

1 MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2 INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

3 REPORT

4 #02-052

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6 **SUBJECT**

7 Transportation Officer Gerald Barnes PSN 297 Jail Division
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9 **SYNOPSIS**

10 During the early summer of 2002, Transportation Officer Gerald Barnes was assigned
11 to supervise a Juvenile work crew at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Mr. Dan
12 Bullen and Mr. Randy Hart, alleged that Transportation Officer Gerald Barnes
13 consistently used profane language in front of the juvenile workers assigned to his
14 work crew, spent an excessive amount of time inside the offices at the Fairgrounds,
15 and did not maintain proper supervision of his work crew.
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17 **INVESTIGATION**

18 Sergeant Hale investigated this complaint by interviewing the complainants, Mr.
19 Bullen, and Mr. Hart, a witness Ms. Misty Long, and Transportation Officer Barnes.
20 Sergeant Hale found that the allegations of Transportation Officer Barnes using
21 profane language in the presence of his juvenile work crew, and spending an
22 excessive amount of time in the fairground offices did have merit. Sergeant Hale
23 found that the allegation of Transportation Officer Barnes not properly supervising his
24 work crew did not have merit. (See Sergeant Hale's investigative report).
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26 **CONCLUSION OF FACT**

27 During the early summer of 2002, Transportation Officer Gerald Barnes was assigned
28 to supervise a juvenile work crew at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds while they
29 performed various tasks. While working the assignment, Transportation Officer
30 Barnes was witnessed and admitted to using profane language in the presence of his
31 juvenile work crew on several occasions.