

# Incident Report IDAHO STATE POLICE

**M12000142** Supplement No  
0014



# ORIGINAL

Reported Date  
**09/25/2012**  
Nature of Call  
**SEX OFFENC**  
Officer  
**HOPKINS, TIMOTHY**

Administrative Information							
Agency	Case No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time	Status		
IDAHO STATE POLICE	M12000142	0014	09/25/2012	11:05	INVESTIGATION		
Nature of Call			Report Title				
PORN, RAPE, FOND, INCEST, ST RAPE, SOD,			HARRIGFELD INTEVIEW				
Location				City	County	Region	
954 JEFFERSON ST				BOISE	ADA COUNTY	B3	
Officer			Assignment		Entered by		
3417/HOPKINS, TIMOTHY			DETECTIVE REG 3		3417		
Assignment	RMS Transfer	Prop Trans Stat	Property?	Approving Officer			
DETECTIVE REG 3	Successful	Successful	Yes	2717			
Approval Date		Approval Time					
11/07/2012		09:27:57					

## Summary Narrative

On September 24, 2012, Idaho State Police Detectives Tim Hopkins and Bret Kessinger interviewed Director of the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, Sharon Harrigfeld, about her knowledge of the criminal allegations contained within the Complaint filed against the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. The interview took place at the Idaho Juvenile Corrections Office located at 954 Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho.

## SUSPECT 1: OFCR HARRIGFELD, SHARON

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name			Race	Sex
SUSPECT	1	Individual	OFCR HARRIGFELD, SHARON				
Ethnicity	Res Status	OFN_INVL	RMS Transfer				
	RESIDENT	1	Empty field				
Property							
Item	Involvement		In Custody?	Tag No	Item No		
1	EVIDENCE (Non-Drug Items)		Yes	120002556	1		
Description					Typ	Cat	Exhibit No
exh 12 harrigfeld interview					A	RECORDINGS	12
UCR Type			RMS Transfer				
RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			Empty field				
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	OFCR HARRIGFELD, SHARON				

## Narrative

1. On September 24, 2012, at approximately 3:05 p.m., Idaho State Police Detectives Bret Kessinger and I interviewed Director of the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC) Sharon Harrigfeld about her knowledge of the criminal allegations contained within the Complaint filed against the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. The interview took place at the Idaho Juvenile Corrections Office located at 954 Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho. Director Harrigfeld told us the following:

a. She has been the director of IDJC for approximately three years. She has been involved with juvenile corrections for approximately thirty-two years.

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- b. Prior to being the IDJC Director, she was the Community Operations and Programs Services (COPS) Administrator.
- c. She is currently the Vice President of the Counsel of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA). The CJCA is a nationwide program which meets twice a year, once in August and once in January. She participates in a conference call every other Monday as well. They evaluate in state practices for juvenile corrections and try to decide what is best for the kids.
- d. The Performance Based Standards (PBS) is no longer a part of CJCA. PBS became a standalone organization approximately two years ago. The IDJC does still participate with PBS. Idaho has been part of PBS since Director Ranke was Director of IDJC.
- e. There is no federal funding attached to the CJCA or PBS. The reason for the meetings every other Monday is because of the lack of federal funding. CJCA used to get federal funds for new directors to meet on a regular basis. They now pay dues of approximately \$2,700.00 per year which goes to travel costs for the biannual meetings.
- f. The staff and juvenile victims of assault or battery have the ability to press charges on their attackers. If the attack is serious enough, the police will be called. She would hope that the staff members working during a battery would have the ability to call the police. She does not know if the staff members have to go through the chain of command in order to call the police.
- g. The juveniles are advised of their rights to press charges inside the juvenile handbook which is required reading during orientation.
- h. If there is a rumor of inappropriate contact between staff and juveniles, they conduct an internal investigation. A rumor does not have to be very serious for an internal investigation to take place. The incidents contained within the complaint have been investigated internally.
- i. If there are allegations made, the practice is to use one of the trained investigators for IDJC to conduct an investigation into the allegations. The investigator at the Nampa facility was Lara Roters, who is now the program manager. They have not trained anyone else to be the investigator since Roters moved to program manager.
- j. It is her understanding that all records on juveniles are kept for ten years after the release of the juvenile. They can house juveniles until they are twenty one years of age.
- k. Not every juvenile that is released from the facility is on probation. Within the juvenile corrections act, a juvenile can be on probation for three years. In some instances, there are juveniles that complete their probation while at the facility.
- l. For those juveniles that are on probation, are released, and end up violating their probation, they can be ordered by a judge to be committed back to IDJC and to complete an entire program. It costs approximately \$73,000.00 to house one juvenile for one year. They are trying to change or implement an abbreviated program for those juveniles who return for violating their probation.
- m. After juveniles turn eighteen and they commit another crime while on juvenile probation, they

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are sent to the adult programs.

n. If a juvenile is released from the facility and is on probation, it depends on the court order whether or not the juvenile can have contact with other juveniles. It is the IDJC policy that the staff members are to have any contact with the juveniles on probation. Sometimes they will have juveniles who call the facilities to give an update on their status or place in life.

o. The incident involving Diaz and [REDACTED] was not a policy violation because [REDACTED] was not on probation when [REDACTED] was released from IDJC custody. That is also why [REDACTED] was able to gain employment with IDJC as a cook.

p. Sabrina Payne does not want her name included within the lawsuit. Payne chose not to press charges because she believes the juvenile did not intend to hurt her. Payne said she was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

q. If an incident report is changed, the IJOS system logs that the report has been changed. They cannot delete a report within IJOS. She does not know why Payne's involvement is not included within the incident reports when she was hurt. The incident reports are supposed to be as accurate as possible. Payne's incident report happened prior to the use of the IJOS system.

2. Harrigfeld agreed to email me the policies discussed during the interview as well as a copy of the juvenile handbook given to the juveniles during orientation.

3. The interview was concluded at approximately 3:37 p.m.