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Subject: FW: Request for guidance and immediate consultation
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See below. I will advise of further as I get it.

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From: Ashley Castillo
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 12:17 PM
To: 'Erica Souza' <esouza@dps.state.nv.us>
Subject: Request for guidance and immediate consultation
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I know you are very busy, but it is our policy to notify the CSA directly of any violations. I did speak to Mika yesterday, but due to the sensitive nature of this violation, I could not give her the full details of what I am navigating. Due to that, I am writing to request immediate guidance on a potential CJIS access issue that has been brought to our attention, and to ask to speak with you as soon as possible about next steps.

On January 30, 2026, our agency received an email alleging that a member of the Nye County Sheriff's Office accessed and disseminated law enforcement records related to a private individual, and that this access led to online doxing. At the direction of command staff, I conducted an audit of the relevant systems to determine the nature and scope of the access. The audit showed that on January 23, 2026, at approximately 10:31 a.m., Sheriff Joe McGill accessed records using a DSPT search, which returned results from the following systems:

- Nevada DMV
- NCIC Wants
- NCJIS Wants

- CCW
- Sex Offender
- DONS
- Hot Files

Sheriff McGill acknowledged accessing the records but was unable to identify a specific law enforcement purpose necessitating the access. He stated that the access may have been to locate an address, but he could not confirm this, and he stated that he did not disseminate any information obtained. At this time, we are unable to identify an involvement or official purpose that would justify the access. Per policy, we understand this matter must be reported through the appropriate channels, and we want to ensure we are proceeding correctly and in full compliance with CJIS requirements.

I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you as soon as possible to discuss this matter directly. Please let me know a convenient time to connect. I am available immediately and will make myself available as needed. I can be reached at (775) 277-1782.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully,



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From: Harry Means <hmeans@nyecountynv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 12:21 PM
To: Brad Adams <badams@nyecountynv.gov>; Ashley Castillo <acastillo@nyecountynv.gov>
Subject: John Sorget Records Access

Good afternoon. On 1/30/2026 I received an email from John Sorget alleging a member of the NCSO accessed and disseminated law enforcement records related to him. I had Dispatch Manager and TAC Ashley Castillo conduct an audit of the records, this audit

showed on 1/23/2026 at 10:31am Sheriff Joe McGill accessed the following records using the DSPT search which returned records for Nevada DMV, NCIC Wants, NCJIS Wants, CCW, Sex Offender, DONS, and "Hot Files." I spoke with Sheriff McGill this morning, he acknowledged accessing John Sorget's records, but he could not remember a specific reason for accessing the files. He initially thought the access was regarding a prior child abuse case, but that access was prior to this and utilized a Spillman involvements to locate the case in question. Sheriff McGill did state that he might have accessed the records on 1/23/2026 to locate an address for John Sorget but could not be certain. Sheriff McGill did state he did not disseminate the information he obtained.

Because we cannot identify an involvement necessitating the access of these records, this access needs to be reported through the proper channels. If your POCs need further information or need us to take further action, please have them advise.

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