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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

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On February 6, 2002, Sergeant Ed Copher received a video tape through interoffice mail labeled "Evidence of Jim Kelly's past." The video tape contained a recording of homosexual pornography.

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On February 6, 2002, Wednesday, Detective Jim Kelly contacted me by telephone and requested that I meet with him at his office in the Special Investigations Unit. Upon meeting with Detective Kelly he told me that he received a video tape from Sergeant Ed Copher that was sent anonymously to Special Investigations via interoffice mail. Detective Kelly said that the video tape had a handwritten label that said "Evidence of Jim Kelly's past." Detective Kelly told me that when he saw the video it was homosexual pornography. Detective Kelly said that he had no idea who may have sent the video. Detective Kelly was upset about the nature of the incident, but said that he thought it was someone's inappropriate idea of a joke. Detective Kelly said that he did not want to file a complaint.

On February 7, 2002, I advised Chief Deputy Rankin of the incident. Chief Deputy Rankin initiated an administrative investigation of the incident and assigned the investigation to the Inspectional Services Unit.

INTERVIEW WITH SERGEANT ED COPHER

On Monday, April 29, 2002, at 1430 hours, Sergeant Ed Copher appeared at the