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Final Review

Tracking Number: IA19104ACO

Final Disposition: Lt. T.C. Colbert

Finding: Sustained Not Sustained Exonerated Unfounded

Review: Officer Colbert Retired February 15th 2020.

Additional Sheets/Forms Attached: Yes No

Disciplinary Action Form(s) Attached: Yes No

Chief Michael Scarby Date 05/19/20

Chief Deputy, Bibb County Sheriff's Office

_____ Date _____

Sheriff, Bibb County Sheriff's Office



IA Case Report

Bibb County Sheriff's Office
 Internal Affairs
 668 Oglethorpe Street
 Macon, GA 31201
 Phone: 478-621-5636 Fax: 478-621-5527

IA Case # IA19104ACO	Occ. Date 09/15/2019	Occ. Time 23:18	Report Date 09/15/2019	Report Time	Reported To: OPS	How Reported: In Person
Location:			Area	Zone	Sector	Sub-Sector
Allegation Violation of State Law			Type: Statute ()	Initial Contact Arrest		
Sub-Category Internal	Count as Complaint YES	Investigator: Dubbert, Scott (Lt.)			Date Assigned 09/16/2019	
Current Status Closed	Status Date 05/20/2020	Review Date 05/19/2020	Final Date 05/19/2020			

Printed: May 20, 2020

Employee Allegations

Employee	Allegation	Finding / Action Taken
Colbert, Anthony D.	Violation of State Law ~ Statute	Sustained/No Action Necessary

Action Details: Lt. Colbert retired Feb. 15, 2020.

Total Allegations: 1

Case Logs

Investigator	Log Type	Date	Time
Dubbert, Scott (Lt.)	Comment	09/16/2019	12:48

Set up an interview with Lt. Colbert for 0930hrs September 17, 2019

Total Case Logs: 1

Attachments

Type	Description	Filename
Document	BOOKING PAPERWORK.PDF	BOOKING PAPERWORK.PDF
Document	SUSPENSION MEMO.PDF	SUSPENSION MEMO.PDF
Audio	LT. ANTHONY COLBERT.MP3	LT. ANTHONY COLBERT.MP3
Audio	FOLLOW UP OVER PHONE.MP3	FOLLOW UP OVER PHONE.MP3
Document	MEMO TO GSP.PDF	MEMO TO GSP.PDF
Document	POLICE REPORT.PDF	POLICE REPORT.PDF
Document	IA19104ACO - LT. ANTHONY COLBERT - DUBBERT.DOC	IA19104ACO - LT. ANTHONY COLBERT - DUBBERT.DOC
Document	INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY CHIEF.DOCX	INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY CHIEF (14).DOCX
Document	2019 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FORM (SHERIFF).DOCX	2019 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FORM (SHERIFF) (5).DOCX

Case Notes

Chief Scarbary authorized and initiated an investigation into the arrest of Lieutenant Anthony (TC) Colbert. Lt. Colbert was charged with DUI-Less Safe and Speeding by GSP Trooper Brooks.

Signature: _____
Reviewed by: _____
Approved by: _____

Date: _____
Date: _____
Date: _____



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Initial Review

Case No: IA19104ACO

Lt. Anthony (TC) Colbert

Criminal Investigation

Division Investigation

Internal Affairs Investigation

Chief Michael Scarbary

Michael Scarbary
Chief Deputy

Date 9/16/19

David J. Davis
Sheriff

Date _____

Investigated By: LT. SCOTT DUBBERT 5/14/2020

Reviewed By: _____



BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
EXECUTIVE CASE SUMMARY
(SHERIFF)

Case Number: IA19104ACO
Date: 9/16/2019
Complainant: Bibb County Sheriff's Office
Allegation: Violation of State Law
Accused Employee: Lt. Anthony Colbert
Prepared by: Lt. Scott Dubbert

SYNOPSIS

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CONCLUSION

On September 15, 2019, Lt. Anthony Colbert was charged with DUI-Less Safe and Speeding by GSP Trooper Brooks.

Lt. Colbert stated he left a family member's house in his vehicle to try and catch up with his cousin. Lt. Colbert stated he saw taillights on the highway and thought it was his cousin's vehicle. When Lt. Colbert caught up with the vehicle, he realized that it was a Georgia State Trooper and that's when the Trooper activated his blue lights. Lt. Colbert stated he drove in front of the Trooper and immediately pulled to the side of the roadway.

Lt. Colbert stated the Trooper told him he was going 123 mph. Lt. Colbert stated he didn't realize he was going that fast and agreed that he was a "Less Safe

Driver” for driving at that speed. According to the Incident Report, the Trooper asked Lt. Colbert how fast he believed he was driving, and Lt. Colbert stated 95 mph. Lt. Colbert stated he blew into the Trooper’s PBT Alco-Sensor (Preliminary Breath Testing Instrument) and registered a .104 BAC. Lt. Colbert stated the Trooper read him Implied Consent and he (Lt. Colbert) refused to take any other tests. Lt. Colbert stated that he didn’t take any other tests because he thought he may have been over the limit for DUI.

Lt. Colbert stated that sometime after 1930hrs during the evening of September 15, 2019, he had 3 or 4 Corona beers and a shot of Jack Daniels liquor. Lt. Colbert stated that he had the shot of liquor just before he left his family’s house and drove off after his cousin.

Lt. Colbert was transported to the Bibb LEC and charged with DUI-Less Safe and Speeding. He was given a court date of November 15, 2019.

A video of the traffic stop is in the case file.

Lt. Colbert resigned from the Bibb County Sheriff’s Office on February 15, 2020. As of May 14, 2020, Lt. Colbert’s case disposition is still pending in State Court.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Investigative Summary

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***WRITTEN DOCUMENTATIONS**

Attached to file

***INTERVIEWS**

Lt. Anthony Colbert

I interviewed Lt. Colbert on September 17, 2019, at the Office of Professional Standards. Lt. Colbert stated that on September 15, 2019, he left a family member's house in Crawford County and headed into Bibb County to catch up with his cousin on Highway 80. Lt. Colbert stated he saw taillights in front of him and thought it was his cousin. Lt. Colbert stated as he got closer, he realized that it was a Georgia State Trooper. Lt. Colbert stated the Trooper turned his blue lights

on and he (Lt. Colbert) pulled in front of the Trooper and pulled over to the side of the roadway.

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Lt. Colbert stated he had 3 or 4 Corona beers within 4 hours of driving and took a shot of Jack Daniels just before he left his family member's house to catch up with his cousin. Lt. Colbert stated after the Trooper read him Implied Consent, he (Lt. Colbert) refused to take any more test because he felt that he may have been over the limit for DUI. Lt. Colbert admitted he thought he was "Less Safe" because he was driving 123mph, but he didn't think he was "buzzed" or drunk. Lt. Colbert stated he wouldn't have been able to control his vehicle at that speed if he was drunk.

I spoke to Lt. Colbert over the phone on September 18, 2019. Lt. Colbert stated he arrived at his cousin's house around 1930hrs or 2000hrs and left around 2300hrs that same evening. Lt. Colbert stated that was when he had the 3 or 4 Corona beers and the shot of Jack Daniels liquor. Lt. Colbert stated that he had no other alcoholic beverages prior to going to his cousin's house. This phone conversation was recorded.

***VIDEO**

Bibb County Sheriff's Office Booking

I spoke with Trooper Brooks on September 24, 2019. Brooks stated that the Georgia State Patrol video system was hacked, and he wasn't sure as to when he would be able to download his in-car video. Brooks also stated he didn't have a body camera.

On November 27, 2019, I received Trooper Brooks' traffic stop video through the mail.

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TO: Capt. Christopher Patterson

FROM: Lt. Scott Dubbert

SUBJECT: I.A. Case #19104ACO

Date: December 13, 2019

I am requesting an extension on Lt. Anthony Colbert's case. Lt. Colbert's case file will not be complete until he attends trial for his charges sometime in April of 2020. Everything else concerning this case is on I.A. Trak.

CP

Chief Michael Scuby

12/16/19



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September 19, 2019

To: Georgia State Patrol (Thomaston Post)
From: Captain Chris Patterson 1105

I am requesting a copy of the incident report and any other associated paperwork regarding the arrest of Anthony Colbert please. He is an employee of the Bibb County Sheriff's Office. This request is due to an internal investigation into Lt. Colbert's actions leading to this arrest. I would also like to request a copy of Trooper Brooks body cam footage and in car camera footage please.

Citation number(s): 3181H and 3182H

Lt. Scott Dubbert is handling this investigation and he can be reached at [REDACTED]
(cell) or [REDACTED] (desk).

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Captain Chris Patterson
Bibb County Sheriff's Office
Office of Professional Standards
704 Hawthorne St.
Macon, GA 31201

[REDACTED] FAX

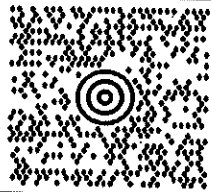
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BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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MACON GA 31201-6823

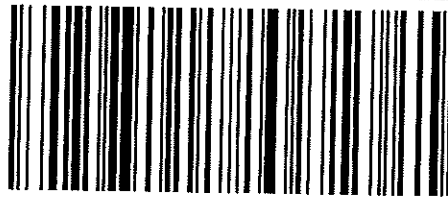


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EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

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COLBERT	ANTHONY	1139

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NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION RECEIVED SINCE CONSOLIDATION.

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