Copy of C.A.D. Comments
9. Copy of Email Sent by Deputy Michael Williams

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**BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION WARNING**

**I WISH TO ADVISE YOU** that you are being questioned as part of an official investigation of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. NLW (initial here)

**YOU WILL BE ASKED** questions specifically directed and narrowly related to the performance of your official duties or fitness for duty. You are entitled to all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Laws and the Constitution of the United States, including the right not to be compelled to incriminate yourself. NLW (initial here)

**I FURTHER WISH TO ADVISE YOU** that if you refuse to testify or to answer questions relating to the performance of your official duties or fitness for duty, you will be subject to departmental charges, which could result in your dismissal from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. NLW (initial here)

**IF YOU DO ANSWER**, neither your statement(s) nor any information or evidence, which is gained by reason of such statement(s) can be used against you in any subsequent criminal proceeding, except for perjury or obstruction of justice charges. NLW (initial here)

**HOWEVER**, these statements may be used against you in relation to subsequent departmental charges. NLW (initial here)

**YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED** not to convey, directly or indirectly, any details of this interview or investigation to any person(s) in or outside this agency other than your representative. If so, you will be in violation of department policy, Section **400.05 Insubordination**. Your actions can result in other disciplinary sanctions against you. NLW (initial here)

**I HEREBY** acknowledge that I have read and understand the above notice. I also acknowledge receipt of written Administrative Investigation Warning.

Nicholas Worthy  
Employee's Name

Employee's Signature / Date

9/24/13



TIME	7:44	P.M.
DATE	9/13/13	
CASE NUMBER	2013-CI-026	
BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		
Served by:		
(Signature of Deputy)		

## BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED** that you are under administrative investigation regarding alleged violations of Brevard County Sheriff's Office policies and procedures. The basis of this administrative investigation is a complaint made by Chief Deputy Doug Waller that on or about 08/13/2013, Nicholas Worthy allegedly

The issue giving rise to this investigation involves concerns with a personal relationship and interventions conducted by the Division of Children and Families (DCF) regarding possible violence in the home and the unauthorized use of a department issues Taser.

The allegation, if true, could be a violation of the following policies:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Violation</i>
400.000	General Professional Responsibilities
400.06	Compliance with Law and Regulation
400.50	Unauthorized Use of Agency Property

**HOWEVER**, as a member of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, you are responsible for obeying all the policies and procedures of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and those of your respective command. You can be held accountable for any violations of policies and procedures that this investigation determines you have violated. If you are aware of any persons that have knowledge of this incident, you are obligated to notify the assigned investigator immediately so that they may be interviewed prior to your subject officer interview.

**YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED** not to convey, directly or indirectly, any details of this interview or investigation to any person(s) in or outside this agency other than your representative. If so, you will be in violation of department policy, Section **400.05 Insubordination**. Your actions can result in other disciplinary sanctions against you.

**I HEREBY** acknowledge that I have read and understand the above notice. I also acknowledge receipt of written Notice of Administrative Investigation.

Nicholas Worthy  
Employee's Name

9/13/13  
Employee's Signature / Date



# BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## AFFIDAVIT -- GENERAL

### I. STATEMENT INFORMATION

INTERVIEWING DEPUTY/AGENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CASE REPORT #
<i>St. Alys Thomas</i>	<i>8/29/19</i>	<i>4:00 p</i>	<i>East Pt</i>	

### II. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	RACE/GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE (HOME)	TELEPHONE (WORK)
<i>Horvath, Doreen</i>	<i>w/f</i>	<i>3-12-59</i>	<i>321-863-1301</i>	<i>— Please do not call work</i>
HOME ADDRESS		WORK ADDRESS		
<i>2200 Maryland Ave Titusville FL</i>		<i>Harbor Point Condos Titusville FL</i>		

### III. STATEMENT

Before me the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Affiant)  
 who first being duly sworn and placed under oath, deposes and swears as follows:  
 On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in Brevard County, State of Florida,  
(Suspect/s - Defendant/s)  
 did then and there commit the offense of \_\_\_\_\_  
(List Offense)  
 which is contrary to Florida Statute \_\_\_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(List Statute Number) (Misdemeanor / Felony)

### IV. INTERVIEW

#### DEPUTY'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TYPE STATEMENT

*I am concerned for the safety of my grandson [REDACTED] who resides with his mom, Rachel Trexler & her boyfriend NICK Worthy, due to neglectful & violent situations in the home.*

*about 3+ wks ago - Rachel came to my house late at night with her son. she said she had a bad fight with NICK & had hit him in the face - enough to be concerned he was going to the hospital, & she would be arrested. she gave me bank info + notes if she went, I do not have that. She destroyed it the next day when nothing happened.*

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~~That same night Rachel called her sister to pick up her  
(Lack) dog from her house since she was coming up  
to her house with the baby Hannah~~

- on several occasions NICK & Rachel have told me they take Meeks (Dog that bit my grandpa) over behavior issues & fighting with the other dog in the household - addi more, they have said to me - at least on one occasion when I was there babysitting - that the timer was there on the kitchen counter if I needed to use it - if Meeks got out.

- Meeks is kept locked up at least 20 to 22 hours a day & it seems to only contribute to her routyness & cage aggression, I have been there plenty of times to see she's locked up.

- we asked them to remove the dog to keep it safer for [REDACTED] is very traumatized

**V. SIGNATURE / OATH**

I swear (or affirm) I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge so help me God. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Affiant

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

Signature of Notary/Law Enforcement Officer in performance of official duties.

Affiant is:  Personally Known  I.D. Produced:

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### IV. INTERVIEW

#### DEPUTY'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TYPE STATEMENT

② from being bitten. We offered to help keep \_\_\_\_\_  
 & Rachel to move in with me - or just stay  
 till the dog or situation could be worked out -  
 but they both seem blind to the danger.

- I know Nick & Rachel fight often, I know  
 the child is present from Rachel's bruises  
 & often retreating to my house after the fight  
 recently (5400 phone)

- Nick destroyed her phone because she had pictures  
 of her bruises within the last month  
 or so & he destroyed /smashed her  
 \$1500 Apple laptop. Rachel told me & Nick did ~~not~~ deny doing so

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The dog bite happened last Tues - he came to stay with me  
FRIDAY morning

- last Saturday Rachel came to visit + see [redacted]  
who was staying w/ me a few days -  
we asked her to not take him home -  
until at least the dog was gone  
she got furious & grabbed him without  
any consideration of his wounds that are  
still needing to heal. she said we cannot keep him from her.  
she ended up calling Titus P.D. - Rachel did <sup>we were</sup> not  
& she had punched her sister in the face <sup>then</sup> but <sup>fighting</sup>  
claimed that her sister was the aggressor & was <sup>just</sup>  
going to press charges if Hannah did - so <sup>keep</sup>  
Hannah did not. Hannah is a nurse & just <sup>him</sup>  
started a new job at Westcoast last week - <sup>safe</sup>  
& did not want trouble with work - even if  
it was lies - the damage could be done.

- We told the officer - as 3 witness that Rachel  
was definitely the aggressor & out of control  
with rage but he told Hannah she could get in trouble too.  
(scared her to ruin her new job)

**V. SIGNATURE / OATH**

I swear (or affirm) I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge so help me God. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Affiant

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

Signature of Notary/Law Enforcement Officer in performance of official duties.

Affiant is:  Personally Known  I.D. Produced

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# BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## AFFIDAVIT -- GENERAL

### I. STATEMENT INFORMATION

INTERVIEWING DEPUTY/AGENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CASE REPORT #
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### II. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	RACE/GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE (HOME)	TELEPHONE (WORK)
HOME ADDRESS			WORK ADDRESS	

### III. STATEMENT

Before me, the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Affiant)  
 who first being duly sworn and placed under oath, deposes and swears as follows:  
 On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in Brevard County, State of Florida,

(Suspect/s - Defendant/s)

did then and there commit the offense of \_\_\_\_\_  
(List Offense)  
 which is contrary to Florida Statute \_\_\_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(List Statute Number) (Misdemeanor / Felony)

### IV. INTERVIEW

#### DEPUTY'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TYPE STATEMENT

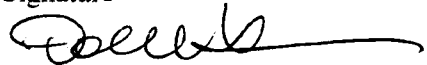
③ I know Rachel is on PRX meds - some she may need but some that she shouldn't be on & are leading to her Episodes of Rage. She loves her son without Question - but I don't think she is thinking clearly enough to really keep him safe & refuses any of our offers to help.  
 It kills me to say or bring forth any of this I love her with all my heart - but I cannot just look away for \_\_\_\_\_ Selco - he is helpless & so beyond loved by all of us. He is most important

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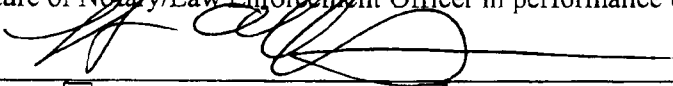
Lined area for text entry.

**V. SIGNATURE/ OATH**

I swear (or affirm) I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge so help me God. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Affiant  


Subscribed and sworn before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20 day of August, \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

Signature of Notary/Law Enforcement Officer in performance of official duties.  


Affiant is:  Personally Known  I.D. Produced:

**Herrera, Alex**

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**From:** Williams, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:07 PM  
**To:** Herrera, Alex  
**Subject:** Taser Download

On 05-31-13 at 1935, I conducted a Taser download of Taser X00-311201, assigned to Deputy Nicholas Worthy. Prior to the download the date and time stored in the Taser were not correct. The download reset the Taser and restored the correct data.

Michael Williams



**Taser Information**

**Dept.** Brevard County Sheriffs Office  
**Serial** X00-311201  
**Model** TASER X26  
**Firmware Version** Rev. 22  
**Device Name** Worthy  
**Health** Active

**Report Generated by**

**Name** Williams, Michael  
**Badge ID** 398  
**Local Timezone** Eastern Standard Time (UTC -04:00)  
**Generated On** 23 Aug 2013 22:38:17

**Device (x26)**

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3	07 Sep 2007 15:43:57	Fire	5	29	99
4	07 Sep 2007 15:44:05	Fire	5	29	99
5	03 Nov 2007 08:14:26	Fire	5	23	98
6	03 Nov 2007 09:29:01	Fire	2	26	98
7	03 Nov 2007 10:56:51	Fire	5	29	97
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9	03 Nov 2007 11:05:29	Fire	1	29	97
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20	09 Nov 2007 12:45:11	Fire	5	27	94
21	10 Nov 2007 12:45:53	Fire	5	31	93
22	14 Nov 2007 12:28:59	Fire	5	28	92
23	17 Nov 2007 13:02:00	Fire	5	25	92
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33	01 Jan 2008 13:03:00	Fire	5	28	86
34	15 Jan 2008 13:01:20	Fire	5	25	85
35	18 Jan 2008 13:02:27	Fire	5	27	84
36	24 Jan 2008 12:57:02	Fire	5	27	84
37	26 Jan 2008 12:59:58	Fire	5	26	83
38	04 Mar 2008 12:53:10	Fire	5	27	81
39	20 Mar 2008 12:58:24	Fire	5	28	77
40	03 Apr 2008 13:00:46	Fire	5	28	72
41	08 Apr 2008 12:53:33	Fire	5	28	71
42	09 Apr 2008 12:54:53	Fire	5	28	71
43	02 May 2008 13:01:05	Fire	5	29	67
44	20 May 2008 10:06:34	Fire	5	30	66
45	07 Jun 2008 13:00:21	Fire	5	29	64
46	13 Jun 2008 12:58:29	Fire	5	29	64
47	17 Jun 2008 12:28:27	Fire	5	30	63
48	26 Jun 2008 15:27:45	Fire	5	27	62
49	30 Jul 2008 10:50:45	Fire	5	29	61
50	05 Aug 2008 12:48:50	Fire	5	29	61
51	26 Aug 2008 09:23:43	Fire	5	29	60
52	10 Sep 2008 13:00:00	Fire	5	29	59
53	01 Oct 2008 17:30:09	Fire	5	31	58
54	11 Oct 2008 12:54:40	Fire	5	29	56
55	30 Oct 2008 12:51:11	Fire	5	26	54
56	07 Nov 2008 18:49:58	Fire	5	28	54
57	13 Nov 2008 18:05:45	Fire	2	30	53
58	14 Nov 2008 18:50:25	Fire	5	28	52
59	21 Nov 2008 21:27:15	Fire	5	24	52
60	09 Dec 2008 18:41:54	Fire	5	27	51
61	16 Dec 2008 17:16:11	Fire	5	27	51
62	31 Dec 2008 20:08:02	Fire	5	27	51
63	13 Jan 2009 12:56:41	Fire	5	27	50
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73	05 May 2009 09:11:41	Fire	5	29	42
74	05 May 2009 09:12:00	Fire	5	29	42
75	05 May 2009 09:13:22	Fire	5	29	41
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101	08 May 2009 21:02:07	Fire	2	30	36
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112	09 May 2009 14:37:30	Fire	5	28	35
113	09 May 2009 14:37:34	Fire	1	28	35
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137	10 May 2009 13:24:43	Fire	3	30	31
138	10 May 2009 13:24:51	Fire	4	31	31
139	10 May 2009 13:27:07	Fire	1	32	31
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174	28 Jul 2009 07:25:35	Fire	1	29	96
175	29 Jul 2009 07:51:20	Fire	1	28	96
176	31 Jul 2009 23:25:27	Fire	1	28	96
177	01 Aug 2009 16:16:03	Fire	1	28	96
178	03 Aug 2009 07:29:36	Fire	1	29	96
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180	08 Aug 2009 17:47:56	Fire	1	29	96
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268	30 Oct 2010 06:37:28	Fire	2	31	42
269	30 Oct 2010 06:37:34	Fire	5	31	42
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328	18 Mar 2012 16:21:28	Fire	1	32	93
329	22 Mar 2012 17:42:10	Fire	5	37	93
330	17 Apr 2012 16:41:57	Fire	5	33	93
331	17 Apr 2012 16:42:14	Fire	5	33	92
332	19 Apr 2012 18:33:38	Fire	3	30	92
333	16 May 2012 20:48:30	Fire	5	32	90
334	17 May 2012 22:56:19	Fire	1	33	89
335	18 May 2012 18:52:30	Fire	2	30	89
336	14 Jun 2012 21:30:39	Fire	5	30	63
337	21 Jun 2012 20:02:29	Fire	1	40	49
338	13 Jul 2012 07:10:09	Fire	5	30	49
339	25 Jul 2012 10:17:11	Fire	5	33	49



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344	02 Jan 2000 19:14:45	Fire	5	30	98
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352	02 Jan 2000 23:52:25	Fire	5	30	95
353	02 Jan 2000 23:53:03	Fire	5	31	95
354	02 Jan 2000 23:53:42	Fire	5	31	94
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369	03 Jan 2000 00:49:13	Fire	5	30	89
370	03 Jan 2000 00:49:30	Fire	5	30	89
371	03 Jan 2000 00:50:04	Fire	5	31	88
372	03 Jan 2000 00:50:23	Fire	5	31	88
373	03 Jan 2000 00:50:57	Fire	4	31	88
374	03 Jan 2000 00:51:30	Fire	5	31	87
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386	23 Jan 2000 05:18:22	Fire	1	26	84
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394	31 Jan 2000 22:12:09	Fire	1	27	83
395	31 Jan 2000 22:12:43	Fire	4	28	83
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398	01 Feb 2000 06:32:48	Fire	2	27	83
399	01 Feb 2000 12:51:40	Fire	1	26	83
400	02 Feb 2000 06:21:23	Fire	5	27	82
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407	19 Feb 2000 04:57:17	Fire	5	31	80
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409	19 Feb 2000 07:11:08	Fire	1	27	79
410	28 Feb 2000 20:25:32	Fire	5	24	79
411	11 Mar 2000 21:22:53	Fire	1	26	79
412	25 Apr 2000 02:48:25	Fire	1	26	78
413	08 May 2000 22:44:10	Fire	1	24	78
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422	12 Jun 2013 20:03:57	Fire	5	31	75
423	10 Jul 2013 04:21:01	Fire	5	27	74
424	10 Jul 2013 04:21:08	Fire	5	28	74
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Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
Titusville, Florida

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Deputy Nicholas Worthy  
**FROM:** Chief Deputy Doug Waller *DW*  
**DATE:** November 8, 2013  
**RE:** Final Action  
Administrative Investigation 2013-CI-026

<b>A TRUE COPY</b>	
TIME	10:37 A.M.
DATE	11-13-2013
BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
Received By:	Nicholas Worthy
Signature of Employee Served	<i>Nicholas Worthy</i> 1411
Served by:	<i>Majel M...</i> 1171
Signature of Agent/Deputy	

Administrative Investigation 2013-CI-026 is closed. The final action regarding this inquiry is the determination of sustained charges and the application of appropriate corrective action.

After a review of the administrative investigation and in consideration of the pre-deprivation hearing afforded to you on November 7, 2013, I am sustaining violations of Policies and Procedures **400.00 General Professional Responsibilities**.

During the course of the investigation and your pre-deprivation hearing, you seemed reluctant to accept responsibility for your actions; stating others may have misinterpreted your statements and actions.

It is important that you understand that both your on-duty and off-duty conduct directly reflects on the reputation of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. The ongoing personal conflict and destruction of personal property as related to your relationship has risen to a level of harming the good order and reputation of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and your ability to satisfactorily perform as a deputy sheriff.

As I was determining the appropriate corrective action for this matter, I have attempted to find a resolution that addresses your actions and your understanding of the importance of maintaining healthy relationships.

To try and assist you with the personal stressors that you are currently dealing with, I am directing the Administrative Services Unit to schedule you for a mandatory visit with a health care provider affiliated with our Employee Assistance Program. Additionally, as a corrective measure for your actions, I am directing the service of a Letter of Reprimand.

This memorandum will serve as your **Letter of Reprimand**.

You are forewarned that any repeat of this conduct will subject you to progressive discipline up to and including termination of your employment.

c:    **Commander Paul Chalko**  
      **Director Steve Salvo**  
      **Major John Mellick**  
      **Administrative Investigation 2013-CI-026**