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

**REPORT**  
**#02-025**

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**SUBJECT**

Deputy Timothy Powell                      PSN 308                      Operations Division

**SYNOPSIS**

On Saturday, March 9, 2002, Deputy Powell, while off-duty and driving his personal vehicle, allegedly became engaged in a "road rage" incident while driving in Washington Township. Deputy Powell allegedly confronted the driver of another vehicle, Mr. Nick Kuntz, who allegedly cut him off, and engaged in a verbal dispute in which Deputy Powell allegedly identified himself as being employed with the Montgomery County Sheriff's, used profanity, and identified himself as a sergeant.

**INVESTIGATION**

Sergeant Egleston investigated this complaint by interviewing Mr. Kuntz, Mr. Kuntz' wife, Thasha Kuntz, and Deputy Powell. Sergeant Egleston found the complaint to have merit. (See Sergeant Egleston's investigative report).

**CONCLUSION OF FACT**

On Saturday, March 9, 2002, shortly before 1900 hours, Deputy Powell while off-duty and driving his personal vehicle became involved in an incident with a motorist, Mr. Kuntz. The incident began on State Route 725 (Alexandersville-Bellbrook Road) in the area of Loop Road and ended in the area of Pelbrook Farm Road and State Route 725.

Mr. Kuntz claims that he may have cut off Deputy Powell as he was driving his car on State Route 725 eastbound at Loop Road. Mr. Kuntz claims that Deputy Powell started honking his horn and following him very closely as he continued driving east