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On Monday, February 20, 2023, at approximately 10:15 am, a disciplinary hearing was conducted for Sgt. Joe Merkley for an internal investigation Chief Parker initiated. The conclusion of the investigation was sustained, and Merkley was terminated.

Because the allegations from the internal investigation were forwarded to the Texas Rangers, I advised Merkley not to contact the complainant, Frank Nowak.

-Lt. Kelvin Raven – 3140

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