



Department of
Rehabilitation & Correction

John R. Kasich, Governor
Gary C. Mohr, Director

February 18, 2014

State of Ohio, Office of the Inspector General
Randall J. Meyer, Inspector General
Rhodes State Office Tower
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Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Inspector General Meyer,

I have reviewed the investigatory report completed by your office on December 18th, 2013 concerning the actions taken by Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC), Adult Parole Authority (APA) officers Crystal Langer and Timothy Jones in Dayton, Ohio during the arrest of a private citizen not under supervision on April 2nd, 2013. Sara Andrews, Managing Director of Court and Community, has recently communicated to me the Adult Parole Authority's planned response to this incident, including the implementation of the recommendations at the conclusion of the report submitted by your office. I find the plan of action appropriate and consistent with the DRC commitment to provide the highest quality service to the citizens of the State of Ohio. Please review the attached correspondence from Mrs. Andrews for further details. Should you require additional information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



Gary Mohr, Director

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John R. Kasich, Governor
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To: Director Mohr

From: Sara Andrews, Managing Director

Re: Inspector General's report 12/18/13

Date: February 14, 2014

Please be advised, I have reviewed the report cited above concerning the actions taken by Parole Officer Crystal Langer and Senior Parole Officer Timothy Jones on April 2nd, 2013 in Dayton, Ohio. According to the findings of that investigation, both officers may have acted outside of the scope of their authority as stated in ORC 2967.15 concerning their powers of arrest in the community. In accordance with the recommendations at the conclusion of the report, the following actions have been taken:

- 1). An administrative investigation has been conducted by Superintendent Roger Wilson concerning the conduct of both officers during this incident. Any disciplinary action that is considered will be a result of the findings of this report.
- 2). The current policy language contained in DRC policy 100-APA-05 ("Search and Arrest Procedures") is currently under review, and revisions are forthcoming that will further specify an officer's authority regarding the detention of persons not under the supervision of the Adult Parole Authority (APA).
- 3). Following any policy revisions, a plan will be developed to roll-out communication and training sessions to APA field staff.

I trust the aforementioned is responsive to the investigation and your concerns. Please contact me if you require additional information.