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# LAFAYETTE PARISH **SHERIFF**



To: Chief Rickey Boudreaux Y.P.D.  
Reference: Internal Investigation  
From: Sgt. John Sullivan L.P.S.O. Internal Affairs

Chief Boudreaux,

Per your request enclosed is the case file for the internal investigation pertaining to a page of an Y.P.D. IA document allegedly located on the laptop of Sgt. Brian Baumgardner's assigned laptop computer. Enclosed you will find the following:

1. Investigative Narrative
2. E-mail chain between Sgt. Sullivan and Blake Judice (CBM)
3. E-Mail chain between Sgt. Sullivan and Eric Trosclair (L.P.S.O. IT tech.)
4. Prints of digital images obtained
5. Interview form for \_\_\_\_\_ 1
6. Notice of Investigation for Sgt. Brian Baumgardner
7. Interview form for Sgt. Brian Baumgardner
8. Sgt. Brian Baumgardner Lace report for May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021
9. DVR Sgt. Baumgardner downloads file from laptop A-N
10. DVR Sgt. Baumgardner downloads file from laptop O-Z
11. DVR Data Export files from CBM of \_\_\_\_\_, and Sgt. Baumgardner
12. DVR Recorded interview with \_\_\_\_\_ 1
13. DVR Recorded interview with Sgt. Brian Baumgardner
14. DVR All digital images obtained in the investigation

Sgt. John Sullivan  
L.P.S.O. Internal Affairs





## Internal Investigation for Youngsville Police Department

Investigator: Sgt. John Sullivan Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

**Allegation:** A Youngsville Police Department Internal Affairs Document in the form of a digital image or screenshot was located on the assigned laptop computer of Sgt. Brian Baumgardner. There was also an allegation pertaining to persons going to the La. State Police and DA's office in an attempt to launch an investigation into Chief Boudreaux and / or his administration, reference fixing tickets.

**Witness:**

**Accused:** Sgt. Brian Baumgardner

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan contacted Chief Boudreaux in reference to the above investigation, and spoke briefly about the circumstances and issues with the complaint. Sgt. Sullivan was advised an IA case (later determined to be page 8 out of 1- 12 of the report) on the laptop of Sgt. Brian Baumgardner. The concerns were as the files were the responsibility of

his computer to be taken. Chief Boudreaux advised Sgt. Baumgardner was recently promoted and transferred to nights, and did not immediately return his office key, and was not initially happy working straight nights. Chief Boudreaux advised the question was did Sgt. Baumgardner enter

the office with or without permission and obtain the image, and did he assist in any way. Chief Boudreaux briefly explained the internal affairs case which was copied, was between Assistant Chief Nick Latiolais and Lt. Lloyd Henry which pertained to a vacation day for one of the Lt. Henry's subordinates, and miscommunication or the alleged lying of either then A.C. Latiolais or Lt. Henry. At the conclusion of the investigation which was investigated by the case was non-sustained, and possessed no damaging information in the case file to the Department. It was discussed Sgt. Baumgardner had recently been promoted however had to work straight nights, and at the time the picture or image was taken still possessed a key to the office of the Chief. There was a brief discussion of motive, as the IA case was benign, which was still unknown. Chief Boudreaux also advised he "heard" employees of the Youngsville Police Department had gone to the La. State Police and a DA's office to file a complaint against Chief Boudreaux for fixing tickets. Chief Boudreaux advised he would recommend action to the A.D.A. however let the A.D.A. make a final determination of course of action.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan sent Chief Boudreaux an e-mail requesting the documentation pertaining to the IA complaint and any other information contained in the audit



allegedly conducted by CBM Technologies. Chief Boudreaux contacted Sgt. Sullivan and provided the contact information for Blake Judice of CBM Technologies in Breaux Bridge who conducted an audit of Sgt. Baumgardner and computer.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan contacted Blake Judice in reference to the audit and the IA document located and potential other information they possessed from the two computers. Blake Judice advised the two computers as of yet had not been examined, and they had not located an IA document and were waiting instructions from Sgt. Sullivan on how to proceed.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

Sgt. Sullivan again spoke with Blake Judice with CBM Technologies in reference to the previous conversation. Blake Judice advised on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 they [redacted] which access was given to Assistant Chief Nick Latiolais to monitor. Assistant Chief Latiolais was the person who had located the document in question. Blake Judice further advised they could initially do a [redacted] and send the audit via encrypted e-mail which Sgt. Sullivan then requested.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan contacted Assistant Chief Latiolais in reference to the investigation. A.C. Latiolais advised he observed an IA document on Brian's laptop. Sgt. Sullivan then requested a digital image of the document, and time stamp if possible for the investigation. Sgt. Sullivan also inquired about the alleged issues involving Sgt. Baumgardner and [redacted]. A.C. Latiolais advised [redacted] and Sgt. Baumgardner were actively assisting a secretary who had recently been terminated with her appeal.

A.C. Latiolais further advised approximately one and one half years prior [redacted] was actively advising people he was going to run for Chief of Youngsville and Sgt. Baumgardner would be his assistant. Further in speaking with A.C. Latiolais he advised he had just accepted a position as the Chief of the Park Police and his office is no longer at the Youngsville Police Department. A.C. Latiolais advised he would obtain the digital image and send it to Sgt. Sullivan.

At approximately 11:37a.m. Sgt. Sullivan received a e-mail from A.C. Latiolais which contained two images, one of a screenshot of thirteen texts, and the second image was a computer screen snapshot which showed a box [redacted]

A.C. Latiolais then contacted Sgt. Sullivan in reference to the e-mail if they were received. Sgt. Sullivan advised yes however not yet reviewed as Sgt. Sullivan was driving. A.C. Latiolais then advised recently Chief Boudreaux had a meeting with [redacted], which he did not know the topic, however believed "...he threw Sgt. Baumgardner under the bus...". A.C. Latiolais further advised then Chief Boudreaux had a meeting with Sgt. Baumgardner, and "...he threw [redacted] under the bus...". A.C. Latiolais further advised he warned "Rickey" not to hire Brian Baumgardner as he always caused problems and had always been a "shit stirrer".

At approximately 2:21p.m. Sgt. Sullivan contacted A.C. Latiolais back and questioned where the IA document was in the images sent. Nick Latiolais advised you had to zoom into the text and the IA document would appear. Sgt. Sullivan attempted to do so and could not locate any type of IA document. Nick Latiolais advised it was there, and Blake Judice possessed more information pertaining to [redacted]

#### **June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan received the initial scan from CBM via e-mail. No incriminating or improper documents, files or downloads were located.

Sgt. Sullivan contacted Chief Boudreaux and advised of the findings, and stated Sgt. Sullivan was going to request to "ghost" or copy both hard drives of [redacted] and Sgt. Baumgardner if he approved. Chief Boudreaux approved.

#### **June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Sgt. Sullivan sent Blake Judice an e-mail with a request to "ghost" or copy both hard drives to an external hard drive. Further the e-mail had a request looking for the IA document around June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, the time frame suspect of the digital image or screen shot was obtained.

#### **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On about the above date Sgt. Sullivan spoke briefly with Blake Judice in reference to the request and a explanation of what [redacted] actually was. Blake Judice advised [redacted] was actually installed in all of Youngsville Police Department's computer which is nothing more if utilized and you login through [redacted] the computer or thumb drive would be encrypted if stolen, lost, and the person in possession of the device did not have the [redacted] password. The presence of [redacted] on Sgt. Baumgardner's computer is not suspicious activity.

#### **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan obtained the external hard drive from CBM Technologies with the "ghosted" or copied hard drives from the computers of Sgt. Baumgardner and [redacted]

Upon returning to the Internal Affairs office of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office



and attempting to open the encrypted external hard drive the password would not work and open the drive. Multiple attempts were made, and Sgt. Babineaux also attempted the login and all attempts unsuccessful. Sgt. Sullivan sent Blake Judice a e-mail advising of the password issues, and he advised a tech would be in contact to assist.

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan returned the external hard drive to CBM Technologies for their examination of any issues, and to re-install the requested information.

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan obtained the external hard drive from CBM Technologies. Upon return to the Internal Affairs office the password previously issued allowed access. Sgt. Sullivan had issues opening the large majority of files. Marc Roger of the IT department of the Lafayette Sheriff's Office was contacted, who remotely accessed Sgt. Sullivan's computer. Marc Roger advised he could stay on the computer remotely to assist, however every file and sub folder or link the permissions would have to be changed in multiple locations. Sgt. Sullivan inquired from Marc Roger if anyone in the IT department could copy or "ghost" the hard drives without all the security functions attached. Marc Roger advised yes and IT personnel would wait for my phone call.

**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan contacted Chief Rickey Boudreaux in reference to the ongoing computer issues. Sgt. Sullivan advised the Sheriff's Office had IT persons that could copy the hard drives without all the security settings if he would allow. Chief Boudreaux agreed, and Sgt. Sullivan requested Chief Boudreaux to contact CBM so they would release the computers to Sgt. Sullivan which Chief Boudreaux promptly did. At approximately 4:13p.m. Sgt. Sullivan received an e-mail from Blake Judice stating the computers were ready to be picked up at his office.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On or about the above date Sgt. Sullivan picked up the hard drive and the whole laptop of Sgt. Baumgardner, with passwords for both. The hard drives were then brought to the IT office of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. The computers were tagged and put in Shannon Girouard's office until the request was assigned to an IT tech.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan received an e-mail from Shannon Girouard of the IT department. Shannon Girouard advised Eric Trosclair would be assigned the "ghosting" of the hard drives and would get with Sgt. Sullivan in the near future in reference to the request.



Sgt. Sullivan was later contacted by Eric Trosclair in reference to the request, and what information was being requested. Eric Trosclair advised he would once completed set up a link where all the information would be stored.

**July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan again spoke with Eric Trosclair in reference to the request who advised he would be starting on the assignment shortly.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan sent Eric Trosclair an e-mail requesting if he could attempt to locate a digital image, or document of an IA file around the date June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

Sgt. Sullivan was notified via w-mail of Eric Trosclair the assignment was complete, however he could not located anything around June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 of a downloaded document or digital image of an IA file or report. The e-mail further advised due to the type of login it appeared all files would not be per say stored in the hard drive of [REDACTED], however attached to the server of Youngsville Police Department (see attached e-mail). Sgt. Sullivan then began a review of the hard drive of Sgt. Baumgardner.

An IA document, digital image was not located in any of the information extracted from the laptop of Sgt. Baumgardner. In the download file (which the entire file was copied for the case file) numerous pornographic clips were located, without a case number. However, there were also digital images, and video files with no case number attached which were clearly work related i.e. video clips of fights, believed suspect vehicles and the like. The video files were brief in length, and did not appear to be downloaded from the internet but from an outside source.

Sgt. Sullivan was later contacted by Chief Boudreaux in reference to an update of the investigation. Chief Boudreaux was advised no IA document was located on the laptop of Sgt. Baumgardner, however numerous video files of pornographic clips were located in the download files of Sgt. Baumgardner's computer, some dating to March of 2018. Sgt. Sullivan attempted to explain the issues of [REDACTED] computer and advised the e-mail from Eric Trosclair would be attached to the case file. Sgt. Sullivan advised he would be on vacation the following week, and during that time if a digital image of the file allegedly found on the laptop of Sgt. Baumgardner could be sent via e-mail. Sgt. Sullivan and Chief Boudreaux spoke in reference to the case, and agreed interviews would start upon the return of Sgt. Sullivan.



Chief Boudreaux on the above date again e-mailed a screen shot of the laptop of Sgt. Baumgardner's computer with the text messages where no IA file was observed. Sgt. Sullivan contacted A.C. Latiolais again in reference to the IA file. It was explained again if you zoom in on the first text a page of an IA file appears on the screen, but no explanation of how that would be done.

#### **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan arrived at Youngsville Police Department to obtain a digital image of the IA file in question. Sgt. Sullivan was assisted by Cpl. Pedro Alexander who indicated it was a saved file and finally produced the image which Sgt. Sullivan obtained a digital image of the IA file, which indicated it was page eight of twelve. In speaking with Cpl. Alexander he advised he was told then A.C. Latiolais he observed the first image, then stopped and at some point notified the chief of what he observed. While at the Youngsville Police Department Sgt. Sullivan observed the in house video monitoring system, which was extensive throughout the office. Sgt. Sullivan later inquired with Chief Boudreaux if the video was searched on the suspected date. Chief Boudreaux advised he would have his IT personnel attempt to retrieve any type of video of the incident in the suspected time frame.

#### **August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

On the above date Sgt. Sullivan conducted a recorded interview with [redacted] in reference to the above complaint. [redacted] was provided with the officer bill of rights, and in the interview form waived an attorney and or representative and could proceed with the interview. The interview was digitally recorded and the full interview will be included in the case file.

Off tape [redacted] did advise of a meeting between Chief Boudreaux and the Mayor where Chief Boudreaux advised if for any reason he had to leave office [redacted] was to be the interim Chief. Then A.C. Nick Latiolais later found out about that meeting and the content there-in where his attitude changed towards [redacted].

Further [redacted] advised of a anonymous letter which was sent to the Youngsville City Council, Mayor and Chief Boudreaux which alleged several salacious accusations towards Chief Boudreaux. The timing of the letter was in the same proximity of the finding of the IA document on Sgt. Baumgardner's laptop. [redacted] had suspicions possibly then A.C. Latiolais was somehow involved.

In the recorded interview [redacted] advised pertaining to the security of his office at the time the suspected image was captured on the evening of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 multiple persons had access to his office via keys which included himself, then Det. Brian Baumgardner, then A.C. Nick Latiolais, Chief Boudreaux, four secretaries and Sgt. Larry Holland had master keys. [redacted] advised in the past he had provided his computer password to different persons in



the office, the most common instance was he would be out of the office and somebody would need something from his computer and he would provide his password. [redacted] stated "...I trust the people I work with...". [redacted] advised he would not lock his computer when he was out of the office, however it would eventually turn off, but if you hit a key it would come back on. [redacted] vehemently denied having any involvement in the "leak" or release of the IA document from his computer. [redacted] stated he has never "leaked" or provided any unauthorized person any confidential files to include IA files. [redacted] denied allowing any person access to the IA file in question which was on his computer.

[redacted] volunteered he has never gone to the La. State Police to file a complaint on Chief Boudreaux or the Youngsville Police Department administration. [redacted] did advise he did go to the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District DA in reference to Chief Boudreaux fixing juvenile traffic tickets. [redacted] said the meeting was at the direction of Chief Boudreaux, and at the request of the Juvenile DA to discuss the issue and Chief Boudreaux was present for the meeting. [redacted] advised outside of that one meeting he has never gone to a DA's office to file a complaint on Chief Boudreaux or the Youngsville Police Department Administration. For further details please review the recorded interview.

#### **August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

At approximately 2:00p.m. Sgt. Brian Baumgardner arrived at the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs office in reference to the investigation. Sgt. Baumgardner was served with notice of the investigation, and was provided his officer bill of rights. Sgt. Sullivan explained the nature of the complaint, as well as showed him the digital image of the IA file, as well as the clips of video which had pornographic content. Sgt. Baumgardner in reference to the IA file denied any involvement, and had no explanation how the file was allegedly located on his laptop. Sgt. Baumgardner did inquire who located the file, and Sgt. Sullivan advised then A.C. Nick Latiolais. Sgt. Baumgardner then advised of a long history of dislike between the two. In reference to the video clips Sgt. Baumgardner immediately identified the majority of video clips worked related cases from when he was CID, and denied ever downloading or viewing any illicit pornographic material on his work computer. Sgt. Baumgardner advised he would be willing at any time to take a polygraph in reference to the complaint. Sgt. Sullivan asked Sgt. Baumgardner his schedule for the following week, and would contact him Monday evening in reference to scheduling an interview.

#### **August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

At approximately 10:40a.m. Sgt. Sullivan again arrived at the Youngsville Police Department, in reference to the digital image of the page of the IA case file allegedly found of the laptop of Sgt. Baumgardner. With the assistance of Cpl. Pedro Alexander the image was pulled up on the previous work computer of then A.C. Nick Latiolais. By right clicking the image, the time stamp of the image being taken was obtained, which Cpl. Alexander (self-described unofficial IT person for Youngsville Police Department) confirmed. The time stamp



indicated the image was obtained on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:56p.m. where numerous office persons would be present, and not after hours as alleged.

Sgt. Sullivan was later contacted by Chief Boudreaux. Sgt. Sullivan advised Chief Boudreaux of the information pertaining to the time stamp of the image taken. Sgt. Sullivan brought up concerns with the premise or predicate of the investigation which were discussed, to include the lack of vetting by then A.C. Latiolais in reference to the initial investigation to include:

- After allegedly finding the initial IA document image the search for further evidence was allegedly terminated.

- After allegedly finding the initial IA document image he did not contact CBM Technologies for assistance in searching for additional evidence or a possible explanation how the IA file was "encrypted" behind a text message.

- After allegedly finding the initial IA document image there was no search done of the video system at Youngsville Police department to either eliminate potential suspects or identify possible person(s) involved.

- The lack of investigation pertaining to the time stamp of the image to narrow down potential persons involved. The time stamp information was also on the initial request for documentation from Youngsville Police Department.

- The lack of a motive for Sgt. Baumgardner to have one page of an IA case file on his computer, with a case with no real significance or damning information pertaining to anyone involved.

- The knowledge of then A.C. Latiolais about a meeting where it was the request of Chief Boudreaux that he would be the interim Chief if a vacancy would occur.

- The transfer of then A.C. Latiolais out of the position of Assistant Chief and now head of the parks.

- The fact it was then A.C. Latiolais who pushed for the search on the Det. Baumgardner's computer, which he alone monitored.

After speaking with Chief Boudreaux it was determined to interview Sgt. Baumgardner and Chief Boudreaux would then review the case.

Sgt. Sullivan later in the evening contacted Sgt. Baumgardner in reference to scheduling an interview. Sgt. Sullivan did advise of the timestamp on the digital image and Sgt.



Baumgardner agreed to meet Sgt. Sullivan the following date after Sgt. Baumgardner concluded his LACE detail.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

At approximately 12:55p.m. Sgt. Sullivan contacted Blake Judice of CBM Technologies (the IT company that is contracted by Youngsville Police department) in reference to the "encrypted" text and explained the circumstances of the screen shot and text message, and one page of a case file to Blake Judice. Blake Judice requested Sgt. Sullivan send an image of the screen shot image and the page of the IA case file. Sgt. Sullivan then e-mailed Blake Judice the requested documents. Once received Sgt. Sullivan then explained how the image is produced, by zooming in on the first text and the page of the IA case would appear. Blake Judice had questions, and requested for Sgt. Sullivan to join a meeting on his computer where it could be detailed. Sgt. Sullivan did so, and again explained the process which again Blake Judice could not replicate. Blake Judice then advised if possible to look at Sgt. Sullivan's computer. Sgt. Sullivan advised it did not work on any computer except the one then A.C. Latiolais utilized. Sgt. Sullivan inquired if was possible it was a glitch of some type or any possible explanation as the IT persons at the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office (Eric Trosclair) had no explanation. Blake Judice response was "...I'm at a loss for words...".

At approximately 3:30p.m. Sgt. Sullivan conducted a recorded interview with Sgt. Baumgardner. Sgt. Baumgardner was previously issued the officer bill of rights, and signed a waiver requesting a representative or attorney present and agreed to proceed with the interview. The interview was digitally recorded and the recording will be included in the case file.

Sgt. Baumgardner advised in reference to the IA file allegedly found on his laptop he had no involvement of any kind in capturing the image, downloading it to his computer of the page of the IA case file. Sgt. Baumgardner further advised on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 he was off, and worked twelve hours of LACE, 4:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. and would forward Sgt. Sullivan his stat sheet. In reference to the video clips containing pornographic content Sgt. Baumgardner advised while assigned to C.I.D. most of his career at Youngsville Police Department they as Detectives were not specialized but worked all types of complaints that would require further investigation. Sgt. Baumgardner stated he has never viewed, downloaded or watched pornography on his work laptop unless related to an investigation. Sgt. Baumgardner advised he has never gone to the State Police to file a complaint against Chief Boudreaux or the Administration, or to a DA's office.

It was discussed in the interview that through the initial basic search done on the laptop of CBM Technologies it appeared that Lt. Lloyd Henry had utilized Sgt. Baumgardner's laptop on numerous occasions, which consisted of call logs, mileage logs things of that type. Sgt. Baumgardner advised it was not Lloyd Henry, but Cpl. Pedro Alexander assisting Lt. Henry who



is not computer savvy, who possessed all their passwords and logins. For further details please review the audio file of the interview.

At approximately 4:38p.m. Sgt. Baumgardner e-mailed Sgt. Sullivan his time sheet / stat sheet for his LACE detail on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the date the digital image was taken. At this time this case will be forwarded to Chief Boudreaux for his review.





## John M. Sullivan

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**From:** Blake Judice (CBM Technology) <Blake@cbmtech.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 2:02 PM  
**To:** John M. Sullivan  
**Subject:** RE: YPD Files

Hey Mr. John,

It should be ready by tomorrow. We are waiting on the copy from YPD server to external drive to complete.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

[Book a Meeting](#)

Thanks,

Blake Judice

**From:** John M. Sullivan <John.Sullivan@lafayettesheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** Blake Judice (CBM Technology) <Blake@cbmtech.com>  
**Subject:** RE: YPD Files

Or I guess time frame when done? Just askin



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**From:** Blake Judice (CBM Technology) [<mailto:Blake@cbmtech.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 1:21 PM



**To:** John M. Sullivan <[John.Sullivan@lafayettesheriff.com](mailto:John.Sullivan@lafayettesheriff.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: YPD Files

Good Afternoon Mr. Sullivan,

We have the images ready. We are extracting the files in their personal folders on the server and putting them on the external drive.

We did discover that Brain was using a backup software on his laptop to an external drive, which is likely the encrypted drive. We have some information about that on the external drive.

We will extract all of the emails from Brain and [redacted] in separate PST files (so you can open in Outlook) on the external drive.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Book a Meeting

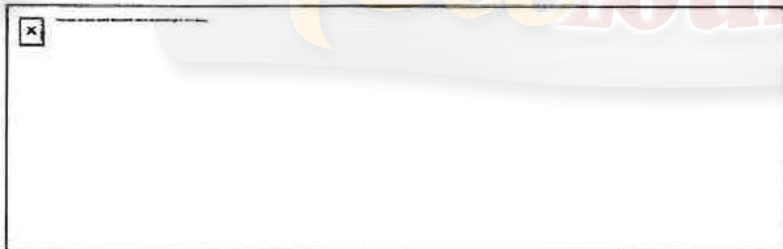
Thanks,

Blake Judice

**From:** John M. Sullivan <[John.Sullivan@lafayettesheriff.com](mailto:John.Sullivan@lafayettesheriff.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 2:22 PM  
**To:** Blake Judice (CBM Technology) <[Blake@cbmtech.com](mailto:Blake@cbmtech.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: YPD Files

Het Blake I know your out of town...here is what I would like reference the ghosting ect.... If you could do the exact same tests or examinations you did which you sent me for June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> if possible, then ghost the images of both machines if possible. Also all emails to and from Brian and [redacted] for March April and May. If there are any issues please advise or if it would take an extended amount of time ill streamline it...Thanks the external hard drive will be there on your return. Call you on your return Thursday.

Thanks again  
Sgt. John Sullivan  
Internal Affairs

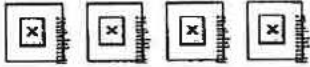


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**From:** Blake Judice (CBM Technology) [<mailto:Blake@cbmtech.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2021 5:40 PM  
**To:** John M. Sullivan <[John.Sullivan@lafayettesheriff.com](mailto:John.Sullivan@lafayettesheriff.com)>  
**Subject:** YPD Files

Blake Judice (CBM Technology) ([Blake@cbmtech.com](mailto:Blake@cbmtech.com)) has sent you a protected message.



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## John M. Sullivan

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**From:** Erick M. Trosclair  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 8:19 AM  
**To:** John M. Sullivan  
**Subject:** RE: request

Hey Sully

Sorry I hadn't got back to you sooner. But I ran into an interesting development with the desktop, I'll explain more further down...

As far as the laptop goes, it's actually ready to go and you can access the files that were on the laptop from this link → [\[Link\]](#). Let me know if you have any access issues but I think I ironed all of it out.

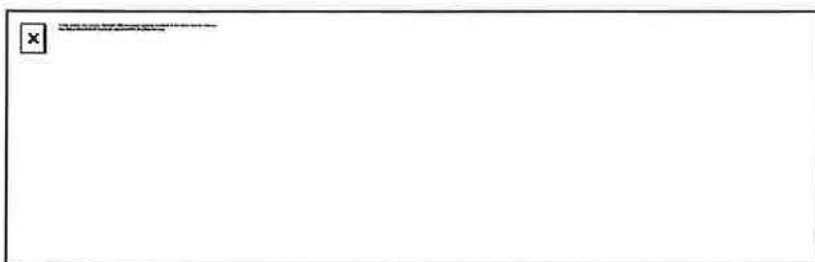
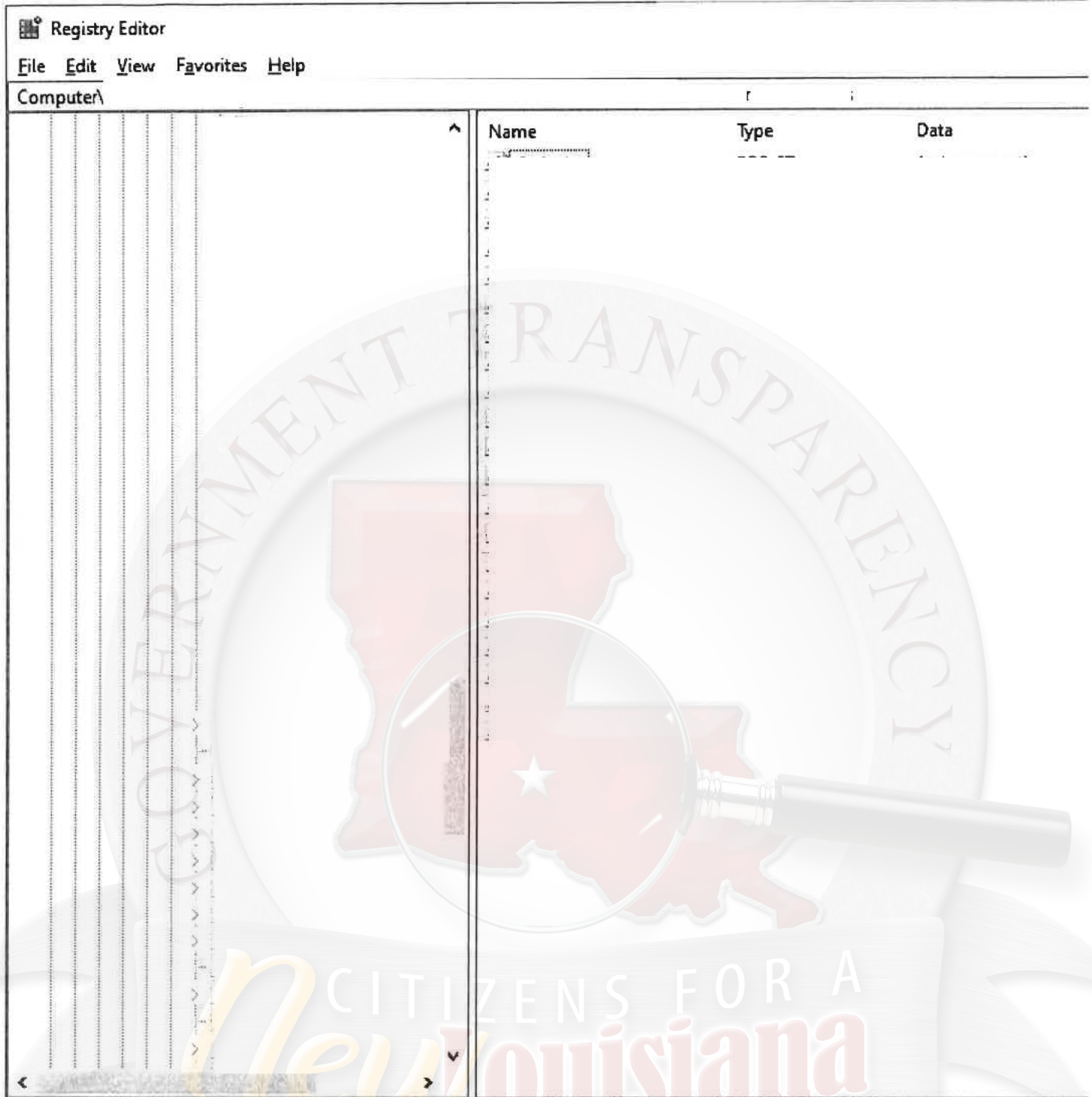
I looked around really quickly this morning for something from June 3<sup>rd</sup> but didn't spot anything (again, I did a quick glance) so it may have been deleted. If we know what the file name is, we may be able to extract it using some advanced tools but the chances of retrieval will be low.

Now back to the desktop...

I noticed that on all of the domain user profiles on this desktop that there was no folder for a desktop, documents, pictures, etc. like a typical user profile contains. I also noticed that when logging in, I'd get prompted to login to [redacted] and I don't know if you've ever heard of this but it's basically an application to re-route portions of a Windows user profile (among other things).

What does this mean you ask? Well, upon digging, my assumptions of the fact that YPD utilizes

In other words, in your more common save spots (at least on this desktop), any file you'd be attempting to look for would have likely never been on this desktop.





## Erick M. Trosclair

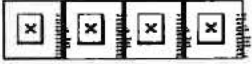
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**From:** John M. Sullivan

**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:55 PM

**To:** Erick M. Trosclair

**Subject:** request

Hey Eric, quick question. First just touchin base on a time line when links will be ready ect....my boss will ask tomorrow....

Also you mentioned looking for something specific....I don't know if you can do this or not....but im looking for an image of a document which was a IA file involving Nick Latiolais, believed to have been uploaded to Brians laptop on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and I'm under the assumption has been deleted. Just curious if that would be something possible to do.

Thanks  
Sully



**John M. Sullivan**

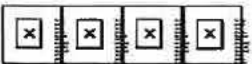
Internal Affairs Investigator

Administration

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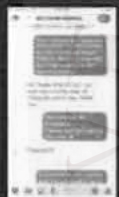
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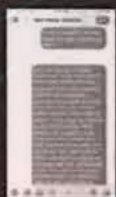
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Unit 24 Radar Log	7/17/2019 2:15 PM	Microsoft Excel W...	11 KB
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Voluntary Statement	9/8/2017 9:13 AM	Adobe Acrobat D...	98 KB
YPD Bolo Template	4/9/2018 3:20 PM	Microsoft Word D...	288 KB
YPD EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE FORM #3 02...	3/24/2017 1:11 PM	Microsoft Word D...	37 KB
YPD Flow Chart	7/29/2019 8:46 AM	Microsoft PowerP...	65 KB

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On Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at approximately 10:25 a.m., Lt. Sergeant Gabriel S. Thompson, obtained a typed statement from Lieutenant Lloyd Henry.

Lieutenant Henry stated that in the early morning hours of Friday, March 5, 2021, Officer Hannah Gentry contacted him and asked if she could take Saturday, March 6, 2021 off so she could attend the funeral of Lieutenant David Hardy, who was her former Lieutenant when he worked at the Alameda police Department. Lieutenant Henry stated he told Officer Gentry he would have to verify if, but he believed he had already authorized vacation days to Officer Ted Schaubert for Saturday, March 6, 2021 and Sunday, March 7, 2021 and if that were the case, the shift would be short. Lieutenant Henry stated he told Officer Gentry to allow him time to verify if Officer Schaubert was on vacation or not and advised Officer Gentry to send him an email requesting to take Annual Leave on Saturday, March 6, 2021.

Lieutenant Henry stated he was able to verify that Officer Schaubert was authorized to solo Annual Leave on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Sunday, March 7, 2021. After confirming Officer Schaubert was off, Lieutenant Henry stated around 7:00 a.m., he tried his department assigned cell phone to text Sergeant Jason Brown a text message. Lieutenant Henry stated he texted Sergeant Brown to see if Sergeant Brown had any idea yet. Lieutenant Henry stated he wanted to ask Sergeant Brown if he would be in a bubble to come in early on Friday, March 5, 2021 so Officer Gentry could attend Lieutenant Hardy's funeral. Lieutenant Henry stated it was not until he texted Officer Gentry a mail that he realized that Officer Gentry was requesting Annual Leave for Saturday, March 6, 2021. Lieutenant Henry stated he never received a response from Sergeant Brown but realized that it was during the time for Sergeant Brown to report for duty.

Lieutenant Henry asked he went to meet with Assistant Chief Lambdon to update Assistant Chief Lambdon on the fleet status. Lieutenant Henry stated while speaking with Assistant Chief Lambdon, Assistant Chief Lambdon asked him to contact Officer Gentry and instruct her to report to him (Assistant Chief Lambdon).

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## WITNESS INTERVIEW ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

You are being asked to provide a statement as part of an internal affairs investigation. Although you are serving as a witness to the investigation, rather than the focus of the investigation, Y.P.D. General Orders does mandate that you cooperate and be truthful in your statement. As a result, the Police Officer's Bill of Rights is applicable and offers you protection with this compelled statement. You are entitled to rights and protections which include:

1. Being informed of the nature of the allegation under investigation and the identity of persons conducting the investigation.
2. The ability to take notes.
3. Reasonable breaks for rest or personal necessities.
4. Having the interview recorded in full.
5. The presence of counsel and/or a representative of your choice if you so choose.
6. The statement provided in this interview shall not be admissible in any criminal proceedings.
7. The officer is entitled to a copy of the recording or a transcript of the of the recording of his/her statement upon written request.

If you do not fully understand the rights described above, or have any concerns about the statement you are being asked to provide, please ask the interviewer to explain them to you prior to the interview.

Officer

8/5/21  
Date

Witness

[Signature] 8/25/21  
Date

You are not to discuss what is said in this interview with any other person other than your attorney and/or representative until this matter is completed. The investigation shall be considered completed upon notice to the law enforcement officer under investigation of a pre-disciplinary hearing, or a determination of an unfounded or un-sustained complaint.



**YOUNGSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

**YOUNGSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

Telephone: 856-5931

E-Mail: [RickeyBoudreaux@youngsvillepd.org](mailto:RickeyBoudreaux@youngsvillepd.org)

Fax: 856-4904

**TO:** Sgt. Brian Baumgardner  
**FROM:** Chief Rickey Boudreaux  
**SUBJ:** Improper files found on computer / Loyalty  
**INFO:** Administrative Investigation

**DATE:**

*8/6/21*

You have become the subject of an Internal Affairs Investigation alleging:

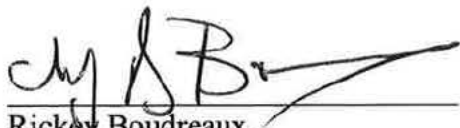
- Improper files to include IA file(s) are to have been located on your assigned laptop computer. It is further alleged you may have taken actions which undermine the Chief, and or administration of the Youngsville Police Department.

You are required to cooperate fully with the investigation, which include giving a statement(s) and may include a polygraph examination if so directed by the Chief of Police. Any misconduct that is revealed during this administrative investigation that was not cited in the original complaint may also subject you to disciplinary action. You are not to discuss this matter with anyone, other than your counsel or representative.

We have scheduled your interview for: **To Be Announced**

Accordingly, the Police Officer's Bill of Rights allows you to have an attorney or representative present for the interview. If you wish to exercise this right, have your attorney or representative with you when you appear for your interview.

So, that you will have a better understanding of what your rights are, please refer to Youngsville Police Department General Order 35, titled "Internal Investigation, Responsibility of Department Personnel to Cooperate". Additionally, you may want to review the Police Officer's Bill of Rights (LA R.S. 40:2531-2535).



Rickey Boudreaux  
Chief of Police

I am in receipt of this memorandum and acknowledge its content.

7-6-21  
Date

8-6-21 @ 2:08pm  
Date



**YOUNGSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

Youngsville Police Department  
Division of Administration  
Internal Affairs Section

Telephone: 856-5931

Fax: 856-4904

**TO:** Sgt. Brian Baumgardner

**DATE:** 08/10/2021

**FROM:** Sgt. John Sullivan (L.P.S.O.)

**SUBJ:** Internal Affairs Interview

As previously notified, you have become the subject of an Internal Affairs Investigation alleging:

-Improper files to include an IA file(s) are to have been located on your assigned laptop computer. It is further alleged you may have taken actions which undermine the Chief, and or administration of the Youngsville Police Department.

You are required to cooperate fully with the investigation, which shall include giving a statement(s) and a polygraph examination.

Accordingly, the Police Office's Bill of Rights allows you to have an attorney or representative present for the interview. If you wish to exercise this right, have your attorney or representative with you when you appear for your interview.

In accordance with Louisiana State Law R.S. 40:2531, "Rights of Law Enforcement Officers While under Investigation," you shall be granted up to thirty days to secure an attorney or representative. During this time, any questioning will be suspended.

In order to proceed with my investigation, I need you to advise me one of the following:

- **I will be seeking an attorney or representative. My interview is to be suspended up to 30 days.**
- **I have an attorney/representative and can proceed with scheduling an interview.**
- **I wish to waive my right to an attorney/representative and can be scheduled for an interview.**

For your convenience and a better understanding of what your rights are, I have attached LA R.S. 40:2531 – "Rights of Law Enforcement Officers While under Investigation". Additionally, please

review Youngsville Police Department General Order 35, titled "Internal Investigation, Responsibility of Department Personnel to Cooperate".

Sgt. P. Bangs #97  
Officer

8-10-21  
Date

John Sullivan  
Witness

8/10/21 @ 1530  
Date





# YOUNGSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## L.A.C.E. PROGRAM LOG

Det. Brian Baumgardner		MAY			
Date Worked:	Monday / 05-24-2021	Times Worked:	4A To 4P	HOURS	12
Total Number of Moving Violations/Citations:		23	Total Number of Stops:	33	
Total Number of Arrest:		0	Total Number of Warnings:	10	

**\*\* This Section MUST be filled out with proper information when working L.A.C.E. \*\***

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**Officer's Signature:**