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Det. , sorry to hit you up on your first day back but I wanted to get some things on the record.

As you know, a woman has come forward in the wake of the release of Marney Keenan's book and she noted that Corporal Richard James McNamee responded to the Chris Busch death scene and that she was aware that McNamee had been arrested for a child sex crime and had fondled her when she was young. The internet is basically scrubbed of this guy, save for a record indicating a sexual assault arrest on April 14, 1982 and a subsequent "sentence" of two years probation and a small fine. If the past is any indicator, Bloomfield Township will have no records on this man. They have an interesting "retention schedule."

As you can see from the attached pages of the narrative report concerning Busch's suicide, Charles Busch (Chris' brother) called Township police when the maid could not gain entry to the house. "When Cpl. McNamee arrived he was met by Christine Bracken [maid] and then Charles Busch." A corporal responds to a wellness check. The report indicates that Officer Uhrig and Detective Quarles met Cpl. McNamee at the scene. McNamee, who was 48 or 49 at the time, has since died. I am sure it made some waves at Bloomfield Township PD when a corporal was arrested in 1982 for sexual assault, so it would be curious if none of his coworkers remember this guy. In addition to Uhrig, and Quarles, the report indicates that Officer Speicher, I.D. Technician Brabant, Medical Examiner Goebel Brynes, Fleet Ambulance attendants William Danbar and Olga Kologink, Charles Busch and a neighbor W. Aitken were present, arriving after the corporal. And of course, task force members John Davis and Ron Pierce also showed up at the scene. Cory Williams has already established that Pierce and Davis have/had amnesia about the entire incident.

Because a lid was kept on the Busch "suicide," here we are over four decades later trying to piece together if a dirty cop, McNamee, was involved with the Busch family in child molestation/pornography. I'm guessing he had been to the Busch residence on Morningview Terrace before.

There is another person who has come forward who had been to the Busch residence more than a

Reacted — information The MSP has been
sitting on since January 2020.

As we discussed last October, Marney's book is going to rattle some branches and subsequent media on this case (in progress), will have a national/international reach. Your supervisors need to know that if the MSP is ill-equipped to deal with information, they need to broker a deal with the new Oakland County prosecutor or the Criminal Investigative Division of the Michigan AG's office to get some assistance here.

I am happy to post something relatively innocuous on my blog about "Officer Friendly" and just ask if anyone has any memories about this guy. My guess is quite a few women who were little girls in Bloomfield Village would have something to say. Let me know. Someone also needs to get back to before find a way around as well. Patterson, Thompson, Robertson and Krease knew what they were doing when they put a lid on everything so that no one would come forward when it would have made a difference, and when they made sure the physical evidence would be of no use down the road. Cathy Broad