## HENNEPIN COUNTY Q2017-018 SHERIFF'S OFFICE

November 3, 2017

Detention Deputy Lauri Paulson Adult Detention Division 401 South 4th Ave. Suite 100 Minneapolis, Mn 55415

## **ORAL REPRIMAND**

Deputy Lauri Paulson
On Tuesday, October 31st, 2017, I met with you to discuss an incident that occurred on 10/23/17 at approximately 1115 hours. This meeting was in response to an IA inquiry made by inmate I asked if you wanted union representation as this could lead to discipline and you accepted, bringing Union Steward Mike Smith. I asked you if you had any recollection of the incident in Q6C and you stated you did.
On October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017, you were assigned to Q6 in the Public Safety Facility. At approximately 1115 inmate approached you in the sallyport while you were handing out lunch. Inmate stated he did not receive a bag of chips in his lunch bag and put his bag on the food cart. In your report you stated that you threw inmate lunch bag at him, and you also stated this when questioned during the interview.

Your actions are in violation of the following Sheriff's Office Policy:

Hennepin County Sheriff Office Policy 340.3.3 Discrimination, Oppression, Harassment or Favoritism (b) Discourteous or disrespectful treatment toward any member of the public, any employee of this office, or person in custody.



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For this infraction, you are hereby given this letter of Oral Reprimand. Additionally, you must understand that future violations of Hennepin County Sheriff's Office rules, regulations, directives, policies and procedures will result in progressive discipline in accordance with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office established Discipline Matrix.

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Sincerely,

Lieutenant Troy Otto

Cc: Captain Zimmer
Captain Wresh
Divisional File
Internal Affairs Unit
Personnel File