

IA/PSD CASE REPORT

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File Class: MULTIPLE	Date Occurred: 10/02/2021	Date Reported: 10/02/2021
Comp Type: CITIZEN	Time Occurred:	Time Reported:
Location: [REDACTED] DALTON GA	Beat:	Zone: DPD
Date IA/PSD: 10/02/2021	Date to Chain:	Date to Chief:
Date Expired:		
Status: Open	Status Date: 10/04/2021	Assnd To: RIVERA, J. M.

ASSOCIATED NAMES

CP TREJO-TREJO, [REDACTED]	Sex:F Race:W Age:[REDACTED]
IO MARTINEZ, CARLOS A	Sex:M Race:W Action:NONE

SUMMARY/NOTES

On 10/1/2021 at approximately 1440 hours Sergeant Southern was advised of a citizen complaint in reference to Deputy Carlos Martinez. Sgt. Southern took the call due to all court service supervisors being unavailable. [REDACTED] Trejo, the caller, stated that last night around 2140 to 2200 hours she went to her backyard to feed her dogs. Ms. Trejo lives at 426 North Hamilton Street. As she walked outside, she saw a shadow in a dark part of the yard and realized it was Deputy Martinez. Ms. Trejo stated that he has scared her when she noticed him hiding in the shadows.

Ms. Trejo advised that Deputy Martinez has parked at the back of her residence behind some bushes that prevented her from seeing his vehicle. He began speaking with her about marital problems he was having with his wife, and Ms. Trejo gave him advise while they talked about it. She stated Deputy Martinez then told her that he had been at the gym and that he was able to lift up one of his coworkers. He then asked her if she thought he could lift her up. Ms. Trejo stated to Sgt. Southern that she thought this was weird and that she felt as though he was asking her permission. She told him no, indicating she did not want to be picked up.

Ms. Trejo stated that Deputy Martinez then grabbed her by the wrist and she was unable to pull away. He then began to try and lift her up but she told him to stop and that she has a dress on. Ms. Trejo said she heard Deputy Martinez giggle and she was then able to pull away and go inside. Nothing further happened that night. Ms. Trejo then stated that the next morning on 10/1/21, Deputy Martinez called her to apologize for the situation. She advised that she did not accept his apology because what happened was not right.

At 1447 hours, while speaking with Ms. Trejo via phone, Sgt. Southern received a message on his work computer from Deputy Martinez. The message contained Deputy Martinez's phone number and asked if Sgt. Southern could give him a call. Sgt. Southern did not respond to the message. Approximately 15 minutes later, Deputy Martinez pulled up beside Sgt. Southern at the church on Pleasant Grove and Old Grade Road while he was still making phone calls in reference to the incident. Deputy Martinez asked if the citizen complaint was in reference to him. Sgt. Southern stated that he was unsure if he could tell him that. Deputy Martinez asked if he could discuss the incident and Sgt. Southern advised him that he could, but it would be better not to. Deputy Martinez asked what he should do and Sgt. Southern advised him to notify his supervisor or wait until they contact him. Deputy Martinez then stated

that he thinks it's a misunderstanding and he does not wasn't to lose his job over a misunderstanding. No other conversation was had.

Lieutenant Paige was notified of the situation and advised Sgt. Southern to refer Ms. Trejo to come to Central Control if she wished to file a formal complaint. Lieutenant O'Mahony later advised Sgt. Southern that Captain Pangle wanted an incident report done and to meet with Ms. Trejo if possible. Sgt. Southern then met her at her work at 405 North Hamilton Street at 1622 hours. While there, she advised that Deputy Martinez was not in his work uniform when he had shown up last night. Sgt. Southern observed a red mark on her right wrist and a dark mark on her right forearm. She stated the red mark was from the incident last night and the mark is not normally there but it does not hurt. Lieutenant Rivera and Detective Amos responded to the scene to investigate. At this time there scene was turned over to them. While speaking with Ms. Trejo in person and on the phone, she appeared distraught about the situation. She was crying and often had difficulty speaking about the incident.
