

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
INVESTIGATIVE CASE SUMMARY**

IA-2022-30

On June 29, 2022, at approximately 9:56 AM, SA TENNELL was located at 2100 Kings Chapel Rd, Perry, GA., McEver Probation Detention Center, to conduct an interview with SGT LUCUS MARSHALL. The following is a summary of the interview for full interview refer to the recording attached to this Aciss report.

SA TENNELL reminded SGT MARSHALL about the Employee Responsibility form that he had signed on during the previous interview on June 15, 2022 and that it applied to this interview as well. SA TENNELL asked SGT MARSHALL if he had any questions about that and he stated no.

SGT MARSHALL said he heard the SGT BENTLEY admitted to writing the words on the tool shed at McEver and that the shift officers had told him that. The shift officers who work with him on the day that he wrote the statement, that shift had told his shift. SGT MARSHALL stated that he did not know why he did it. SGT MARSHALL stated he did not want to sound rude, but he thinks he just stupid. SGT BENTLEY does a lot of things that cross the line, as in professionalism, but SGT MARSHALL had no idea why he did it, why he put his name or CO HILL name in it, to get both in trouble.

SGT MARSHALL stated that they are Facebook friends but that it, but he considers him as a co-worker. Outside of work he might call him or text him about work stuff but that's it. He might call him about information about work like if there is a hospital post, just work-related issues.

SGT MARSHALL denied having anything to do with the incident and would be willing to take a polygraph. SGT MARSHALL advised that he would pass it too.

SGT MARSHALL stated since then he is being blamed for doing it but did not by others.

SGT MARSHALL stated a 100% that he did not talk to SGT BENTLEY about doing it, had nothing to do with it. He did not know that SGT BENTLEY did not like CO HILL. They have not had any discussions about him at all. They had talked about the incident that happened in briefing that one day, but that's it.

SGT MARSHALL advised that he had anymore incidents at his resident. He stated that he lives in a rough part of Warner Robins and he was told by his mechanic that they may have been after his catalytic converter and cut his lines. SGT MARSHALL does not believe that the incidents are related.

SGT MARSHALL has not seen in person SGT BENTLEY since the day he found out that he did it. He texted him and asked him why he did it and SGT MARSHALL denied that he wrote that on the tool shed. SGT MARSHALL told him that MR THOMAS had told him that he had done it but he still refused to admit to him. The next day that SGT MARSHALL reported for work, his back up gave him all his equipment and not SGT BENTLEY and she debriefed him about the night shift and he did not see SGT BENTLEY at all. SGT BENTLEY was supposed to be working last night, this am and he was not here. SGT BENTLEY has been avoiding him. SGT MARSHALL has not seen him face to face since the day that he was told that SGT BENTLEY wrote it on the wall.

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SGT MARSHALL stated he still had the messages on his phone from him to SGT BENTLEY. SA TENNELL asked if he could take a look at them, and SGT MARSHALL stated no problem.

The interview was paused at 10:03 AM, so SGT MARSHALL could get his personal phone from his vehicle. The interview was continued at 10:23 AM.

SGT MARSHALL signed the consent to search cell phone on his personal cell phone.

SA TENNELL took pictures of the text messages between SGT MARSHALL and SGT BENTLEY. Those pictures were uploaded in to ACISS.

There is a picture of the wall with the writing on it in a text from SGT BENTLEY.

There is a conversation about the writing. SGT MARSHALL asked him why he did it and SGT BENTLEY denied doing it.

SGT MARSHALL showed SA TENNELL messenger and there were no conversations on it with SGT BENTLEY.

SGT MARSHALL denied contacting him on other social media.

SA TENNELL reviewed the call logs and there are no calls to SGT BENTLEY during the time before the incident or after.

SGT MARSHALL stated they are not friends outside of work. SGT MARSHALL stated that SGT BENTLEY is very red neck.

SGT MARSHALL advised that they both hunt and he follows the rules and SGT BENTLEY does not and he doesn't care if he does break the rules. SGT MARSHALL does not break the rules of hunting and SGT BENTLEY will. SGT MARSHALL stated that he did not want to have a personal relationship with him after knowing that. SGT MARSHALL stated there are people that he hangs out with from McEver but it's not SGT BENTLEY.

SGT MARSHALL stated that he does not like him to be honest.

SGT MARSHALL stated he would be willing to take a polygraph.

SGT MARSHALL thought that CO HILL was the one who wrote it on the wall because he wrote him up and CO HILL told him that he did not care that he was wrote up. He thought he did that so he could show him that he did not care. CO HILL acted like he did not care if he was fired so he thought it was him.

SGT BENTLEY has been at MCEVER for a few years. He knows there are cameras here and knows where they are pointed. SGT MARSHALL said he can't explain it and does not like being blamed for it either. Everyone here thinks that he did it. They think that the two white SGT's teamed up to get a black guy gone.

SGT MARSHALL does not know why SGT BENTLEY went out there wrote that on the wall to stir the pot.

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SGT BENTLEY does think that SGT MARSHALL does not like so he does question him about things. SGT BENTLEY may not like him for those things, but he is not sure. When SGT MARSHALL takes over after SGT BENTLEY, he wants to know why he did the thing that that he did.

They have never had an argument. SGT MARSHALL completely understands why of the second interview and wants it out there that he did not have anything to do with it.

The interview concluded at 10:30.m. For further details, refer to the recording of this interview which was captured using a digital recorder. That recording will be saved electronically in ACISS. The Employee Responsibilities Form signed and dated June 15, 2022, was placed in the case file and attached to the first interview, a digital copy will be saved electronically in ACISS. No further action was taken at that time.

ATTACHMENTS:

Audio recording of interview

Consent to search form

Pictures of SGT MARSHALL cell phone text messages

ID DATA:

SGT LUCUS MARSHALL (Previously Identified)

ATTACHMENTS:

Pictures of cell and IM TROY

ID DATA:

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