



INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Cynthia V. Carrasco, Inspector General

OFFICE: INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (INDOT)
TITLE: INDOT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ARREST ASSISTANCE
CASE ID: 2016-01-0010
DATE: APRIL 1, 2016

Office of Inspector General (OIG) Staff Attorney Stephanie Mullaney, after an investigation by OIG Director of Investigations, Darrell D. Boehmer, reports as follows:

On January 21, 2016, the Internal Affairs Director at the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) contacted the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to report that on January 20, 2016, the Peru Police Department (Peru PD) arrested an INDOT employee on child molestation charges. Director Boehmer assisted the Peru PD with their investigation after the arrest.

The Indiana General Assembly has charged the OIG with addressing fraud, waste, abuse, and wrongdoing in agencies. IC 4-2-7-2(b). The OIG also coordinates and supervises investigations. IC 4-2-7-3(1).

The INDOT Internal Affairs Director provided that the Peru PD arrested the employee during state hours and while he was driving his assigned INDOT vehicle. The INDOT Internal Affairs Director also provided that the Indiana State Personnel Department (SPD) processed an emergency suspension for the employee due to the arrest.

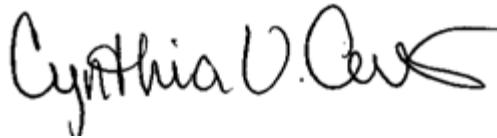
Director Boehmer contacted the detective from the Peru PD to ensure that the detective had received all of the information needed. Director Boehmer also obtained additional records

for the Peru PD, including records from the employee's INDOT-issued cell phone, the employee's state emails from the last two years, and copies of the employee's INDOT attendance reports. Director Boehmer also told INDOT to ensure that they preserve the employee's computer and cell phone, and Director Boehmer sent a letter to the cellphone carrier, Verizon Wireless, requesting a 90-day preservation of the employee's cell phone records.

Director Boehmer relayed this information to the Peru PD. The Peru PD has not requested any additional assistance. Until the Peru PD or INDOT contacts the OIG to request additional assistance on this matter, this case is closed.

Dated this 1st of April, 2016.

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia V. Carrasco", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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