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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

REPORT

#02-008

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SUBJECT

Deputy Rob Schumacher

PSN 265

Operations Division

SYNOPSIS

On January 24, 2002, Deputy Rob Schumacher arrested Ms. Julie Howard for domestic violence and assault. Ms. Howard alleged that after being handcuffed and placed into a patrol car, Deputy Schumacher rubbed her inner thigh and crotch area. Ms. Howard also alleged that Deputy Schumacher wrongfully allowed her boyfriend to re-enter her apartment and obtain her property.

INVESTIGATION

On January 29, 2002, I received a memorandum that outlined a complaint made by Julie Howard to Sergeant Cavender and Sergeant Dave Statzer at the county jail on January 24, 2002. The memorandum stated that Ms. Howard told them that after she was arrested and placed into a patrol car, the arresting deputy rubbed her inner thigh and crotch area. The memorandum also stated that when Sergeant Cavender presented Ms. Howard with an Employee Complaint form, Ms. Howard stated that she absolutely did not wish to file a complaint, but would be contacting an attorney.

I attempted to contact Ms. Howard numerous times and left several telephone messages for her. Ms. Howard eventually contacted me on February 6, 2002. I explained to Ms. Howard that I was assigned to investigate her complaint made against Deputy Schumacher. Ms. Howard stated that she did not wish to pursue the complaint that she made to Sergeant Cavender and Sergeant Statzer. I explained to Ms. Howard that the complaint made against Deputy Schumacher was very serious and it was our desire to fully investigate her complaint. Ms. Howard stated that the