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HENNEPIN COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

November 5, 2018

Deputy Laura Schnellman
Adult Detention Division
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ORAL REPRIMAND

Deputy Laura Schnellman

On October 22, 2018, you had an unintentional deployment of your TASER in the Spark Test Room on the 2nd floor of the PSF. On 10/23/2018 I spoke with you regarding the incident; also present for this interview was your union representative, Deputy David O'Donnell.

You told me you entered the spark test room, removed a Taser from a locker and tested it. During this test you noticed the battery was low. You then told me you went to Employee Development and Sgt. Hollihan inserted a new battery in your Taser. You reinserted your Taser cartridges and went back to the Taser spark test room. While re-testing your Taser with the new battery, you failed to remove the cartridge which caused the accidental discharge of your Taser.

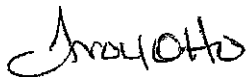
Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Policy states in part:

309.3 ISSUANCE AND CARRYING OF THE TASER

(e) Deputies are responsible for the safe handling and security of their assigned TASER

For the violation stated above, you have been issued this Oral Reprimand. Any future violations relating to your issued TASER may result in progressive discipline up to, and including dismissal.

Sincerely,



Lieutenant Troy Otto
Adult Detention Division

CC: Divisional File / Personnel File / Internal Affairs Unit

