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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION**

**REPORT**

**#02-010**

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**SUBJECT**

Deputy Matthew Snyder

PSN 339

Operations Division

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**SYNOPSIS**

On Monday, January 21, 2002, during Third Watch, Deputy Matthew Snyder entered the Montgomery County Jail with a female juvenile prisoner to have her fingerprinted and photographed for a domestic violence charge. While on the Jail platform, Deputy Snyder allegedly made several inappropriate comments about the female juvenile prisoner and Corrections Officer Cynthia Peffly

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**INVESTIGATION**

Sergeant Althouse investigated this complaint by interviewing the complainant, Officer Peffly, several officers that were reported to have witnessed the incident, Ms. Brittini VanWinkle, (Deputy Snyder's juvenile arrestee) and reviewing Deputy Snyder's in-car recording equipment. Sergeant Althouse found the complaint to have merit. (See Sergeant Althouse's investigative report.)

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**CONCLUSION OF FACT**

On Monday, January 21, 2002, Deputy Snyder arrested Ms. Brittini VanWinkle for domestic violence, and transported her to the Montgomery County Jail to be fingerprinted and photographed. While Deputy Snyder was waiting for Ms. VanWinkle to be fingerprinted, he spoke to several corrections officers in the Jail Records section. During the conversation he told the officers that Ms. VanWinkle wanted to be a stripper or a dancer. Deputy Snyder admitted he made the comment, saying that he was simply repeating what Ms. VanWinkle had told him.