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12	Q:	Okay so today's 23 May, 2016, and as I said my name (6) (6).
13		work for Commander, Navy Installations Command, Inspector General and,
14		um, this is case 201601079 and we're conducting a preliminary inquiry at this
15		point. Um, and I am interviewing, ah, (b) (6) and could I have
16		you spell your last name for me chief?
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18	A:	Yes, (b) (6)
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20	Q:	Okay and whe- are you an is that
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22	A:	
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24	Q:	, sorry. Okay and, um, so you have no objection to me using the tape
25		recorder, is that correct?
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27	A:	No, no objection.
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29	Q:	Okay and I already had you sign the Privacy Act Statement and the
30		Confidentiality Agreement, correct?
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	A:	Yes.
33 34	Q:	And if you could please sign this one more - this is, um, just a reminder of the
35	Q.	importance of being candid and truthful during an (IG) interview and if you
36		could raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm the information you will
37		provide is true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
38		provide is true and correct to the best of your knowledge:
39	A:	I do.
40	Α.	Tuo.
41	Q:	Okay, thank you. That's a different kind of pen.
42	√ ·	Oxaj, main jou. That is a different kind of pen.
43	A:	Okay, I can write with this one.
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45	Q:	Okay so, um, ah, I'm following up on a previous complaint that was submitted
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46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55		back in the fall in September, ah, was referred to Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic as a command matter. And they did an internal command inquiry into this concern that, um, some supervisory police officers had, ah, raised at (Newport) here. And, um, recently now a new complaint was submitted alleging among some other things reprisal and also, um, that the issues with the overtime had not been resolved and they're still working the same high levels of overtime that they were back in the fall. Um, ah, one thing I want to make really clear about the reprisal complaint that was made is, ah, our office does not handle that aspect of this at all. That is handled by the (DOD) (IG) directly or the Office of Special Counsel but not - not by my office.
57 58	A:	Okay.
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60	Q:	So what I'm gonna talk to you ha- is not going to be about, ah, about the
61		reprisal. So can you just, um, first of all explain to me your role and your de-
62 63		ah, job title in the Security Department.
64	A:	Ah, yes ma'am I'm the, ah, Deputy Security Director, ah, also the Anti-
65	11.	Terrorist Officer of - for the base. Um, basically I'm the second-in-charge -
66		there's one person over me which is the director. Um, I handle law
67		enforcement, ah, (VISEC) (ATO) well supervise all - put my hands in as little
68		as much - as little as possible but
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70	Q:	And what's the director's name now?
71	A	m 1: (b) (6)
72 73	A:	The new director now is (b) (6)
73 74	Q:	Okay and is it correct that you were the Acting Director
75	Q.	onay and is it correct that you were the riching Director
76	A:	Yes.
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78	Q:	prior to him?
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80	A:	Yes.
81	0.	Contacting Consider Discourse
82 83	Q:	So during what period of time were you the Acting Security Director?
84	A:	Um, at the end of September, um, to the first week of April.
85	11.	oni, at the end of september, ani, to the first week of right.
86	Q:	September 2015?
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88	A:	Yes, ma'am.
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90	Q:	To the first week of April, 2016, right?

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92	A:	Yes, ma'am.
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94 95	Q:	Okay, um, okay so the first question I have has to do with following up on the - the report that was made that there was high levels of overtime being worked
96		by the supervisory policemen.
97		by the supervisory poncemen.
98	A:	Yes, ma'am.
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100	Q:	Civilians
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102	A:	Yes.
103 104	0.	that work in the
104	Q:	tilat work in the
106	A:	Yeah.
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108	Q:	department. And then I have a few other issues that I'm just gonna touch on,
109		um, with you - outside of that - different things, um, related to compliance
110		with (CNIC)'s, um, Instruction 5530.14.
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112 113	A:	Okay.
113	Q:	Okay, um, but first of all just - what are your thoughts about the overtime
115	Q.	situation - just - I'll just leave it open for you to - to explain to me what your
116		understanding is?
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118	A:	Well, my understanding is - it's, I mean, as far as supervisors go, ah, we
119		technically only have five, ah, civilian - and that's - that's including the major
120		though. Ah, we have one military member but he's out of here next year in
121		February. So when you look at the - the whole breakdown well I excuse me
122		the major's not (an extra) one I'm sorry. So you got the captain, the
123 124		lieutenant, the two sergeants, and yes I'm sorry the major does sometime pull in extra shifts but
125		pun in extra sinits out
126	Q:	So that's (b) (6) is
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128	A:	Yes.
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130	Q:	the major.
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132	A:	Yes, ma'am.
133	0.	And who's cantain?
134 135	Q:	And who's captain?
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136	A:	(b) (6) (b) (6)
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138	Q:	(b) (6) and lieutenant?
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140	A:	(b) (6) (b) (6)
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	0.	Carragnet
142	Q:	Sergeant?
143		(b) (c) (b) (c) (b) (c)
144	A:	(b) (6) (b) (6) and (b) (6) (b) (6) .
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146	Q:	Okay.
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148	A:	So now the major he does a lot of admin stuff so he's Monday through Friday
149		and like I said every now and then he does - he does step in to help out but if -
150		if you look at it, you know, you're working three shifts of eight and, I mean,
151		you got, ah, I - I don't know the best way to put it but it - it really limits their -
152		their - their opportunities to take leave, um, you know, if somebody gets sick,
153		I mean, it - it just creates - and creates - and creates overtime. And then on a
154		perfect week if you look at everything, um, everybody's working Monday
155		through Sunday, I mean, it's hard for the guys and girls to even take a day off.
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157	Q:	So even without somebody taking leave or being out sick there still is
158	•	overtime?
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160	A:	There still is a lot of overtime, yes, ma'am. I mean, it gives - it gives
161	Λ.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		everybody a hard time to, you know, to have a personal life, family time,
162		etcetera.
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164	Q:	And what impact do you think this has on the mission of - at - at work
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166	A:	Well
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168	Q:	when they are working.
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170	A:	Well, I mean, you know, the - I - actually I (have to) think about it but, um,
171	11.	they - basically what I'm getting at is just the morale is - is shot, um, I mean,
172		we all know we've been working long hours - (12) hours and you should
173		know, I mean, you get worn down. Um, you know, we carry weapons, um,
174		and that's - that's one of the big thing about carrying weapons is - is you
175		know, you - you got to be alert, you know, you got to respond, you want to be
176		able - it's as simple as (unintelligible), you know, downloading and uploading
177		if you don't have enough rest, I mean, you could possibly do a negligent
178		discharge. I'm just using that for an example.
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180	Q:	Mm-hm, have you ever had any incidents?
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182	A:	No - no.
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184	Q:	Mm-hm.
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186	A:	Thank God.
187	11.	Thank Ood.
188	Q:	But the potential is there?
189	Q.	But the potential is there:
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190	A:	The potential is
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192	Q:	Yeah.
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194	A:	there, yes, ma'am. Now don't get me wrong, we've had - we've had a
195		couple patrolmen, ah, and I know it's not - this is not about patrolmen, you
196		know, they've had a couple of, you know, car incidents, you know, heading
197		home and stuff like that so but they work - they work just as long hours as the
198		supervisors do.
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200	Q:	Oh the patrolmen do too - so you have a lot of overtime even non-
201	ζ.	supervisory?
202		supervisory.
203	A:	Yes, that's right.
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205	Q:	And, ah, this is the main thing I want to know is has it improved at all since,
206		ah, (b) (6) s report was issued in January?
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208	A:	Ah, as far as the supervisors, no ma'am it has not. We've, ah, we've been told
209		by, ah, (unintelligible) when it was Admiral (Williamson), ah, and, ah, Vice
210		Admiral (Smith) - his visit that , you know, we were gonna hire more
211		supervisors. Ah, but we haven't seen anything.
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213	Q:	Did they say when they were gonna hire them?
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215	A:	They did not say when but, I mean, ah, Admiral (Williamson) wa- said this
216		last year, I mean, granted he's transferred now and Admiral (Scorby) is in
217		place but, um, he made a comment of, you know, "That's stupid not to have
218		supervisors." And what he asked for us to do, which I did, um, put a request in
219		for (RPA) for supervisors and it got shot down and then I was recently told to
220		resubmit one I think my timeframe might be off three or four months ago
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		again. Ah, so Captain (Boyer) the (CO) of the base can put it in his bi-weekly
222		reports, um, but we haven't heard anything back. We even requested to, ah,
223		you know, promote or temporarily promote, ah, not to exceed so many days
224		until this is filled and nothing has happened so we've given every possible
225		kind of remedy for this but nobody's stepping forward to say yea or nay - or

226		it's more of a nay than a yea.
227 228 229 230	Q:	Okay, um, I understand that there's something called a - a Mission Post Validation document
231 232	A:	An (MVPV), yes, ma'am.
233 234 235 236 237	Q:	Yeah, now that that actually - according to that determination all the supervisory billets were to be eliminated by attrition over time so basically there're - the one to two that - there used to be two more than there are now - those people left and the positions were never backfilled, is that correct?
238 239	A:	That's correct, yes, ma'am.
240 241 242	Q:	Now for somebody to have issued - I don't know who issued that (MVP) document yet. I'm gonna try to find out, do you?
243 244 245 246 247	A:	You - you know it's - it's funny because, ah, one minute you hear (CNIC) wrote the (MVPV) and other times you hear Fleet Forces does it you - you - we don't know who - who does this (MVPV). Ah, nobody ever has a go-, you know, they want to point the finger at somebody else so, yeah.
248 249	Q:	But somebody must like sign it out.
250 251	A:	Ah, I agree somebody does that. I couldn't tell you who.
252 253 254 255	Q:	Okay, and whoever issued that must have thought that it would have been okay not to have supervisors because the zeros across there that says, "Authorized billets for supervisors zero."
256 257	A:	Yeah, I don- I don't know who.
258 259 260 261	Q:	So my question was going to be is that reasonable? Is there some justification or thought process that there's another plan in place or some way to get around this where we're not - just not gonna have supervisors?
262 263 264	A:	I- if there is I don't know of any, ah, but it makes no sense to not have supervisors.
265 266	Q:	Okay.
267 268 269 270	A:	Ah, an - an a reason I say that - you have just normal patrolmen who is gettin' paid (GS5) pay, I mean, what incentive do they give him or her to want to step up and perform extra duties.

271	Q:	Mm-hm.
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273	A:	So, um, we - we need supervisors.
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275	Q:	Is there an instruction somewhere, um, that actually requires that there are
276		supervisors - that the duties that they perform have to be done by certain
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278	A:	Well
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280	Q:	you know, people or
281	Q.	you know, people of
	۸.	I I I wouldn't say instruction and if there is I haven't used it als I
282	A:	I - I - I wouldn't say instruction and if there is I haven't read it ah, I
283		would say based off their (PDs), ah, you know, what a patrolman does, what
284		a, you know, a sergeant does, what a lieutenant or captain does, whatever a
285		major does, um, I - I - I think, you know, basically goes off their (PD).
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287	Q:	Okay, yeah, but if they eliminated the billets they'd eliminate the (PDs). I'm
288		wondering if there's an instruction somewhere
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290	A:	No, I tried not to
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292	Q:	that requires that we have supervisors as part of our
293	ζ.	alactequites that we have supervisors as part of our
294	A:	Mm-hm.
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	Q:	to meet the safety requirements or something, you know.
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298	A:	No, I understand what you're saying. I - I - if - if there is I don't know. I - I try
299		not to memorize, ah
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301	Q:	Okay.
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303	A:	Ah, instructions anymore. I used to just memorize them all - I no longer do
304		that no more so
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306	Q:	Okay - okay. Um, now have you ever heard of this issue affecting other
307		installations besides (Newport)?
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309	A:	(In) one of the bases, ah, it wasn't (Canonsburg), Pennsylvania, um
310	11.	(iii) one of the buses, an, it wash t (canonsburg), I chinsylvania, ani
311	0:	They're also affected by this same thing with this (MPV) where they're not
	Q:	They ie also affected by this same thing with this (wif v) where they le not
312	۸.	Dight
313	A:	Right
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315	Q:	backfilling?

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317	A:	they - they - they don't have supervisors and, um, you know, there's also -
318		that's - as far as just managing in general, I mean, that's up and down the
319		region so there could be more if, you know, not enough supervisors - I know
320		up and down the Region there's - the manning issue is - is a problem.
321		ap and down the region there is the maining issue is is a problem.
322	0.	In security?
323	Q:	in security:
324	A:	Yes, ma'am.
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326	Q:	Do you think it's just this region or you think it's all the Regions?
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328	A:	I can really speak of - lo- look I - I was stationed Southeast Region.
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330	Q:	Oh, yeah?
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332	A:	I - I was - I was
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334	Q:	Yeah, that's
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336	A:	with the - right, so.
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338	Q:	why I asked, you never know.
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340	A:	I was - I was - I was with Southeast Region and I (unintelligible) assessment.
341		I, you know, this is years ago but I didn't see us having, I mean, an issue at
342		that time, I mean.
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344	Q:	How many years ago?
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346	A:	Ah, let's see I was there from '09 to '11, so
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348	Q:	Okay.
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350	A:	It's - so I'd say it's been over five years but, um, as far as men let go, ah, I - I
351	11.	think if you went up and down the coast you'd find out that yes, manning is an
352		issue.
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354	Q:	So 2011, that was before that 2012 (MPVP)
355	Q.	50 2011, that was before that 2012 (Wil VI)
356	A:	(MDVD) that's right
	л.	(MPVP), that's right.
357	0.	come out though Um along Co what recoon just from your share-
358	Q:	came out though. Hm, okay. So what reason - just from your observations
359		I'm gonna ask you this again - I kind of asked you already Do you view it
360		as being important to have the supervisors on duty? Like say nobody showed

361 362 363		up one day - like they all just were out sick - what - like what's the proproblem with that, if there was no supervisor on - on a shift?
364 365 366 367 368	A:	Um, it's, I mean, the supervisor gets paid to le- to (know when) lead, to take care - to take charge. You get paid to finish all the admin. work, ah, to, ah, answer the calls the - the - a normal patrolman wouldn't. Um, I mean, I'm trying to think, I mean. The supervisor has a lot
369 370 371	Q:	I guess what I'm saying is, "Could the base function without the supervisors?" I mean would it - would there be a - a significant
372 373	A:	Ah
374 375	Q:	safety risk if we didn't have them or
376 377 378	A:	I would ask, "How?" I mean, how - how - how would it work - that - that'd be
379 380	Q:	That's what I'm trying to
381 382	A:	my question.
383 384	Q:	ask you
385 386	A:	Yeah, so
387 388	Q:	you know?
389 390	A:	I - I don't think so, ah
391 392	Q:	You don't think - say - say again?
393 394 395	A:	I don't think - I - I don't think they could - they could - they could operate without having supervisors in place. And like I said, you - you - you guys - remembering, ah, the folks that are (GS5), I mean, if they're - they're gettin'
396 397 398 399		paid the bare minimum it seems, so you know, they - I'm not gonna say they would just run wild but it - it would be nobody to keep everybody under control.
400 401 402	Q:	Okay - okay. Um, now have you discussed this with the new security director? Is he aware that there's a concern about this?
403 404 405	A:	He's aware but, ah, his mind is elsewhere - it's not focused on what we need to do in-house so

406 407	Q:	What do you mean? Where is i- where - where would you say he is focused?
408 409 410 411 412 413	A:	Man, I told you I'm a very honest person - his focus is - is right now it rests with the team command. That's (unintelligible) getting' in, knowing the job, knowing the people, ah, and getting right down to the problem. Like right now, we're talking about, ah, he's too busy trying to appease the triad - and I don't think that's right.
414 415	Q:	Oh.
416 417	A:	So.
418 419	Q:	Yeah, by the triad, you mean, (CO), (XO), (Master Chief)?
420 421	A:	Right.
422 423 424 425	Q:	Um, what about the (CO) and the (XO) do they recognize this issue? Have - are they - to your knowledge like taking some steps to hire some people or to alleviate this problem?
426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434	A:	The - the (CO), ah, he knows about it. Ah, like I say he puts it in his bi-weekly report that goes to the admiral. Um, is he really pushin' it? I doubt it. I think, you know, there - he - he could do more to say, "Hey let me hire," or, like I mentioned earlier (then) before, you know, we can temporarily promote a couple, you know, not to exceed so many days until the problem is fixed so we can put people in that position. Ah, as far as the (XO), she don't give - she don't give two shits about us. Anything she can do to step on us and make us look bad is she's gonna do.
435 436 437	Q:	Mm, so she's not - sounds like - of the mind set of pushing to - to hire more people.
438 439 440 441 442	A:	No, she, ah, told I forget who it was and I might - as a matter of fact it was me and, ah, (b) (6) at the time in a meeting that we're not hiring supervisors, you know. It was like the admiral's just left and he said, you know, we were gonna hire, ah, som
442 443 444 445 446 447	Q:	But why wouldn't she want to hire some? This - this is what I don't understand. If everyone recognizes this as a safety issue and they see people working 16-hour days multiple days in a row why would she not want to alleviate that?
448 449 450	A:	When I - when I was interim director, ah, she was the so-called (S & E) because she came from the Region in San Diego, ah, but when this new guy came in all of a sudden she started, "I'm not the (S & E). I was never the (S &

451 452 453 454		E)," type thing so in my opinion and I've been doing this for over 20 years she overstepped her bounds and she tried to come an - an - and lead stuff that she had no earthly idea what was goin' on. Ah, she had, um
455 456	Q:	There's birds out there, you hear 'em?
457 458 459 460 461 462	A:	Yeah, (unintelligible). We had the (ESO), um, (b) (6), another safety guy and there was supposed to have been a - a civilian (IG) do a - a paper to come up with a - a resolution and it was all said and done. And when they presented it to her she threw it back and said, "This is not what I'm lookin' for."
463 464	Q:	Oh, this was the safety people?
465 466	A:	Yes, ma'am, so
467 468	Q:	Okay.
469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476	A:	she - she - she wanted them to do a little I don't know what you want to call it safety council board but (b) (6) who was my supervisor, ah, participated in it and they - they did everything and came up with recommendations and she was like, "This is not what I'm lookin' for," and threw it back - that - that's exactly what we needed so, um, I don't know why she did that but she did. Um, I don't think she cares. She's out of here next September anyway.
477 478 479 480	Q:	I just don't understand, I mean, I could - I could see that possibly their hands are tied in some way because of that (MPVP) but that they would want to hire people and be trying to do that.
481 482	A:	And I'll give you a perfect example, ah, ((b) (6)) was a great guy in Safety, okay?
483 484 485	Q:	What was his name?
486 487	A:	(b) (6) he was the
488 489	Q:	(b) (6)
490 491	A:	safety - really - really great guy. He's currently the
492 493	Q:	I didn't talk to him.
494 495	A:	safety officer. No - no - no, I just - I'm - I'm gonna give a perfect example but he's a - he's currently the safety officer. He's filling a (GS12) slot. Okay,

496 497 498 499 500		they temporarily promoted him, okay, she just sent an email out two weeks ago advertising for the safety job, okay? Now we know he's gonna get it because it's already been promised to him but they temporarily promoted him to a (GS12) Safety Officer until they get the slot filled so why couldn't they do the same thing for security personnel.
501 502 503 504	Q:	Well the way I understand it they don't have the slots, you know what I mean? The billets are gone.
505 506	A:	And we - we would
507 508	Q:	Whereas the Safety billet is there - it's just vacant.
509 510 511 512 513	A:	Well you - you mentioned like the - the two supervisors that we had before I - I forget their names - (b) (6) and somebody else we had before, I mean, they didn't fill those when they left so you know what, there's two right there that's (unintelligible).
514 515 516	Q:	But I think that by that (MPVP) those billets were eliminated once they vacated 'em.
517 518 519	A:	And - and this is where whomever, ah, is doing this (MPVP), I mean, they don't know what they're doing.
520 521	Q:	Yeah.
522 523 524	A:	And somebody went in there and it's like, "Oh they don't have those people - zero - zero," and that's not right.
525 526 527	Q:	Right, and yet I think that the (MPVP) binds people - like they have to abide by it even if it's crazy.
528 529 530	A:	But in - see then this brings up a lotta questions to me because if that's - if that's the case, I mean, we should all know who is doing this (MPVP).
531 532	Q:	Right.
532 533 534 535 536	A:	That way we could go him just like the military and say, "Hey, you know, we need this billet or these billets filled," and they could make their little scratches on their paper or whatever and
537 538	Q:	Yeah.
539 540	A:	It seemed like some - nobo- no one asked, ah, you know, what's the status? Somebody just went in there and said, "We can cut this - we can cut that - we

541		can," you know
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543	Q:	Without thinking about
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545	A:	Right.
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547	Q:	the reality of how that would affect people
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549	A:	An- that - that
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551	Q:	and the mission.
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553	A:	Yes, ma'am, that's how I see it.
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555	Q:	Yeah, it almost makes you wonder if it's a mistake - if there's some sort of
556		algorithm like a formula that just was automated - computer just spits out
557		those numbers and nobody really thought about it or looked at it or
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559	A:	Well
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561	Q:	I don't know.
562	Q.	Tuon tiknow.
563	A:	you know, (b) (5) base but I - I - I tend to think that there
564	Α.	was some people that looked at all the - the bases in the Mid-Atlantic and they
565		say, you know, (b) (5) and we'll - we'll rob
566		(Peter) to pay (Paul) type scenario," or, you know, these people need this -
567 569		this amount. These people - they didn't know without being here and seeing
568		what we do so
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570	Q:	Mm-hm.
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572	A:	should have just kept it like it was.
573	0	
574	Q:	Now I understand they have some high-level, um, personnel that come here
575		pretty often for that, um what is it the International Sea Symposium or
576		something like that?
577		
578	A:	Oh, that - I assist in September, yes, ma'am, um, we're havin', I mean the
579		(CNO) is coming and (Vice CNO), I mean, you - you're going to have a lot a
580		high-ranking personnel. I mean, this Wednesday we got the (SECNAV)
581		coming, you know. You know, you - you always have (HRPs) coming.
582		
583	Q:	So, yeah, you have a lot of, ah, dignitaries that visit here.
584		
585	A:	Yes, ma'am, and - and I mean the war college is - is far - it's excuse me

586		right behind us. Um the thing they always have something going on.
587 588 589	Q:	And do, they have their own security staff - is that right - at the war college?
590 591 592 593 594 595	A:	Ah, I'm not trying to insult them but, ah, they have security guards, ah, that man their posts out there. And they have a - like a security team, ah, that handles every- you know, certain moves and - and different events that goes on with the war college but they're not - (OE3s) - those guys are (OE - OE5s) but they're not (OE3s) or (unintelligible).
596 597	Q:	Okay so they don't have the same - like law enforcement
598 599	A:	That's right.
600 601	Q:	qualifications that the (OE3s) have?
602 603	A:	Yes, ma'am.
604 605 606 607	Q:	Okay - okay, alright. I think I've covered that. Now the other things that were in that new complaint that we got in April 2016 one of the things was that there's this form called a (SECNAV5512/1) and it has to do with base access, um, controls and that it's not being used here in (Newport)
608 609 610	A:	Like I said, I try not to remember all this stuff. Um, ah
611 612	Q:	but that is required somewhere?
613 614	A:	Yes, ma'am, that - that's a true statement.
615 616	Q:	Okay.
617 618	A:	(Unintelligible). We - we
619 620	Q:	What did I do with that form?
621 622	A:	we should be using it but we don't.
623 624 625	Q:	Okay, so that's my question is where does oh here it is, this is the form - what it looks like.
626 627	A:	Mm-hm.
628 629 630	Q:	Okay so wh- where does it say that you have to use that 'cause I couldn't find it anywhere. I (Googled), I looked in that (CNIC) Instruction - unless I'm looking at the wrong version - if you can help me out with finding where it

631		says that form is required?
632		
633	A:	I'll have to send you an email on it if that's okay.
634		
635	Q:	'Cause - that's fine, if you can research that and if you determine that it's not
636		required anywhere
637		
638	A:	(It's required.)
639		
640	Q:	let me know that too.
641		
642	A:	Yeah, we - we should be using this form (unintelligible) but I'll get back to
643		you on that one.
644		
645	Q:	Okay - okay and why aren't you using it do you know? Is there a reason why?
646	•	
647	A:	Um, (Naval Station Newport) is a very unique place because, um, you know
648	11.	the capn- the captain's philosophy is to support the Lieutenant Commander.
649		the cupit the cupitant a philosophy is to support the Electronait Communication
650	Q:	Mm-hm - mm-hm.
651	Q.	THE THE THE THE
652	A:	Anything we do that that would, ah, like hurt commands or slow their process
653	11.	up then, you know, we're not supporting 'em, so
654		up then, you know, we to not supporting tem, so
655	Q:	So because it would be a little time consuming
656	Q.	50 because it would be a fittle time consuming
657	A:	Yes, ma'am.
658	Λ.	i es, ma am.
659	Q:	administratively burdensome
660	Q.	administratively burdensome
661	A:	Yes, ma'am, so you know, (NWR) events on here for example - they hold
662	A.	weddings
663		weddings
	0.	Mon hom
664	Q:	Mm-hm.
665	Δ.	and there are "They have's a list being a let these morals on " and we say "No
666	A:	so they say, "Hey here's a list bring - let these people on." and we say, "No,
667		they need to be vetted." And it's like, "No," because it's preventing us from
668		making money and we're (unintelligible)" "No, this is preventin' bad people
669		from coming on base." You know, six - seven months ago - maybe eight, ah,
670		one of our patrolmen were assaulted by a drunk guy leaving a wedding and
671		when, ah, (b) (6) put his stuff in, you know, a week later, I
672		mean, he saw the guy had a nice little (rap) sheet - so we'd a caught that had
673		we vetted him.
674		
675	Q:	Okay.

676		
677	A:	So, ah, the commands, you know
678		,,, ,, ,, ,
679	Q:	Now when you say the command - have you actually said to Captain
680	Ψ.	(Boyer)
681		(Boyer)
682	A:	We - we
683	A.	WE - WE
	0.	Labinty was about different action
684	Q:	I think we should be using this?
685	A	
686	A:	we - we - we presented it to Captain (Boyer) and he - he looked at it and,
687		you know, I can't remember the exact timeframe - it - he - he determined,
688		"No." Um, but we recommended that, "Hey use this form so we know who's
689		coming on (out) and this is where, you know, as - as an (ATO) perfectionist, I
690		mean, this is what my guess, 'cause I - I don't want to be sittin' here and the
691		next thing you know we have an active shooter or somethin' going off
692		because we let, you know, whoever on base without vettin' 'em.
693		
694	Q:	Okay, do you - you don't remember when that happened that you met with the
695		(CO) about that form?
696		
697	A:	I know it was last year. I - I - matter of fact I think our - our former director,
698		ah, (b) (6) may have been here - we may have been in a (SNC) Meeting
699		and for - and, ah, we brought this up. I couldn't give you a timeframe.
700		and for and, an, we crought this up I couldn't give you a timeranic.
701	Q:	Did you remember if you told him it was required?
702	Q.	Did you remember if you told limit it was required:
703	A:	Yes, ma'am I - I - I believe we did tell him it was required you gonna have
704	Α.	me think way back then.
704		me timik way back then.
	0.	Olray so, but it was (b) (6) was how than the former sequently director?
706	Q:	Okay so - but it was - (b) (6) was here then the former security director?
707	A .	$V_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{$
708	A:	Yes, ma'am, I think (b) (6), myself and, ah, maybe (b) (6) were at a (SNC)
709		Meeting when we - we talked about this.
710		A 1 (70) 1 (70)
711	Q:	And was the (XO) there too or just the (CO)?
712		
713	A:	Ah, she's always there.
714		
715	Q:	Okay, ah, yes so it's important for me to find out if it's actually required or if
716		it's just an optional thing that's offered as a tool if you choose to use it - that
717		would be different. But if there's somewhere that says you must
718		
719	A:	Mm-hm.
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721	Q:	I - that's what I - I need to find.
722	Α.	Aladaha ada a Tilaan kan 1911 - 1911 ada a ka
723 724	A:	Alright, when I leave here I'll - I'll swing by
724	Q:	Yeah.
726	Q.	reall.
727	A:	my office.
728	11.	iiiy office.
729	Q:	Okay, now another thing that's - now this I know is in the (NCIC) Instruction
730		- this Physical Agility Test requirement for the security civilians.
731		
732	A:	Mm-hm.
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734	Q:	That's not being implemented here, right?
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736	A:	No, it's not, um, now when we talk about the - the whole physical agility
737		'cause this just came up, ah, (b) (6) came down from the Region,
738		um, back in March - early March and he brought this to my attention, you
739		know, and - and I was acting director at the time and I told him
740		
741	Q:	He's - he's at Mid-Atlantic Region?
742	Α.	V
743	A:	Yes, ma'am, he's the, ah, deputy region - deputy regional security officer.
744 745	0.	Who's the security - the actual (N3) the security officer above (b) (6) do you
743 746	Q:	know?
747		KIIOW:
748	A:	Oh man, don't quote me.
749	111	on man, don't quote me.
750	Q:	Oh, that's okay.
751		- y
752	A:	I think it's - god
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754	Q:	I just thought if you knew - it's okay.
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756	A:	It, yeah, it's - everything goes through (b) (6) so
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758	Q:	Okay.
759 750		
760	A:	Ah
761	0.	That's alvey Co anymous as should
762 763	Q:	That's okay. So anyway go ahead.
763 764	A:	So, anyway, he brought this to my attention and I - and I was like, "This is
76 4 765	Λ.	totally new to me," um, so I started looking into it and reading about it but,
103		totally new to me, am, so I started looking into it and reading about it but,

766 767 768 769 770 771		um, my understanding - if you're a - if you're a - (O8O, O8- 83) supervisor (bla - bla) this date you should be doin' a, you know, Physical Agility Test. That's, you know, nobody's ever, you know, nobody's doing it so when I - when I called, you know, certain bases and I go- I mean, I called (Virginia) even, ah, (Philadelphia), ah who else did I call? Ah, man
772 773	Q:	When you say (Virginia) you - you talkin' Naval Station (Norfolk)?
774 775 776 777 778	A:	Yes, ma'am, nobody's doing this - this physical agility and (b) (6) had brought up about the uniformity and all this stuff - nobody's doing that so I don't understand how you're gonna push that if you're not leading by example, and that's 'cause the base in (Norfolk) basically.
779 780	Q:	Yeah, there should probably be some sort of a way of, um
781 782	A:	Hm.
783 784	Q:	getting everybody into compliance all at once like.
785 786	A:	Right, you- you're in (Groton), you said, right?
787 788	Q:	Yeah.
789 790	A:	I guarantee your folks aren't doing it
791 792 793 794 795	Q:	Not doing it in (Groton), I don't know but - that (means) something. Okay and, um, the same thing with the uniforms - I understand there's this whole delineation in the (CNIC) Instruction about what the uniforms are supposed to be?
793 796 797 798 799 800 801	A:	It's - it's like, ah, I don't know if you want to call it black or navy blue and it has like a s-, I don't know I'm from Texas I - I call everything a Stetson almost so like a Stetson cowboy hat, um, I - I just had a teleconference three weeks ago and they were talking about the new (CART) that's comin' up. Ah
802 803	Q:	Oh, that's an inspection cart - C-A-R-T?
804 805	A:	Yes, ma'am.
806 807	Q:	Yeah, do you know what that stands for, you know?
808	A:	Like
809 810	Q:	It's okay.

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812 813	A:	I don't know for sure.
814 815	Q:	It's an inspection though being done by (CNIC) or?
816 817 818	A:	Talking about going dummy right now, um, ah, (unintelligible) - I can't remember.
819 820	Q:	Okay, yeah, but it's an inspection
821 822	A:	Sorry.
823 824	Q:	it's done by (CNIC)?
825 826 827	A:	Ah, it'll be, ah, like a (unintelligible) and various other people coming with 'em.
828 829	Q:	Okay.
830 831 832	A:	So, but anyway, ah, I - I - I saw the uniform on PowerPoint for the first time that morning.
833 834	Q:	Oh, they showed you what it looks like?
835 836 837 838 839	A:	Yes, ma'am, um, I was never wearing this until, like I said, (b) (6) had informed me of it when he came he for his visit. Um, but me being who I am, I mean like, "Who wears this stuff?" I haven't found any command that's doing it.
840 841	Q:	And (b) (6) came in March - this past March 2016?
842 843	A:	Yes, ma'am.
844 845 846	Q:	Um, so you would think is - are the - is there an expectation that supervisory civilian police officers will be wearing this uniform?
847 848 849	A:	That's ac- according to (b) (6) that's what he said. He said that, ah, you know, "This is what everybody should be wearing."
850 851	Q:	Everybody meaning supervisors and patrolmen?
852 853 854 855	A:	Ah, yes ma'am, that's- that's the way I understood it that he said, "Everyone across Mid-Atlantic should be wearing this uniform." No, I'm sorry, supervisors I'm sorry. He said, "All supervisors should be wearing this."

056	0.	And yet they've coving you've not supposed to have supposed by that
856	Q:	And yet they're saying you're not supposed to have supervisors by that
857 858		(MPVP)? So it seems like there's a disconnect if - on one hand they're comin'
		up with these new uniforms for all the supervisors but on the other hand
859		they're saying, "We're not gonna have any more supervisors" according to
860		this manning document.
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862	A:	See you got it.
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864	Q:	Yeah, I see okay - okay.
865		
866	A:	You got it.
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868	Q:	So have they actually - "they" being (b) (6) - has he or the (CO) or the (XO)
869		since March formally notified anybody that effective such and such a date
870		you're gonna start wearing that uniform or you're gonna start gettin' a (PAT).
871		
872	A:	Look - this - this is funny, um, 'cause the, you know, the - (b) (6) and
873		the captain came to my office and gave me a debrief, and they already talked
874		to the supervisor before and they said, "Yeah, we need a debrief now is that
875		okay?" Cool. The very next day the (CO)'s like, "I want a Physical Agility
876		Test - I wanna - I wanna give them the correct uniform." I said, "Okay, sir,
877		I'm gonna get into the book and start workin' and looking into it." Two weeks
878		later, this new director guy shows up I hope I'm not talking too fast
879		,
880	Q:	No - no.
881	Ψ.	
882	A:	he shows up and I say, "Okay," he - we didn't even do a turnover, okay? I
883	11.	mean, and he just came to me like, "I'm taking it, I got it." The next thing you
884		know he's like, "Don't worry about the Physical Agility Test, don't worry
885		about the uniforms, I already talked to the captain about it."
886		about the uniforms, I already tarked to the cuptain about it.
887	Q:	Don't worry meaning, "We're not gonna do it?"
888	Q.	Don't worry meaning, we're not going do it.
889	A:	Yes, ma'am.
890	Α.	res, ma am.
891	0.	Right now.
892	Q:	Right now.
893	A:	Yes, ma'am, I was like, "Wow," and here I am following orders of the (CO)
894	A.	
		and this new guy comes in and says, "We're not gonna do it." - roger that.
895	0.	And that was like two wasks later?
896	Q:	And that was like two weeks later?
897	۸.	Vos ma'am (agusa ha agma lilra tha 20th Thaliana af March Tarran 1-
898	A:	Yes, ma'am 'cause he came like the 29th, I believe, of March. I mean, he
899		finally, you know, a week later - a week or two later he gave him his
900		Designation Letter. Like I said, he - he and I never done a turnover so I just



901 902 903		went right back to my office as a deputy and he, so - to this day we've never tr- done a turnover.
904 905	Q:	Oh, really? So he started, ah, the 29th of April?
906 907 908 909 910	A:	Yes, he went down to the Region for a week to get (b) (6) says, "Programmed." That's what he said - he - I don't make up this stuff. (b) (6) said, "I gotta program him how to run this place." So he went to get "programmed" and he came after that and - yeah, he walked in.
911 912	Q:	Okay so he - he started April 29?
913 914 915	A:	He - he - he stepped onboard look at a calendar he stepped on board March 29, which I believe was a Tuesday. Um
916 917	Q:	You're talking about (b) (6), right?
918 919	A:	Yes, ma'am, so
920 921	Q:	Yeah.
922 923 924 925	A:	Yes, ma'am, he - so he - he - he came onboard March 29, ah, then he like left for a week or so and then he came back like it could have been the second week of April and he was - he was the director.
926 927	Q:	Okay.
928 929	A:	Okay, yep - yep.
930 931 932 933	Q:	Okay now another thing that was - kind of came up was there's this, um, position called the Auxiliary Security Force Coordinator - the (ASF) Coordinator?
934 935 936 937	A:	(ASF), well yes, ma'am. So technically (ASF) Coordinator is me. You had to be a chief or above. I have my (GM1) actually run it for me but I oversee the program.
938 939	Q:	Okay, um, do you have an actual Designation Letter or something like that?
940 941 942 943 944 945	A:	Ah, actually I do not, um, in - in - in - where - why we're in the situation we are now is because I went deputy to the director and then back to the deputy. And those - and those positions, ah, I'm not given - of course I had a (AOC) here which transferred. We have - when (AOC) left I had a lieutenant and (b) (6) here. They kinda like said, "Hey, you know, we'll oversee the program." Wow I did my security duties right off. The

946 947 948 949		lieutenant commander went back to his class and the other lieutenant entered into her class and, you know, we'll get (word) out here soon. So the recommendation was, "It doesn't have to be in the security department where the coordinator is
950 951	Q:	Mm-hm.
952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960	A:	so let's have a chief - any chief on base - chief and above be our (ASF) Coordinator." But, for some reason they - and not meaning the security department but the chain of command, you know, the triad did not want to do that. They wan- they wanted to keep it, you know, close-knit inside the security department and I don't understand why. So my (GM1) - he had back surgery and, I mean, he's gone down so I'm, "Hey, while you're here this is what I need you to do." And then I'm overseeing it but I never got a Designation Letter - I've never seen anybody here with a Designation Letter
961 962		even when I first checked onboard.
963 964	Q:	Yeah, I wasn't sure if it was required to be designated in writing or - and if it was, I wanted a copy but
965 966 967 968	A:	I just - I just know the Instruction says, "Your (ASF) Coordinator has to be an (E7) or above."
969 970	Q:	Yeah.
971	A:	Ah, I don't - I don't remember (unintelligible).
972 973	Q:	So you would say that technically you were the (ASF) Coordinator?
974 975	A:	Pretty much, yes.
976 977	Q:	Yeah, okay.
978 979	A:	Alone - (unrelieved).
980 981	Q:	And this (GM1) - his name is ((b) (6))?
982 983	A:	(b) (6)), yes, ma'am.
984 985	Q:	But you oversee what he does
986 987	A:	I do.
988 989 990	Q:	right now?

991 992 993 994 995	A:	He worked for me when - he - he worked for me - he worked in the armory but he can't be around guns because he's on medication and, ah, like I said he had back surgery so, you know, that leaves - he sits right across the hall from me now.
996 997	Q:	Okay.
998 999	A:	So I can just see what's going on - let's get this done.
1000	Q:	Okay, alright, now another thing was there's somethin' about this (CNIC)
1001	ζ.	(b) (5)
1002		(b) (5)
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1004	A:	(b) (5) . That's - that's kinda
1005		
1006	Q:	Yeah.
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1008	A:	hard to do. Um, I know at night when the (b) (5)
1009		(b) (5) , ah
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1011	Q:	Does (b) (6) realize that?
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1013	A:	Wh- which one?
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1015	Q:	(b) (5)
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1017	A:	(b) (5)
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1019	Q:	Including (b) (6)
1020 1021	۸.	Oh voc mo'am
1021	A:	Oh, yes, ma'am.
1022	Q:	And the (CO)?
1023	Q.	That the (CO).
1025	A:	Yes, ma'am. Ma'am the - the - Adm- Admiral (Williamson) came here last
1026	11.	year and - and this is funny because he was like, "I just fixed your manning
1027		problem," and I was - me, (b) (6) and (unintelligible) were standing
1028		like, "What?" He goes, "I just fixed your manning problem. I just (spent)
1029		1.(b) (5) "The night - that same night that
1030		he flew out (b) (5) . I was like, "Well there went our
1031		manning issue again," but, ah, Admiral (Skorby) (unintelligible) and - and
1032		Vice Admiral (Smith) was just here. (b) (5)," and okay
1033		(b) (5)
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1064 A: Yes, ma'am, um, an - an just keep in mind that, you know, a while back the	y
said, "Hey we're gonna hire - every- everybody's gets to hire ten personnel	,,
ah, you know, like a big joint hiring so we or- we ordered (unintelligible)	
excuse me we hired ten but, you know, so many dropped off, um, so well	
right now we have - I don't know who checked in this week so what - by	
the end of this month, ah, we'll have like three bodies of those - of those ten	-
that was, you know, put out there and	
1071	
1072 Q: This is non-supervisory?	
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1074 A: Yeah, this is non	
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1076 Q: Yeah.	
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1078 A:supervisory, yes, but I mean, you know, this - our patrolmen do so much	
we're so small but even the supervisors	nd
1080	nd

1081	Q:	You got three new ones, you said, recently?
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1083	A:	Well, yes, ma'am. We got one that's already in place, and one checked in last
1084		week and one checked in this week so
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1086	Q:	Okay so you still have seven more in process that are gettin' hired - is that
1087	•	right?
1088		118.11.
1089	A:	Technically so this is kinda hard so technically there's like the three that I
1090	11.	just told you about, maybe three more or so but four dropped out so we sent a
1091		request for, ah, four new (RPAs) and that's been over three months now
1092		where we haven't heard anything back. Um, so you - you know how to
1093		process work I'm sure.
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1095	Q:	You said th- you said three months ago?
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1097	A:	Yes, ma'am.
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1099	Q:	How many of those (RPAs), you said, that are pending?
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1101	A:	Ah, four - we requested four.
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1103	Q:	Okay - okay, so you got three, you sent out four more and you haven't heard
1104		from those other four?
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1106	A:	Yes, ma'am.
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1108	Q:	And with this secu- with the supervisors now I saw that there's two (RPAs),
1109		you can look in (TWMS) and see, um, it's called (RPA Tracker) that I had
1110		visibility of and I can see that there's two supervisory police officer requests
1111		for personnel actions submitted on March 1 by somebody, I'm not sure who.
1112		And then - but it says, "Received and acknowledged by HR" and it's blank so
1113		it's like - I don't know where those two are.
1114		it since I don't know where those two the.
1115	A:	For the - for the supervisory, right?
1115	A.	For the - for the supervisory, right:
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1117	Q:	The supervisors, yeah. And also, I saw
1118	A .	V
1119	A:	Yes.
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1121	Q:	that the security director submits a PowerPoint slide at the meeting to the
1122		(CO) and it shows two supervisor - so it gives me the impression that there is
1123		some sort of effort by somebody to try to hire some supervisors.
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1125	A:	Yeah, but the slides we do, ah, at the department head meeting, ah, and it's

1126 1127 1128 1129 1130		every - and it's every - it's ever other week, um, and like I said, the captain does his bi-weekly report that he sends off to the admiral. I - I have to go look in the email - it was either (b) (6) or (b) (6) puts in on our behalf for the supervisors, ah, requests so
1131 1132 1133	Q:	But - so even though they're on that slide and they were requested on March 1, is there any progress being made toward actually
1134 1135	A:	No, ma'am.
1136 1137	Q:	getting supervisors that you know of?
1138 1139 1140 1141 1142 1143 1144 1145	A:	Not that we know of, I mean, an- an- and you - and you think about it, ah, if we get - if we get the go ahead to do that, I mean, we have, you know, patrolmen on standby, ah, to - to, oh, interview for that sergeant's position. Ah, we have two sergeants that can interview for the lieutenant position, you know, ah, other folks coming from like maybe from (6) (6), I mean, you know, so once we get it out there, I mean, we'll be - we haven't - but we haven't heard anything.
1146 1147 1148 1149	Q:	Okay, but the fact that like the security director keeps it on his brief would make you think that it's not like off the table - that it's - somebody's trying to make it happen?
1150 1151 1152 1153 1154 1155 1156	A:	That report - I started that as a director. Um, when we started doing our department head because (b) (6) was out, ah, for like (unintelligible) or somethin' so we started it. So this - I've been advertising this ever since I've been the director - every - every department head meeting we go to so he - he's come in now and he's doing it now. He's just doing exactly what I've been doin'.
1157 1158	Q:	Just to keep the
1159 1160	A:	It's a
1161 1162	Q:	visibility high.
1163 1164 1165	A:	Exactly. It's - every - every week, you know, instead of goin' there and readin' it, "The same thing as last then - no changes" is what basically is said.
1166 1167	Q:	Yeah.
1168 1169	A:	There - there are no changes.
1170	Q:	I see, okay - okay. And now one thing, I - I think I already know, but I'll just

1171 1172 1173		mention it to you that - about these vehicles. I guess there's some kind of a flawed process for getting vetted equipment on the vehicles?
1173 1174 1175	A:	Oh
1176 1177	Q:	Is that - can you explain your understanding of that?
1178 1179 1180 1181 1182 1183 1184 1185 1186 1187 1188 1189 1190 1191 1192	A:	Now the whole trio thing and when I - when I was with Southwest Region I was in charge of the trio. We did not have it this jacked up but that my understanding is the way they do it here they wanna piecemeal everything or whatever you want to call it. You know, get the car and order bits and pieces here and then finally everything and I think that's the dumbest thing in the world. You know, you should just take the - most (unintelligible) before they even give us the vehicle get the whole police package in and get the whole stickers on there and then drop the car off. It saves a whole lot of time and money but they don't do anything like that, I mean, we got two sedans sittin' in the front of the building right now unmarked, ah, they're pretty much used as admin. vehicles right now. Ah, but, you know, hey let's get the stickers on, let's get the lights on, let's get the radio and sirens, etcetera, and cages, ah, and put 'em to use. I mean, we - we got cars that - I won't say on their last leg but they've been here and they're - they're past their - their service time.
1193 1194	Q:	And you're paying for those two cars, right?
1195 1196 1197	A:	And you are paying for those two cars, yes, ma'am. That's a little fraud, waste and abuse going on there but anyway.
1198 1199	Q:	Yeah - yeah, right. That's why I asked you about it, you know.
1200 1201	A:	Yes, ma'am.
1202 1203	Q:	Okay, yeah. So they sit and they're paying the lease
1204 1205 1206 1207	A:	Yes, ma'am, we're gettin' - there's been a lease on there right now and, I mean, granted it's not - well I won't say it's not my money coming out of my pocket but overall, I mean, taxpayer dollars, I mean
1208 1209	Q:	Mm-hm.
1210 1211	A:	so, I mean, you're - you're wasting taxpayer dollars right now.
1212 1213 1214 1215	Q:	Okay that was the - the other items I think I needed to know and ask you about. Um, there was something about - somebody mentioned the Master at Arms Training being gun decked, which to me the term,"Gun decked" kinda means it wasn't really done and somebody said it was, right, I mean?

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1217	A:	The (train man) came out, ah, the new (train man) came out and said that, you
1218	11.	know
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1220	Q:	When you say, "Train man," that's training manual?
1220	Q.	when you say, fram man, that's training manual:
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1222	A:	Yes, ma'am.
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1224	Q:	Yeah, okay.
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1226	A:	So it - it came out be- and before this, you know, the master at arms - and
1227		keep in mind I - I never went to (ME) school so I graduated from academy, I
1228		don't know nobody that went to school but in my opinion it's weak. Um,
1229		before the (train man) happened the master at arms would come in here and
1230		they'd do the (FTO) Program, you know, and get trained up, take a few hours,
1231		etcetera and rock and roll. Now this (train man)'s come out, you know, you
1232		gotta go through all these, ah, sustainment training, the compliance courses
1233		and - and, you know, because of the union having to bargain often - and
1234		negotiated, okay, so it makes hard for the master at arms to get qualified
1235		patrolmen here.
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1237	Q:	Mm-hm.
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1239	A:	There are some that are grandfathered but like the new master of arms come
1240		in, you know, until this whole (train man) and everything is - is worked out I
1241		don't see my master at arms - my favorites gettin' qualified for patrol any time
1242		soon. You know, and it's not - it's not the supervisor - it's not - it's just
1243		somebody in the big Navy wanted to be just (unintelligible) whomever
1244		messed up. Ah, and my folks here, I mean, they - they are by the book so if
1245		the book says it, I mean, that's how they're gonna treat it so it makes it hard
1246		for my (civilians) to get qualified. And, you know, I'm - I'm not mad at my
1247		folks here I'm - I'm mad at whoever decided to institute this at - at this time
1248		and didn't put a lot of thought behind it so
1249		and didn't put a lot of thought benind it so
1250	0.	Mm, it's - you mean, whoever issued that training manual?
	Q:	will, it s - you mean, whoever issued that training manuar?
1251	۸.	Voc. ma'am
1252	A:	Yes, ma'am.
1253	0.	Is that a model of that a more and a more many
1254	Q:	Is that somethin' that comes out every year or
1255	A	
1256	A:	No, this - this is somethin' that just recently came out. I can't tell you when,
1257		um
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1259	Q:	Is it an - is there a number on it - an instruction manual?
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1261	A:	It's, ah god damn, let me think about that for a while
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1263	Q:	If you could send me that training manual?
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1265	A:	I will - I - I'll
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1267	Q:	Yeah.
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1269	A:	I'll send you the training manual and - and
1270	11.	I if bond you the training mandar and and
	0.	And also the regulation requires that yeah
1271	Q:	And also the regulation requires that, yeah.
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1273	A:	Yeah, I don't (unintelligible).
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1275	Q:	Okay.
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1277	A:	So
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1279	Q:	Um, I think that's all I have.
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1281	A:	Cool.
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1283	Q:	Um, and so, you know, hopefully you can see like where I'm going with all of
1284		this.
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1286	A:	Mm-hm.
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1288	Q:	It's just kind of follow-up and see, you know, what's really being done to
1289		resolve the
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1291	A:	Yeah.
1292	71.	i can.
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1293	Q:	If it's - number one is it a legitimate concern - legitimate issue - it sounds
1294		like you said
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1296	A:	It is.
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1298	Q:	it is and number two has any action been taken to resolve it - not really,
1299		right?
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1301	A:	An- and a lot of recommendations have been thrown out there like, "Hey,
1301	4 1.	here's some solutions," you know, everybody will say, "Well, you know, you
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		got a problem come recommend
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1305	Q:	Offer a solution, yeah.

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1307	A:	And - and we have done that - myself, (b) (6) we've - we've gone to
1308	11.	the captain and (XO) and said, "Hey here's some, you know, solutions -
1309		recommendations." It's like, "Okay, thank you, just go away."
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1311	Q:	Yeah.
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1313	A:	So, ah, you know, I mean, I - I'm now - I'm gettin' ready to retire, you know,
1314		so, ah, they - they burned me out here.
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1316	Q:	When are you gonna retire?
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1318	A:	Um, I don't know yet - maybe - maybe in July.
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1320	Q:	Okay. Just in case I needed to reach you - if you could give me a number to
1321		contact you if - if that does happen?
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1323	A:	Oh, I'll give it to you right now.
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1325	Q:	Oh, okay - okay.
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1327	A:	It's (b) (6)
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1329	Q:	Mm-hm.
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1331	A:	. <mark>(b)</mark>
1332		
1333	Q:	Mm-hm.
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1335	A:	<mark>(b)</mark> .
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1337	Q:	Okay.
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1339	A:	And that's just tentative right now.
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1341	Q:	Okay, alright. Um, do you have any questions for me before we wrap up here.
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1343	A:	No, ma'am.
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1345	Q:	Alright, so feel free to call me. You have my email
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1347	A:	Okay.
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1349	Q:	and phone number if you should ne- ah, think of anything or want to share
1350		anything else please just feel free to call me - and, um, just follow-up on those

1351		two things.
1352 1353	A:	I'm gonna go do that right now actually.
1354 1355 1356	Q:	And, um, and then that's it.
1357 1358	A:	Alright.
1359 1360	Q:	Okay.
1361 1362	A:	Thank you very much.
1363 1364	Q:	Thank you I appreciate your time. Thanks
1365 1366	A:	Mm-hm.
1367 1368	Q:	for coming.
1369	A:	Yes, ma'am.
1370 1371 1372	Q:	I'll go ahead and shut this off now.
1373 1374	A:	There you go.
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