

1 MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
2 INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

3 REPORT

4 #02-051

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6 **SUBJECT**

7 Sergeant John Reese PSN 51 Operations Division  
8 Deputy Tom Scott PSN 54 Operations Division

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10 **SYNOPSIS**

11 On Saturday, July 7, 2002, Deputy Tom Scott and Sergeant John Reese responded to  
12 569 West Whipp Road in Washington Township concerning a civil dispute between  
13 Mr. Steven Scovil and his ex-wife Ms. Lee Anna Scovil. Mr. Scovil claims that  
14 Deputy Scott "evicted" him from his house. Mr. Scovil claims that when he called  
15 the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Communications Center requesting Sergeant  
16 Reese call him, Sergeant Reese failed to call him.

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18 **INVESTIGATION**

19 Captain Matheny investigated this complaint by interviewing Ms. Scovil, Mr. Scovil,  
20 Sergeant Reese and Deputy Scott. Captain Matheny found that the complaint that  
21 Deputy Scott "evicted" Mr. Scovil from the residence did not have merit. However,  
22 Captain Matheny found that the complaint that Sergeant Reese did not return Mr.  
23 Scovil's telephone calls did have merit.

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25 **CONCLUSION OF FACT**

26 On Saturday, July 27, 2002, Sergeant Reese and Deputy Scott responded to 569 West  
27 Whipp Road in Washington Township concerning a civil dispute between Ms. Scovil  
28 and Mr. Scovil. Upon their arrival, Sergeant Reese spoke to Ms. Scovil and Deputy  
29 Scott spoke to Mr. Scovil. They found that Mr. and Ms. Scovil had recently been  
30 divorced, however Mr. Scovil was still living in the house. Mr. and Ms. Scovil  
31 explained that based on a verbal agreement between them and their attorneys, Mr.