

1 MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2 INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

3 REPORT
4 #02-013

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6 **SUBJECT**

7 Court Services Deputy Craig Eaton PSN 217 Jail Division
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9 **SYNOPSIS**

10 On Sunday, January 20, 2002, at approximately 1800 hours, Court Services Deputy
11 Craig Eaton followed a vehicle occupied by a suspected drunk driver from Needmore
12 Road and North Dixie Drive in Harrison Township to the Butler Township Police
13 Department while off duty. While following the suspected drunk driver, Court
14 Services Deputy Eaton allegedly displayed his badge to the vehicle's driver and
15 followed the vehicle at an extremely close distance. While speaking with the Butler
16 Township police officers that were handling the call, he was uncooperative with their
17 investigation of the suspected drunk driver.
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19 **INVESTIGATION**

20 Sergeant Althouse investigated this complaint by interviewing Ms. Mattingly, Butler
21 Township Police Officer Scott Finley, Butler Township Police Officer Todd Stanley,
22 Butler Township Police Officer Scott Short, and Court Services Deputy Eaton.
23 Sergeant Althouse found the complaint to have merit. (See Sergeant Althouse's
24 investigative report).
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26 **INTERVIEW WITH COURT SERVICES DEPUTY CRAIG EATON**

27 On Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 1050 hours Court Services Deputy Eaton appeared
28 at the Children's Services Bureau, 3304 North Main Street, as a **focus** in an
29 administrative investigation. I re-interviewed Court Services Deputy Eaton to clarify
30 a couple of points from Sergeant Althouse's investigation. Court Services Deputy
31 Eaton, his representative Court Services Deputy Brian Hatton, Sergeant Dershem, and