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DATE: November 9th, 2023
TO: Chief Deputy Jimmy Fullen
FROM: Constable Paul Edinburgh
RE: Internal Investigation

Chief Deputy Fullen,

I was recently made aware of accusations brought against you that prompted me to launch an investigation to discover the validity or lack thereof to these allegations. You have been publicly accused of two separate issues concerning your TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement) training credentials/license as well as you being on a "Brady List" from 1989 which places your and this office's integrity into question.

In addressing the first issue of training requirements with TCOLE, there was a delay in your requirements being met due to your resignation as Constable and being unaware that you then fell into the requirements as a deputy. However, in an email you received from Major Vineyard, with TCOLE Enforcement Division, dated October 5th, 2023, he mentions that since you were not notified of your training deficiencies, the Interim Executive Director was willing to grant you until the end of October to get into compliance. You immediately rectified the training issue within days and are now in complete compliance with TCOLE as of 10-07-23. Further your status has been changed from "Constable" to "Peace Officer" on the TCLEEDS (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Data Distribution System) website.

On the issue of you being accused of being on a "Brady List" or being a "Brady Officer", I have in my possession an email from Galveston County District Attorney, Jack Roady, dated October 25th, 2023. Mr. Roady explained Brady v. Maryland in detail and has searched their (Galveston Co DA's Office) database relating to any circumstance surrounding the Brady accusation and found no such information pertaining to you.

I received an email from Major Vineyard on October 27th, 2023 pertaining to the allegation that TCOLE has you listed as a "Brady Officer". Major Vineyard advised that TCOLE does not maintain Brady lists and does not have anything to do with Brady disclosures.

Since the accusation stems from your time as a police officer in Electra, TX, Wichita County, in 1989, I emailed the First Assistant DA, Dobie Kosub, as the DA, John Gillespie, was in trial and unavailable, to inquire if you were on any database in that county that would possibly list you in a "Brady" status.

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Personal Status Report

Name

JAMES P. FULLEN

STATUS

Citizen

Yes

Race

White

Gender

Male

Career/Professional Training

Institution	Hours	Education	From	To
	0	GED		
Total Higher Education Hours	0			
Total Higher Education Points	0			
Total Military Training Hours	0			
Total	0			

Service History

Appointed As	Department	Award	Service Start Date	Service End Date	Service Time
Peace Officer (Reserve)	TEXAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT	Peace Officer License	2/12/2019		4 years, 8 months
Constable (Full Time)	GALVESTON CO. CONST. PCT. 2	Peace Officer License	6/29/2017		6 years, 3 months
Constable	GALVESTON CO. CONST. PCT. 4	Peace Officer License	1/1/2009	6/28/2017	8 years, 6 months
Peace Officer	TEXAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT	Peace Officer License	6/20/2005	12/1/2008	3 years, 5 months
Peace Officer	PORT OF GALVESTON POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	4/18/2005	6/17/2005	0 years, 2 months
Peace Officer	GALVESTON I.S.D. POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	3/23/1992	10/1/2004	12 years, 6 months
Peace Officer	GALVESTON CO. CONST. PCT. 3	Peace Officer License	10/25/1990	3/24/1992	1 years, 5 months
Peace Officer	ELECTRA POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	2/6/1989	9/24/1989	0 years, 8 months
Peace Officer	CRYSTAL BEACH POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	4/15/1988	2/1/1989	0 years, 10 months
Peace Officer	ELECTRA POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	7/1/1987	4/1/1988	0 years, 9 months

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Total Service Time

Description	Service Time
Constable	14 years, 9 months
Peace Officer	24 years, 5 months
Total officer time	34 years, 6 months

Award Information

Award	Type	Action	Action Date
Peace Officer License	License	Granted	7/17/1987
Basic Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	7/1/1987
Intermediate Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	4/1/1991
Advanced Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	9/1/1995
Basic Instructor Proficiency	Certificate	Certification Issued	4/14/1998
Master Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	10/20/2003
Master Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	10/27/2005

Courses Completed

09/01/2023 - 08/31/2025

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3187	87th Session State and Federal Law Update	10/7/2023	4	MyTCOLE 3 online	
4202	Finding Wellness-Building a Healthier Life	10/7/2023	4	MyTCOLE 3 online	
3925	Ethics for Law Enforcement Distance	10/7/2023	4	MyTCOLE 3 online	Ethics in Law Enforcement
3939	Cultural Diversity	10/7/2023	8	Classen Buck Seminars, Inc.	Cultural Diversity (Intermediate)
3256	Racial Profiling	10/7/2023	4	Classen Buck Seminars, Inc.	Racial Profiling (Intermediate)

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Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3255	Asset Forfeiture	10/7/2023	3	Classen Buck Seminars, Inc.	Asset Forfeiture (Intermediate)
			Unit Hours	27	

09/01/2021 - 08/31/2023

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3829	Tactical First Aid	8/16/2023	8	Galveston Co. Sheriff's Academy	
2055	Firearms	1/31/2023	4	GALVESTON CO. CONST. PCT. 2 (Training Rosters)	
8158	Body Worn Camera	4/19/2022	2	Galveston Co. Sheriff's Academy	
			Unit Hours	14	

09/01/2019 - 08/31/2021

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
2055	Firearms	8/12/2021	4	GALVESTON CO. CONST. PCT. 2 (Training Rosters)	
2040	Defensive Tactics	8/9/2021	8	GALVESTON CO. CONST. PCT. 2 (Training Rosters)	
1415	Civil Process for Constables (JCTC only)	7/21/2021	20	Texas State University Texas School Safety Center	
6017	Reducing Impaired Driving Adult/Youth	5/4/2021	8	Texas Municipal Police Association	
374399	Constables Continuing Education CS	12/4/2020	40	Bill Blackwood LEMI of Texas	Continuing Constable's Training Peace Officer Intermediate Options 1987-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2005-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2006-01
2055	Firearms	3/19/2020	4	GALVESTON CO. CONST. PCT. 2 (Training Rosters)	