

ROOKS and HIRSCH knew that they had been caught, so ROOKS decided that they needed to go somewhere else. ROOKS cranked up his GBI issued vehicle with HIRSCH still sitting in the back seat. ROOKS left the Police Academy campus and he was not dressed. The only thing ROOKS had on was his shirt. After leaving the campus, ROOKS and HIRSCH were sitting in the vehicle and HIRSCH states that this was a mistake and that she needed to go to her room. ROOKS drove back to the Police Academy campus parking lot. ROOKS was still undressed, but HIRSCH had gotten dressed when they drove back on campus. As soon as ROOKS parked his GBI vehicle, HIRSCH got out of the vehicle and left. ROOKS had to get dressed before he got out of the vehicle. HIRSCH had left her wallet in ROOKS' vehicle. he retrieved her wallet and as he was taking HIRSCH's wallet to her dormitory room he noticed HIRSCH's roommate, WILBANKS, standing outside the door smoking a cigarette. WILBANKS informed ROOKS that HIRSCH was crying. ROOKS texted HIRSCH and asked her if she was okay, but ROOKS did not get a response. ROOKS went to CHARLIE JOHNSTON'S dormitory room and asked JOHNSTON why he was at his car. ROOKS became very aggressive with JOHNSTON, but he did not get physical with him. ROOKS asked JOHNSTON why he was at his car and JOHNSTON advised ROOKS that they would talk about it in the morning. JAMES RICHARDSON removed ROOKS from JOHNSTON'S room. No one would tell ROOKS what was going on. ROOKS became emotional because he felt that HIRSCH was his friend and now she's making accusations that she knows were not true because she does not want to look a certain type of way. HIRSCH explained to CARLA DUTTON that HIRSCH agreed to have oral sex with him. ROOKS probably did use the N-word when he was upset and trying to figure out what was going on. ROOKS remembered HIRSCH feeding him some of

JUSTIN JONES' apple pie. ROOKS and other Agents were talking about sex at the table inside the restaurant. ROOKS feels that the only thing that he was wrong for was cheating on his wife and his aggressiveness after the incident with HIRSCH in the parking lot. ROOKS told his wife that he had been unfaithful to her while he was at the Police Academy.

- HANNAH SHEARER – HANNAH SHEARER is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GBI, and she has worked for the GBI since September 2020. SHEARER is assigned to the APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DRUG TASK FORCE. SHEARER is currently attending the GBI 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021, SHEARER and classmate CASEY PATTERSON drove to the FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY for dinner. PATTERSON was a passenger in SHEARER'S GBI issued vehicle. Once at the restaurant, SHEARER and PATTERSON met with CHRIS PFROGNER and THAD JOBE. AGENT SHEARER did not drink any alcoholic beverages with her meal. At approximately 7:00pm, the Agents left the brewery, and as they were walking out, they noticed MEGAN HIRSCH, QUAMERE ROOKS, JUSTIN JONES and JASON COLE walking towards the brewery. SHEARER was approached by HIRSCH and asked to come inside for more drinks. HIRSCH advised SHEARER that they had left the Mexican restaurant and decided to come to the FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY for more drinks. SHEARER advised HIRSCH that she was not interested in drinking and wanted to get back to the Academy to study for her test. SHEARER, PATTERSON, JOBE and PFROGNER all left the brewery. AGENT SHEARER returned to her dormitory room, and she remained there the rest of the night.

- JESSICA SUBOTICKI – JESSICA SUBOTICKI is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, and she has worked for GDC for approximately 4 years. SUBOTICKI is currently attending the GBI BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021, after SUBOTICKI was released from class, SUBOTICKI went to her vehicle to retrieve her workout clothes, and then walked back to her dormitory. SUBOTICKI ran into MEGAN HIRSCH, and HIRSCH asked SUBOTICKI if she was coming to eat Mexican with the rest of the class. SUBOTICKI responded to HIRSCH, "no". SUBOTICKI drove to Macon, Georgia to workout at the GORILLA CROSS FIT GYM. SUBOTICKI returned back to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER and entered her dorm room and went to bed at approximately 7:30pm, and she did not wake up until her alarm went off at 4:45am the next morning.
- DYLAN TALLEY – DYLAN TALLEY is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, and he is assigned to the GBI REGION 5, Statesboro, Georgia Office. On the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021, TALLEY left the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER at approximately 5:50pm and met with his family for dinner. TALLEY ate dinner with his family at JIM SHAW'S RESTAURANT in Macon, Georgia. TALLEY did not consume any alcoholic beverages while he was eating dinner. TALLEY returned back to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER at approximately 8:30pm and went to his dormitory room. TALLEY went to bed shortly after returning to the

Training Center. TALLEY was unaware of any specific incidents that occurred that night until the following morning in class.

- BRIAN WHITE – BRIAN WHITE is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. On the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021, after the class was let go for the day, WHITE met with CHARLIE JOHNSTON around 6:30pm, and WHITE stayed with JOHNSTON until approximately 9:30pm. Around 8:30pm, WHITE was in JOHNSTON'S room when classmate ERIC WHITE came back from dinner and told them what happened over dinner. ERIC WHITE told BRIAN WHITE and CHARLIE JOHNSTON that several classmates went to eat Mexican and then they went to FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY. ERIC WHITE advised that QUAMERE ROOKS became very intoxicated, wanted to go home, and several people talked ROOKS out of it. Between 9:00 and 9:30, BRIAN WHITE left JOHNSTON'S room and went back to his room.
- ERIC WHITE – ERIC WHITE is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, and he has worked for the GBI since November 2020. He is assigned to the GBI REGION 1, Calhoun, Georgia office. WHITE is currently attending the GBI 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021, WHITE went to dinner with classmates QUAMERE ROOKS, STEPHEN PENDERGRASS, JASON COLE, JUSTIN JONES, BRANDON CROCKER, and MEGAN HIRSCH at EL TEJADO MEXICAN RESTAURANT. ERIC WHITE drove his GBI assigned

vehicle to the Mexican restaurant. HIRSCH and ROOKS began drinking very heavily at dinner, and after dinner, HIRSCH suggested they go to the FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY. Everyone went to the FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY except BRANDON CROCKER. The Agents stayed at the FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY for approximately 2½ hours. ROOKS and HIRSCH were still drinking heavily at the brewery. When WHITE and PENDERGRASS left the restaurant together, the rest of the Agents were still in the parking lot of the brewery. Once WHITE and PENDERGRASS arrived back at the Training Center, they went into their rooms. When WHITE arrived at his room, he advised his roommate, LUCAS BEYER, that ROOKS and HIRSCH had consumed a lot of alcohol that night, and they have to make sure that they both get up for PT session in the morning. BEYER advised WHITE that he had called ROOKS and that ROOKS sounded very intoxicated when he talked with him. BEYER advised WHITE that ROOKS was in the parking lot, and BEYER walked to the parking lot to check on ROOKS. BEYER advised WHITE that he observed HIRSCH whispering in the ears of ROOKS and JONES. WHITE got ready for bed, and after laying down, he heard HIRSCH'S door shut. HIRSCH'S room is adjacent to BEYER'S and WHITE'S room. WHITE advised BEYER that they should go check on HIRSCH and warn HIRSCH'S roommate, KAREN WILBANKS, that she needed to make sure that HIRSCH is ready for PT in the morning. WHITE went into HIRSCH'S and WILBANKS' room and noticed HIRSCH sitting on her bed crying hysterically. WHITE asked HIRSCH what was going on, and HIRSCH stated to WHITE that she was embarrassed about what had happened to her. HIRSCH told WHITE that she did not want anyone to find out, and she did not want to tell her boyfriend what had happened to her because she was afraid of what he would think. WHITE kept asking HIRSCH what happened,

and HIRSCH finally said, "it was Q". HIRSCH advised WHITE that QUAMERE ROOKS had gotten too handsy with her. HIRSCH advised WHITE that ROOKS touched her in a way that made her feel uncomfortable. WHITE suggested that they should call SPECIAL AGENT CARLA DUTTON and report what had happened, but HIRSCH was reluctant to do that because she did not want anyone to know what had happened, and they would look at her negatively. JAMES RICHARDSON came into the room and asked HIRSCH what had happened, and HIRSCH stated to RICHARDSON that ROOKS had pulled his penis out. HIRSCH stated that ROOKS did not force her to do anything with his penis, that he just pulled it out and showed it to her. HIRSCH stated that CHARLIE JOHNSTON approached ROOKS' vehicle right as he was pulling his penis out. HIRSCH stated that she used that opportunity to get out of ROOKS' vehicle and come to her room. STEPHEN PENDERGRASS rode with ERIC WHITE to FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY in WHITE'S GBI official vehicle. PENDERGRASS also rode with WHITE back to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. ERIC WHITE had one beer at the Mexican restaurant and two beers at the brewery.

- KAREN WILBANKS – KAREN WILBANKS is a CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR with the GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. WILBANKS has worked for GDC for approximately 23 years. WILBANKS is currently attending the GBI 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at approximately 8:50pm, WILBANKS was located in her dormitory room at the Police Academy. WILBANKS heard a knock on her door, and after opening the door, she noticed classmates ERIC WHITE, JAMES RICHARDSON, and LUCAS BEYER were outside her door.

The Agents advised WILBANKS that WILBANKS' roommate, MEGAN HIRSCH, was going to be returning to the room, and she was very drunk. The Agents advised WILBANKS that WILBANKS needed to take care of HIRSCH and make sure she's up for physical training the next morning. HIRSCH arrived back at the dormitory room at approximately 9:50pm. After HIRSCH had entered the room, WILBANKS noticed that HIRSCH was sitting on the side of WILBANKS' bed in her bra and blue jeans. HIRSCH was sobbing uncontrollably. HIRSCH stated to WILBANKS that she was tired of being the pretty girl who gets taken advantage of. HIRSCH told WILBANKS that she could not remember all the details, but QUAMERE ROOKS had gotten handsy with her and that she had pushed his hand away, and the next things she knew, she saw CHARLIE JOHNSTON outside the car window knocking on it. HIRSCH told WILBANKS she did not know how she ended up in the car with ROOKS because she rode back from the distillery with JASON COLE. HIRSCH advised WILBANKS that she did not want to be that girl, but what ROOKS did to her was not right. HIRSCH advised WILBANKS that ROOKS had crossed the line. WILBANKS asked HIRSCH if she and ROOKS had had sex, and HIRSCH told her no. HIRSCH explained to WILBANKS that she and other Agents went to a Mexican restaurant, and when they left there, they went to the distillery and had more drinks. HIRSCH remembered riding back to the Police Academy with JASON COLE. HIRSCH asked WILBANKS if ERIC WHITE was outside her doorway. If he was, she wanted to talk to him. WILBANKS asked ERIC WHITE to come into the room, and while WHITE was entering the room, ROOKS handed a leopard clutch to WILBANKS and stated that the leopard clutch belonged to HIRSCH. WHITE asked HIRSCH what had happened, and she advised WHITE that things happened, but not sex. JAMES RICHARDSON entered the room, and

he asked HIRSCH what happened. RICHARDSON asked HIRSCH several times if ROOKS had touched her inappropriately, and HIRSCH stated no. HIRSCH then disclosed that ROOKS exposed his penis to her. WILBANKS walked outside to smoke a cigarette, and ROOKS approached her and asked her what HIRSCH said happened. WILBANKS advised ROOKS that she could not divulge that information.

It is the finding of this investigation that SPECIAL AGENT QUAMERE ROOKS, that for the purposes of this administrative investigation, at this time, the allegations of sexual harassment of SPECIAL AGENT MEGAN HIRSCH are unsustainable. However, the allegations are being further investigated for potential criminal activity. It is the finding of this investigation that SA ROOKS violated GBI Policy 1028 - Consumption of Controlled Substances and Alcohol. SA ROOKS violated this policy when he consumed a large amount of alcohol on May 12, 2021 and drove his GBI issued vehicle in the parking lot and off the campus of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. ROOKS violated GBI Policy 1006 - Standards of Conduct. ROOKS violated GBI Policy 1006 - Standards of Conduct when he became very intoxicated on May 12, 2021 and tried to start several altercations with his classmates at the 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS. SA ROOKS also violated GBI Policy 1006 - Standards of Conduct when he engaged in sexual activity with SA MEGAN HIRSCH inside his GBI issued vehicle at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. ROOKS violated GBI Academy Regulations and GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER Rules and Regulations when he consumed alcohol in the parking lot of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER.



It is the finding of this investigation that SPECIAL AGENT MEGAN HIRSCH violated GBI Policy 1006 - Standards of Conduct. SA HIRSCH violated GBI 1006 - Standards of Conduct policy when she consumed a large amount of alcohol on the night of May 12, 2021. In addition, SA HIRSCH became so intoxicated on the night of May 12, 2021, she did not remember very many details of what transpired after she left the two restaurants after having numerous alcoholic beverages. During the time SA HIRSCH was consuming the large amount of alcohol, she was taking two prescribed medications, Trazodone and Accutane. Of these substances, it is the opinion of GBI CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, DR JONATHAN EISENSTAT that the greatest concern of interaction is between Trazodone and alcohol. DR EISENSTAT expert opinion is that Alcohol can increase the nervous system side effects of Trazodone such as dizziness, drowsiness and impairment of thinking and judgement. There are no known negative interactions between Accutane and these other two substances. SA HIRSCH also violated GBI Academy Regulations and GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER Rules and Regulations policies when she consumed alcohol in the parking lot of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER on May 12, 2021.

It is also the finding of this investigation that SPECIAL AGENT BRANDON CROCKER, SPECIAL AGENT CHARLIE JOHNSTON, SPECIAL AGENT ERIC WHITE, and SPECIAL AGENT THAD JOBE violated GBI Policy 1028 - Consumption of Controlled Substances and Alcohol. The Agents violated this policy when they consumed alcoholic beverages and drove their GBI issued vehicles. SA BRANDON CROCKER drank a beer at the EL TEJADO MEXICAN RESTAURANT on May 12, 2021, and afterwards CROCKER drove his GBI issued vehicle to the

GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. SA CHARLIE JOHNSTON violated GBI Policy 1028 - Consumption of Controlled Substances and Alcohol when he consumed alcohol in the parking lot of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER, a GBI premise, and drove his GBI issued vehicle in the parking lot of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. SA JOHNSTON also violated GBI Academy Regulations and GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER Rules and Regulations when he consumed alcohol in the parking lot of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. SPECIAL AGENT ERIC WHITE violated GBI Policy 1028 - Consumption of Controlled Substances and Alcohol when he consumed alcohol at the EL TEJADO MEXICAN RESTAURANT on May 12, 2021, and then drove his GBI issued vehicle to FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY where he consumed more alcohol. After leaving the FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY, WHITE drove his GBI official vehicle to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. SPECIAL AGENT THAD JOBE violated GBI Policy 1028 - Consumption of Controlled Substances and Alcohol when he consumed alcohol at FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY on May 12, 2021, and after consuming the alcohol SA JOBE drove his GBI issued vehicle to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER, and then SA JOBE drove to his residence.

It is also the findings of this investigation that GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SPECIAL AGENT JASON COLE consumed alcohol at the EL TEJADO MEXICAN RESTAURANT on May 12, 2021. After leaving the Mexican restaurant SA COLE drove his government issued vehicle to FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY where he consumed more alcohol. After consuming the alcohol at the