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INCIDENT REPORT

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01	DEPT 262	DATE 030579	SHIFT 2	DAY OF WEEK MON	BADGE NO. (S) 093	<input type="checkbox"/> ATMP <input type="checkbox"/> UNF <input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR	REPORT TAKEN AT <input type="checkbox"/> SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> STAT <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	CLASS NO.	COMPLAINT NUMBER 79-1087
02	TIME REPORTED 1023	TIME DISPATCH'D 1023	TIME ARRIVED 1031	TIME COMPLETED 1214	DATE(S) OCCURRED 030579	TIME(S) OCCURRED 1015	HOUR 1005	PLAT	
03	NATURE OF INCIDENT SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES				LOCATION			PATROL AREA 0004	GEOG. AREA 2702
04	BUSINESS NAME		ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP	PHONE		

CODE: (1) REPORTED BY (2) OWNER (3) VICTIM (4) SUBJECT (5) ARRESTED (6) SUSPECT (7) MISSING (8) WITNESS (9) SECURED BY

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06	ADDRESS	APT. NO.	CITY	STATE/ZIP							
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08	CODE	NAME LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	<input type="checkbox"/> LEIN ENTRY	ADDRESS	APT. NO.	CITY	STATE/ZIP				
09	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	AGE	SEX	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	DRIVER LICENSE NO./LOCAL USE	STATE			
10	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	COLOR	LENGTH	STYLE	BUILD	COMPLEXION	D. NUMBER	CHARGE	DISPOSITION

FELONY MISDEMEANOR LOCAL RESIDENCE HELD SUMMONED RESISTED ARREST

VEHICLE: (H) HOLD (S) STOLEN (E) EVIDENCE (L) LOST (A) ATTACKED (R) RECOVERED (4) SUBJECT (6) SUSPECT (X) IMPOUNDED

11	CODE	TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> LEIN ENTRY	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR TOP/BOTTOM	YEAR	STATE	PLATE NO.	
12	SERIAL NO.	VALUE	CONDITION/OTHER I.D.								
13	PROPERTY TAG NO.	VEHICLE LOCATION	LOCKED KEY IN <input type="checkbox"/>	NOTIFYING OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/>	DEPT./PERSON NOTIFIED	DATE/TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> ELBW	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR OTH:			

PROPERTY BICYCLE: FRAUD-DOCUMENT: (H) HOLD (S) STOLEN (E) EVIDENCE (L) LOST (A) ATTACKED (R) RECOVERED (F) FOUND (C) CONFISCATED

14	CODE	TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> LEIN ENTRY	QTY.	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR (1)	COLOR (2)		
15	YEAR	SIZE	SERIAL NO.	VALUE	PROPERTY TAG NO.	LOCATION				
16	CONDITION (CALIBER, NO. SHOTS, BARREL LENGTH)		DESCRIPTION/OTHER I.D. (INITIALS, ENGRAVING, LICENSE NO.)				<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> ELBW	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR OTH:		
17	TOTAL STOLEN \$	TOTAL DAMAGED \$	TOTAL RECOVERED \$	INSURANCE COMPANY/LIEN HOLDER/RANK DRAWN ON			BREATHLYZER RESULTS	VIOLATION NO.		

(N) SHOPPING CENTER (F) FORCIBLE (U) UNLAWFUL (A) ATTEMPT (O) OCCUPIED (U) UNOCCUPIED ALARM: (Y) YES (N) NO (P) PHOTOS TAKEN

(R) RESIDENCE (A) APT'S (K) COMM (F) OFFICE (G) GAS STATION (S) SCHOOL (I) INDUSTRIAL (B) BANK (H) HIGHWAY (O) OTHER (C) CHAIN STORE

18	TYPE OF ESTABLISH/PROPERTY R	POINT OF ENTRY/ATTACK	METHOD OF ENTRY/ATTACK	TOOL/OBJECT/WEAPON USED	OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS
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REMARKS (INCLUDE DETAILS NOT COVERED ABOVE, I.E. CLOTHING DESCRIPTION, ETC.)

19 *Writer received radio run to above address.*

20 *was in driveway, and stated to me she received*

21 *a phone call from*

22 *school that her two sons* *DID*

23 *not report for school this A.M. writer obtained*

24 *information on the boys and did survey of all*

25 *business places in vicinity; and notified D.B. Sgt*

26 *Earp and Y.B. - officers Denomme and Menberg*

27 *responded to above address and continued on to*

28	REPORTING OFFICER(S)	REVIEWING OFFICER <i>A. T. M. No</i>	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
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20 REMARKS

21 AND INFORMATION WAS OBTAIN THAT

22 VERIFIED THE BOYS SKIPPED SCHOOL, THERE WAS ONLY A HALF

23 DAY OF SCHOOL THIS DATE. THE BUS DRIVER WAS INTERVIEWED

24 AND STATED BOYS DID NOT GET ON BUS THIS AM - WHEN BOYS

25 RETURNED TO SCHOOL AT 12:00 NOON AND GOT ON BUS

26 TO GO HOME, BUS DRIVER "CHESTER" TOOK BOYS TO OFFICE

27 AND WAS NOTIFIED TO COME TO SCHOOL AND

28 PICK UP HER BOYS. YOUTH BUREAU OFFICERS WILL

29 FOLLOW UP ON THIS INCIDENT

30	REPORTING OFFICER (S)	REVIEWING OFFICER	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
31	Wayne W. Keeney			

March 5, 1979

While following upon a complaint about her missing sons today, the undersigned was advised by _____ that she wished to make a complaint concerning one of the Village officers and his conduct with her daughter,

_____ states that her daughter has complained to her about being harassed by the officer. _____ relates that the officer follows her daughter as she walks to and from the bus stop for school; has blocked the sidewalk with his vehicle by backing across the sidewalk in a driveway; and on one occasion, actually touched her daughter's clothing on the chest area.

The undersigned, wishing to talk with _____ in person, arranged to meet the _____ at their home at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

_____ relates that she first came into contact with Off. McNamee at the beginning of this school year. She and her friend, _____ used to walk to the bus stop together and occasionally met Off. McNamee along the way. Off. McNamee was supposedly a friend of _____ parents, according to _____ used to "show him a little leg," by pulling up her skirt slightly, as he drove by. He would stop to talk sometimes. Other times he would comment -- things like "Hi there sexy!" or words to that effect, over the patrol car speaker, and occasionally play rock music over the car speaker. _____ never had much to say to McNamee and sometimes he would refer to her as "Stuck up," once stating this over the speaker.

_____ and her family moved away _____ last fall, and _____ noticed that Off. McNamee continued to be around her quite often. She states that he used

to hang around the bus stop, often would drive around the block repeatedly, and occasionally would call out the car window to her. She also said that it was not uncommon for him to follow the school bus to the Lahser-Maple area before turning off.

On one occasion this winter, on an unspecified date, [redacted] was walking home from school, alone, when Off. McNamee came by at Yarmouth and Cranbrook. He backed into a driveway of a home and positioned his patrol car in such a way so as to block the sidewalk that she was on. She had to stop. He had his window down and began to talk to her. [redacted] was wearing a skirt and blouse (school uniform) and also a sweater on which she had about 20 various campaign buttons. She states that Off. McNamee reached out of his car and began to read the buttons, grasping each one and pulling it and the sweater outward as he read it. He did not touch her breasts or body and she does not recall him making any suggestive comments. She told her mother immediately.

On another cold morning, Officer McNamee tried to convince her to wait in his patrol car for the bus to arrive. She refused.

[redacted] does not recall hearing any other girls voice concerns about Off. McNamee. She is not aware of anything that occurred between [redacted] and McNamee either. But [redacted] relates that, even though she has continually ignored him, McNamee continues to follow her as she goes to and from the bus stop, circles the block as she waits at the bus stop, and tries to talk to her. She relates that she is very frightened of him and wishes that he would stop.

[redacted] was asked to reduce her recollections to writing. She and her parents will do so. [redacted] does not correspond with [redacted] anymore but will obtain her new address and forward it when she gets it.

3-5-79

As a result of a complaint filed by _____ on March 5th, 1979, the undersigned is assigned the duty of investigating the possibility of similar incidents having occurred in Bloomfield Village involving Officer RICHARD McNAMEE.

The undersigned talked with Officer WAYNE KEENEY this date. He was requested to relay any information that he may have concerning Officer McNamee in relation to activities with children in the Bloomfield Village area, which may be improper. Officer Keeney advises he was not familiar with the _____ family, but that he did have some knowledge about some similar suspicious incidents. Officer Keeney advised that he was familiar with the relationship that Officer McNamee allegedly had with a girl by the name of _____ in the Village. He states that he had observed Officer McNamee at the girl's house and in front of her house on numerous occasions. On one occasion, he and Officer Schoneman observed who, they were sure, was _____ and Officer McNamee in McNamee's personal car. Officer Keeney states that Officer Schoneman saw the girl's head on McNamee's shoulder.

Regarding another incident, Officer Keeney relates that he was advised by a girl by the name of _____

_____ that on one occasion while she was with Officer McNamee, he asked her if she had ever seen the place "where the bear bit him," or words to that effect, and that he then took her hand and put it in his crotch area. Officer Keeney was advised to keep his knowledge of the investigation confidential and to report any other incidents that he heard of, or recollected at a later date.

3-6-79

The undersigned talked with Officer STUDZINSKI of Bloomfield Village this date and requested that he relay any knowledge he may have of suspicious activities involving Officer Richard McNamee and children in the Bloomfield Village area. Officer Studzinski related that he had heard many rumors during the time that he had been employed in Bloomfield Village , but that he only had personal knowledge of one incident.

On a date two or three years ago he recalls being on duty at the Bloomfield Village station when he received a phone call from a father (whose identity he's not sure of) requesting to know where his daughter was. Officer Studzinski recalled earlier in the day hearing Officer McNamee making some sort of arrangements to take two young girls to his home. He does not recall the details. But after the father called him, Officer Studzinski telephoned Officer McNamee at his residence and asked him if he had a young girls with him, and advised that a father had called the Bloomfield Village station looking for her. He strongly urged Officer McNamee to bring the girls back to the Village, and Officer McNamee told him that he would do so right away. Officer Studzinski could not recall any other incident that he had personal knowledge of, and he was also advised to keep his knowledge of this investigation confidential.

3-7-79

The undersigned went to Covington Junior High School and met with Assistant Principal FRED SCHUBEL. He was asked to relate any knowledge he may have of improper actions that may have occurred between any of his students and any of the Village officers over the last several years. Mr. Schubel was unable to recall any such incident and suggested the undersigned meet with Mr. WILLIAM BLACKWELL, principal of the school, at my earliest convenience. He will have Mr. Blackwell contact me.

3-7-79

The undersigned met with _____ the mother of _____ was advised of the nature of the investigation and requested to discuss any relationship that she and her family had with Officer McNamee. She relates that she, her husband and family had moved to the village area about three years ago in the summer. "Dick," as she continually referred to him became friendly with her children as a result of his parking daily at the intersection of Cranbrook and Covington, apparently for the purposes of conducting radar enforcement. She noticed that many children in the village seemed to hang around Officer McNamee at that location, and her children having few friends, became quite friendly with him. She relates that Officer McNamee began coming around their residence and visiting with them socially, both on and off duty, and in fact, was even their guest for Thanksgiving dinner one year. _____ was not aware that he was married.

_____ feels that she has an excellent relationship with her daughter, _____ and is quite sure if there are any concerns on _____ part she would have voiced them to her at a much earlier date. _____ will discuss this with her daughter and will attempt to make arrangements so that the undersigned can interview her personally. _____ was asked if she was aware of any other young girls who was as friendly with Officer McNamee as her daughter was, and she related that a girl by the name of _____ who lived nearby spent a considerable amount of time with Officer McNamee.

3-8-79

The undersigned met this afternoon with _____ is the mother of _____ who is allegedly one of the young women who accompanied Officer McNamee to his home in _____ a few years ago. _____ was unaware of the fact that her daughter had ever been with one of the Bloomfield Village Officers and was not aware her daughter accompanied Officer McNamee to his residence _____ She related that she had been familiar

with his friendliness with her daughter and other village children and had been suspicious of his intentions but had never pursued the matter. She will talk with her daughter, and make arrangements so that the undersigned can meet with her.

3-8-79

The undersigned met this afternoon with advised that she was aware that her daughter, had accompanied Officer McNamee to his personal residence a few years ago. She relates that her daughter asked permission and was going to the residence to help Officer McNamee paint and fix it up as he had just moved in.

expressed that she held Officer McNamee in high regard and never questioned his motives or intentions and that her daughter had never done so either. advised that she would check with her daughter and was advised that I would like to speak with her personally.

3-9-79

called the undersigned this morning by phone. She advised that she had discussed this matter with her daughter, and that insofar as she was concerned, nothing improper had ever occurred. She was not eager for the undersigned to meet with her daughter,

3-9-79

The undersigned spoke this morning with She relates that she had discussed the matter of Officer McNamee with her daughter, and that had become very upset at any discussion of this matter and had refused to talk to her about it. reiterated she has an excellent relationship with her daughter and somewhat suspicious and confused at this reaction. advised that the undersigned could meet with her daughter at 11:00 a.m. this date at her home, if I still wished to talk with her.

3-9-79

The undersigned arrived at the residence at 11:00 a.m. excused herself, and and the undersigned talked at great length concerning any relationship that she may have with Officer McNamee. denies that any improper activity ever occurred between her and Richard McNamee. admits that Officer McNamee has a bad reputation with the kids and she referred to him (in her own words) as "a dirty old man," due to the kidding and insinuation that he gives to them. When was asked to clarify what she meant by this, she refused to do so, stating that she could not think of any specific words. was asked if she had any knowledge of other relationships Officer McNamee had with Village children, and she suggested that I talk with as she felt that and Officer McNamee knew each other very well. At this point advised that had told her of an investigation of Officer McNamee that was in progress and that her sister, , an employee at the BOB WHITE CLEANERS at Long Lake and Telegraph had been contacted by the police regarding it. (Note: This explains the contact that the undersigned had at Bob White Cleaners early in February.) The undersigned strongly feels that is concealing the extent of her relationship with Officer McNamee, but it seems advisable to cease questioning her at this time.

3-9-79

The undersigned talked with Officer FRED ROSENAU of Bloomfield Village Police. He was advised that an investigation of certain activities of Officer McNamee was being conducted, and asked to relate any knowledge that he may have concerning it. Officer Rosenau advised that he had only been employed at the Village for about 10 months. That in fact he had heard several rumors, but had no personal knowledge of any improper relationship that Officer McNamee had with any village children. He related that he was

surprised at how friendly Officer McNamee was with the children, and was amazed at how they continually swarmed around the police car day after day. He advised that he was aware that Officer McNamee continually hands out candy and gum to the children. Officer Rosenau was advised to keep this knowledge of the investigation confidential.

3-12-79

The undersigned met this date with WILLIAM BLACKWELL, principal of Covington Junior High School. Mr. Blackwell was advised of the object of our investigation and was also advised that he had knowledge of some suspicious activities by one of the village officers a few years ago, allegedly somewhere on the Covington School playground. Mr. Blackwell does not recall any complaint made by a parent, child or employee of Covington Junior High School concerning the activities of our officer, but relates that he was approached two or three years ago by then Bloomfield Village Police Commissioner, ART MORROW, concerning Officer Richard McNamee, and the fact that he was continually handing out candy and gum to the children. Mr. Blackwell agreed to contact his senior counselor, Mr. DON SMITH, and check to see if any incidents of impropriety had ever been reported to him by the school children or their parents. We met with Mr. Smith in his office and he was unable to relate any knowledge of improper actions by any of the village officers with the Covington school children.

3-12-79

Mr. Blackwell was advised to keep his knowledge of the investigation confidential and to report back to the undersigned if knowledge of any improper actions arose.

3-12-79

The undersigned met with _____ at 2:30 p.m., at her residence, _____ The undersigned asked _____ to recall an incident where she and a friend, _____ may have visited Officer McNamee at his residence. _____ advised that she did recall the incident. She related that they went to Officer McNamee's home for the purpose of helping him clean it up and paint it, as he had just moved in it. _____ denies that any improper activity occurred among the three of them. She recalls that they did go swimming, and that all of them wore all of their clothes. She also recalls that _____ allegedly called the Bloomfield Village Station wanting to know where his daughter was, and that Officer McNamee received a phone call telling him to bring the girls back home.

_____ recollection of _____ concern, however, is that his daughter, _____ was going to get home too late to baby sit.

_____ related that she has been quite friendly with Officer McNamee, but she relates that he twists things around to sound sexual. Thinking back, she says that she feels some of his actions were of a suspicious nature. But when she was asked to be specific, she was unable to do so.

3-14-79

The undersigned met with _____ at the Bob White Cleaners, Telegraph and Long Lake. _____ the older sister of _____

I advised _____ that I had made several attempts to contact her parents and her sister, _____ but as yet had been unsuccessful. _____ advised that her parents had been in Florida for a lengthy stay, but were due home Friday. _____ was asked to relate any specifics that _____ had told her concerning her suspicions of Officer McNamee.

advised that would not do so. When she attempted to get to elaborate, would not talk about the matter any further.

3-22-79

The undersigned talked with this a.m., and scheduled an appointment to meet with her and her daughter, this afternoon at their residence. Later in the day, however, cancelled the appointment. We agreed to meet Monday 3-26, at 4:15 at her residence.

3-26-79

The undersigned met at 4:15 this date with and her daughter, , at her home, The undersigned advised and that the reason they were being contacted was the result of concern expressed by sister, , to this officer at Bob White Cleaners on Telegraph at Long Lake. They were advised that contacted the undersigned while he was picking up some cleaning, and asked if I was familiar with Dick McNamee, and I responded that I was. related that her little sister, who lives in the village, was having trouble of some sort with him and had told her about it. I related that also requested me to pursue the matter and asked that I meet with her sister, or the parents. I advised that when I recontacted she related that was no longer concerned and didn't want to pursue the matter. I further advised that it wasn't until my conversation with that it became apparent that was referring to as had never given me her sister's name. During the initial part of the interview, and her mother were quite nervous. repeatedly denied any manner of improper actions in the past on the part of Officer McNamee. She admitted that they had been very friendly for several years, and also admitted that

she has ridden in the patrol car with him on many occasions. Throughout the initial part of the interview, continually interrupted, and it became increasingly apparent that her and her daughter were not on good terms. Since this was being counter-productive, excused herself from the room at my request.

The undersigned and talked at great length concerning her relationship with Officer McNamee. She relates that she has known him since (in her words) "He joined the force, here in the Village;" and that she has met him on countless occasions throughout the village, both on her way to and from school, or just while she was walking around. was asked again, if there had ever been any improper actions between her and Officer McNamee. She was then advised, that in addition to the concern expressed by her sister, that the undersigned had also been advised by another village officer that was worried about Officer McNamee.

was asked to recall if she had ever told one of the village officers about a time when Officer McNamee grabbed her hand and tried to put it on his body. After considerable thought, stated that in fact, improper actions had occurred, and she began to tell me about them. She states that all of these incidents occurred while he was seated in the patrol car and she was standing outside. She relates that they occurred three to five times, and that each time it involved Officer McNamee taking her hand and forcibly pulling it into the patrol car and attempting to put it on his person. She was asked to relate what part of his body she felt he was attempting to put her hand onto, and she related the lower abdominal area. When asked if she feared he was trying to put her hand between his legs, she related, "yes." She was asked to relate what actions she took to prevent her hand from touching his body. She stated that she pulled away, but volunteered that on at least two occasions she actually slapped him in the face. who seems to be quite sexually aware, was asked if she had ever done anything that could be construed to be teasing to Officer McNamee. She thought it over and

denied that she had ever enticed him. Aside from these incidents of grabbing her hand, she cannot recall any other improper actions by Officer McNamee against her. When asked if she had ever seen or heard of him touching other children, she stated that she recalled him hold the hands of some girls she did not know, who lived in another part of the village. When was asked why she had never told anyone about Officer McNamee's actions in the past, she was unable to give an answer. She denies that she is afraid of him, and she also denies that he has anything that he could use to blackmail her. relates that her biggest fear is her mother's reaction as they do not get along well.

At this point was asked to rejoin us and was advised about the discussion that we had just had. The undersigned notes that she was not extremely surprised and that her main concern was why had never told her in the past. It was again plain to see that a very strained relationship existed between the two and the undersigned decided not to pursue this matter more at this point. No written or recorded statement was requested at this time. Both and her mother were strongly urged to keep the investigation confidential, that Officer McNamee was not aware of it, and they were advised that the undersigned would be in touch with them in the near future to advise them of the direction of the investigation.

3-27-79

Undersigned advised Lt. Werner, Captain Keller and Chief Snell of the conversation with wherein made accusations about specific actions of a suspicious nature on the part of Off. McNamee. The undersigned was advised to obtain a statement from and to prepare to turn over the investigation of Off. McNamee and the suspicious activities to the Office of the Chief for reassignment. The Department will then conduct a full internal investigation of any and all suspicious incidents that have been reported.

4-4-79

The undersigned met with _____ at her home today and tape-recorded a statement of about 20 minutes' duration. This tape will be kept in the possession of the undersigned until an investigator is assigned by the Office of the Chief.

4-6-79

The undersigned met with Mr. Dale Johnson, Bloomfield Village Police Commissioner, Chief Snell and Captain Keller, this date. The undersigned presented the results of the entire investigation at this time. The undersigned was advised to turn over any information and recordings to the Office of the Chief on Monday, April 9, 1979.

4-9-79

Entire investigation given to Chief Snell.

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ROBERT L. SNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

MIDWEST 4-6161

April 9, 1979

Mr. Dale E. Johnson
3595 West Bradway Blvd.
Birmingham, Michigan 48010

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to our meeting of April 6, 1979, I would like to make certain recommendations to you concerning the investigation of matters involving Officer Richard McNamee of the Bloomfield Village Police.

As you are aware, a citizen complaint was filed against Officer McNamee by _____ on March 5, 1979. A preliminary investigation of these allegations was conducted by Sgt. Dennis McGee, immediate supervisor of Officer McNamee. The results indicate a certain amount of improper behavior by Officer McNamee with

Subsequent to this investigation, Sgt. McGee gained knowledge of certain other incidents involving Bloomfield Village children and Officer McNamee. A preliminary investigation of at least one of these incidents by Sgt. McGee has resulted in a lengthy statement by a young girl, _____ accusing Officer McNamee of improperly touching her person on at least four occasions in the past. _____ has made these accusations in her mother's presence in a tape-recorded conversation.

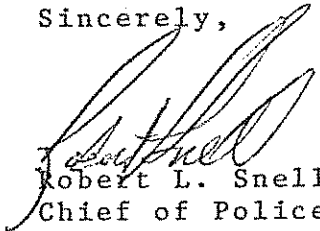
As a result of the verification of these two complaints, and because investigatory leads exist which may reveal that other similar incidents have occurred involving Officer McNamee and certain other young women, I am prepared to assign one of my staff members to conduct a complete internal investigation. I feel that these allegations, left as that, would only serve to erode the credibility of all of our officers, both at Bloomfield Township and Bloomfield Village, as they perform their duties.

Furthermore, I strongly urge that we suspend Officer McNamee from Active Duty, with pay, pending the results of the internal investigation. I perceive these allegations to be so serious that it would be

improper to allow him to remain in uniform until the actual facts of the investigation are known.

I appreciate the cooperation that you have extended to me with this matter, as well as others, involving the Bloomfield Village Police Operations, and I look forward to our continuing good relations in the future.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Snell
Chief of Police


RLS:vw

Intra-Departmental Communication

April 12, 1979

NOTICE

AS THE RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST HIM, OFFICER RICHARD McNAMEE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM DUTY. THE SUSPENSION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT PENDING THE OUTCOME OF A DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATION.


Robert L. Snell
Chief of Police

cc: Off. McNamee
Capt. Keller
Lt. Werner
Sgt. McGee

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April 12, 1979

Officer Richard McNamee:

Chief Robert Snell of the Bloomfield Township Police Department has informed me that two citizens' complaints have been filed against you. These complaints are as follows:

March 5, 1979, filed by _____ alleging
improper behavior on your part, directed at her
daughter,

March 26, 1979, filed by _____ alleging
improper actions on your part with her daughter,

A preliminary investigation of these matters has been conducted by Sgt. Dennis McGee of the Bloomfield Township Police Department. I have reviewed the results of this investigation and the allegations made by the complaining parties. Based on my review of the results of this investigation, the seriousness of the allegations made against you and the recommendation made to me by Chief Snell, I have determined that it would be inappropriate for you to remain on duty. Accordingly, I am advising you that you are hereby suspended from duty with pay until further notice. The suspension will remain in effect until a complete investigation is conducted to determine if there have been any violations by you of the Bloomfield Township Police Policy Manual, Section 102.8, Conduct Unbecoming A Police Officer, and a final determination is made with respect to your employment as a police officer with the Bloomfield Village Police Department.

I have requested Chief Snell to conduct this investigation, and he has assigned an officer to conduct a formal investigation of these and any other incidents of improper actions involving you and other youths of the Bloomfield Village area. You are cautioned to avoid interference with this investigatory process which may conflict specifically with Section 51, Subsections 3 and 4 and Section 120 of the Bloomfield Township Police Policy Manual, as additional charges could result.



Dale E. Johnson
Police Commissioner

cc: Chief R. Snell
Sgt. D. McGee

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Investigation Division

Intra-Departmental Communication

April 16, 1979

TO: Chief R. Snell
Capt. J. Keller
Lt. C. Grennier
Sgt. D. McGee

FROM: Sgt. P. Earp

SUBJECT: Investigation of Richard McNamee

On 4-12-79, the undersigned was assigned by Chief Snell to continue the investigation of former Patrol Officer Richard McNamee which consisted of alleged complaints of misconduct by Richard McNamee while employed as a Bloomfield Village Police Officer.

INFORMATION:

Richard James McNamee

Employed by Village	October 2, 1971
Suspended by Village	April 12, 1979
Resigned from Village	April 16, 1979

PAST EMPLOYMENT:

U.S. Post Office—approximately April 1966 to September 1968
Home Juice Company—approximately September 1968 to May 1971
McInerney Detective Agency—approximately October 1971 to October 1972

RESIDENCE:

Investigation of Richard McNamee

4-12-79: CONTACT WITH OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK

Records indicate that _____ and Richard McNamee were married on _____ and divorced on _____ which was granted by the Honorable William Beer of the Oakland County Circuit Court.

Records also indicate that _____ was represented by Attorney Robert Stout,

4-13-79: CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY ROBERT STOUT

Pontiac State Bank Building,

Robert states that he did represent _____ in the divorce proceeding, and that the proceedings were uncontested, listing the cause as being "a breakdown in the marriage." Robert further states that _____ had remarried approximately one and a half years ago and upon checking his files, could not provide the current data on

4-13-79: CONTACT WITH RICHARD MCNAMEE
9:50AM

On the indicated date and time, Richard was contacted by telephone at his residence, informed that I had been assigned to the pending investigation, and requested that he appear at the Bloomfield Township Police Department on 4-16-79, at 0930.

4-13-79: CONTACT WITH JIM MOORE, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jim works part time at the Village Fire Station. Jim could add nothing of value to the investigation.

4-13-79: CONTACT WITH PATROL OFFICER CHESTER STUDZINSKI

Could add nothing of value to the investigation that he had not discussed with Sgt. McGee.

Investigation of Richard McNamee

4-13-79: CONTACT WITH _____

_____ is the mother of _____
_____ was interviewed in and out of the presence of her mother. _____ states that in the past (more than two years ago) she had asked for and received transportation type rides from Richard McNamee in the police vehicle. Also that on most of the occasions she and _____ were together and that both sat in the rear of the police vehicle. _____ further states that there has never been physical contact by Richard McNamee nor remarks that she would consider suggestive.

4-13-79: CONTACT WITH WAYNE KEENEY

Wayne was re-contacted and could provide nothing of value that had not been discussed with Sgt. McGee.

4-16-79: CONTACT WITH RICHARD MCNAMEE
9:30AM

Richard appeared for the scheduled interview, and the following was learned:

1. Richard is presently living with _____ who he claims to be very fond of.
2. Richard listed the following as past employers:
Monarch Life Insurance Company, Sales Representative
Home Juice Company, as a Supervisor
Charles Chips Company
McInerney Detective Agency
3. Richard states that his former wife is now _____

Investigation of Richard McNamee

4-16-79
cont'd:

Richard was informed that several people would be contacted during this investigation and asked if there is anything in his past that might be consistent with the present allegations being investigated.

Richard revealed that while he was employed at Home Juice he was attending a pool-type party at the residence of a subordinate. During the course of the evening as everyone began to get intoxicated, the subordinate (could not recall name) became violent toward Richard and accused Richard of "horsing around" with his eleven year old daughter. Richard indicates that it ended up in a physical fight and that he, Richard, was arrested by a Police Agency believed to be Royal Oak Police Department. Richard intentionally maintained a very vague memory on this discussion and could not recall the final disposition of the case. As a result, Richard terminated employment with Home Juice.

Richard was also confronted with the progress of this investigation and was informed that the following people and/or agencies could become involved:

1. Disciplinary Hearing
2. Civil Proceedings
3. Prosecutor's Office
4. News Media
5. Legal Fees
6. Future Recommendations

Upon a brief discussion of the above topics, Richard McNamee chose to submit a letter of resignation to be effective this date, 4-16-79.

(See attached letter of resignation)

Respectfully Submitted,



Sgt. P. Earp

April 16, 1979

To : Robert L. Snell, Chief of Police, and
Dale Johnson, Bloomfield Village Police
Commissioner

From : Richard J. McNamee

Subject: Resignation

Please accept my resignation effective this date,
April 16, 1979.

I have worked in the Village for seven years, and as
it stands right now, can plainly see there is no future
in that position, for me.

I am seeking other employment with greater opportunities
for advancement with a better future.


Richard J. McNamee

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

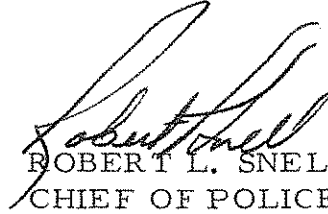
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ROBERT L. SNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

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NOTICE

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF
OFFICER RICHARD MCNAMEE OF THE BLOOM-
FIELD VILLAGE POLICE EFFECTIVE THIS
DATE, APRIL 16, 1979.


ROBERT L. SNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ROBERT L. SNELL
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April 18, 1979

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

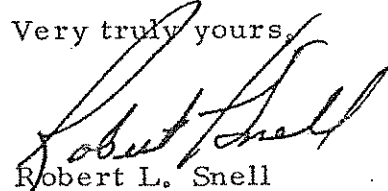
RICHARD J. McNAMEE was employed by the Bloomfield Village Police Department from October 2, 1972 through April 16, 1979.

In the six and one half years that he was so employed, Officer McNamee performed his general police duties in a most satisfactory manner.

In 1974, Officer McNamee was given the responsibility of supervising the Bloomfield Village Police Operations. He was made responsible for scheduling work shifts, for supervising the general activities of the other four Bloomfield Village offices, and for maintaining a liaison with the Bloomfield Township Police Department. Officer McNamee performed these duties most satisfactorily.

I recommend Mr. McNamee to future employers. I have found him to be a willing worker and one who is capable of making his employer's goals his own. I wish him much success in the future.

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Snell
Chief of Police

RLS:vw

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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April 27, 1979

48th District Court
2709 Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013

Attention: Barbara Watson


Dear Barb,

Per our phone conversation, please be advised that Officer RICHARD McNAMEE has terminated his employment with the Bloomfield Village Police Department.

In cases contested in Court where McNamee is the complainant, it is the township's desire to dismiss them, as he is unavailable.

If any further information is needed, please contact me.

Thank you,


Lt. Jeff Werner
Patrol Commander

cc: Tom Ryan, Bloomfield Twp. Atty.

Approved:


James E. Keller, Captain
Acting Chief of Police

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