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Mr. Randall J. Meyer
Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General
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Re: Report of Investigation 2011-004

Dear Inspector General Meyer:

The Ohio Department of Public Safety has reviewed your report of investigation and your subsequent recommendations. Following is a summary of our response to those recommendations.

1. ODPS-OIU should conduct an administrative investigation into the actions of AAIC Scott to determine any discipline or training needed.

RESPONSE: An administrative investigation was initiated on April 15, 2011, following the April 12, 2011 conclusion of the Inspector General report. AAIC Scott has been on sick leave since March 19, 2011, after his IG interview.

2. ODPS-OIU should revise the policy on daily activity reports to include AAIC's.

RESPONSE: OIU has instituted a practice of requiring daily activity reports from all probationary AAIC's, as well as all AAIC's in the field, involved in enforcement activities.

3. ODPS-OIU should review with OIU personnel the authorized use of state vehicle policy to assure understanding and compliance. In addition, ODPS-OIU should advise all employees who utilize a state vehicle when it is appropriate and when it is not appropriate to transport a passenger in a state vehicle.

RESPONSE: OIU redistributed to all employees the policy regarding the use of state vehicles, including the transportation of passengers. The OIU policy on the use of fitness facilities was updated to mirror the language in the bargaining unit contract.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Charles
Director
Ohio Department of Public Safety

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