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Oakdale Police Department Case Acceptance and Reporting Protocols Memorandum

This office has reviewed the recently released federal indictment filed in the matter *United States vs. Chandrakant Patel, Chad Doyle, Michael Slaney, Glynn Dixon, Tebo Onisha, 1:25-cr-00173*, which charges defendants, including Oakdale Police Chief Chad Doyle, with authoring, facilitating, producing, and authenticating false police reports. The allegations compromise the reliability and credibility of police reports originating from the Oakdale Police Department, particularly those not independently witnessed or verified. To maintain prosecutorial integrity and ensure justice and public safety, this office must implement strict limitations on case acceptance at this time.

The following protocols are effective immediately:

Cases NOT Accepted from the Oakdale Police Department:

1. Any case wherein Chad Doyle played any role in the case, including, but not limited to, giving direction, input and/or other actions wherein he would be a witness in the matter;
2. Any case based solely on non-emergency citizen complaints where the officer was not present at the scene or did not directly witness the incident;
3. Any case requiring follow-up investigation or evidence collection unless conducted by the Allen Parish Sheriff's Office.

Cases Accepted from the Oakdale Police Department:

1. Cases where an Oakdale Officer responds to an emergency in progress;
2. Cases where an Oakdale Officer directly witnesses the commission and takes immediate action, such as an arrest or issuance of a citation, without requiring further investigation or evidence collection beyond what is immediately apparent.

Reporting Protocols:

Citizens should be directed to the Allen Parish Sheriff's Office for the reporting of offenses, and investigation of any case that would not be accepted by this office under the above protocols