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August 28, 2014

Deputy Jason Pena Rock Island County Sheriff's Office 1317 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201

Deputy Pena,

This letter is to inform you that because of the incidents and your actions that occurred on August 14 2014, you are being given a one (1) day suspension without pay.

After reviewing this incident (2014-018195), I find that you were in violation of Rock Island County Sheriff's Office Rules and Regulations.

## **Chapter 25.1 Prohibited Acts:**

- 25.1 (10.1.36) Department Property Loss/Damage Negligence/Inattention
- 25.1 (10.1.63) Neglect of duty
- 25.1 (10.1.53) Reports

You are further notified that you are to take no law enforcement action during the course of your suspension.

Please be reminded that the discipline at the Sheriff's Office is progressive and future violations will be handled accordingly.

It is my hope that you respond positively to this discipline and understand the importance of the rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

Steve Ven Huizen, Captain Operations Commander

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On 08/15/14 at approximately 1741 hours, Deputy Jason Pena called me, Sgt. Janice McBride, on my cell phone. Deputy Pena reported to me that he had a "problem." He said that during a training exercise, he lost some "dope." Deputy Pena told me that the "dope" was from 1987 evidence. He said that Deputy Herbert was assisting him in a k-9 training exercise on 08/14/14. He gave Deputy Herbert the "dope" to hide on his vehicle. Deputy Pena said that Deputy Herbert hid it behind a wheel of his (Deputy Herbert) vehicle. Deputy Pena said that some subjects approached them and started to talk about the K-9 Rio. Deputy Pena said that he was distracted by the conversation, and he forgot about the "dope." Deputy Pena said that both he and Herbert left the area. Deputy Pena said that later, he could not find the "dope." Deputy Pena said that he looked all through his vehicle and he could not find it. Deputy Pena said that he and Deputy Herbert had retraced their steps looking for it, but they could not find it.

I began to ask Deputy Pena questions regarding the "dope." I asked him to clarify that the "dope" was from 1987. He replied, "Well what it is, is a training aid." I asked again if it was from evidence and he said yes. Deputy Pena said that it was probably destroyed and was of no good. He said that no body would be able to get a hold of it. I told him that my concern was that someone could find it. Deputy Pena assured me that could not happen.

I instructed Deputy Pena to write a memo to me. He said he would and added that if he found it he would immediately notify a supervisor. End of Report

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