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SUBJECT: Investigative Review – Public Record Information
SPN Number 2601450 - Stacy Lynn Prevost
New Personal ID Number 310325678 - Stacy Louise Prevost

DATE: February 23, 2015

The Division of Inspector General's Public Integrity Unit (PIU) received allegations that the Public Record information included an unrelated second party. We investigated the following allegations related to the Public Records for the court cases of Stacy Louise Prevost.

The complainant alleges that the Pinellas County Public Records for court cases of Stacy Louise Prevost:

- Are combined with the court records of Stacy Lynn Prevost.
- The two individuals' information were combined under one SPN Number 2601450.
- Included under Stacy Louise Prevost's SPN Number 2601450 is a record for "arrested for strong-arm robbery in 2010" belonging to Stacy Lynn Prevost.

The complainant did provide Public Record information to assist with the investigation.



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To determine whether the allegations were substantiated, we reviewed the Pinellas County Public Records and any other records deemed appropriate. We also conducted interviews with Clerk staff and other parties, as needed. Our investigation was performed according to the *Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspector General* and *The Florida Inspectors General Standards Manual* from The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation.

The Division of Inspector General investigation of the allegations has determined that the allegations noted above were *substantiated*.

We determined, based on the Public Records' information, that the court records for Stacy Louise Prevost and Stacy Lynn Prevost were contained under one SPN Number belonging to Stacy Louise Prevost. Under the SPN Number 2601450 for Stacy Louise Prevost the court records show:

- Traffic Citation for Stacy Louise Prevost on September 26, 2005.
- Complaint/Arrest Affidavit for Stacy Lynn Prevost for Robbery (Strong Arm) on July 5, 2010.
- Complaint/Arrest Affidavit for Stacy Lynn Prevost for False Report of Crime on July 5, 2010.
- Traffic Citation for Stacy Louise Prevost on December 9, 2014.

Clerk operations created a new Personal ID Number 310325678 for Stacy Louise Prevost and moved the information for the above two traffic citations under her new Personal ID Number. The docket information for the traffic citations was also updated. The information for Stacy Lynn Prevost remains under the old SPN Number 2601450. The State Attorney's Office updated the names in the Victim Information records for the cases.

Additional analysis with the assistance of the Sheriff's Office Inmate Records Section indicated that in 2010 their internal procedures were not followed, which required a new SPN be created for the Stacy Lynn Prevost booking. The issue has been addressed and no change is required.

We want to thank the Clerk's Operational Services and Sheriff's Office Inmate Records Section management for their assistance and cooperation during this investigation.