From: Heidi Penner
To: Wolf, Brian (SAO)
Cc: Robert Waymire; DOR Skamania County Treasurer; DOR Skamania County REET 1
Subject: FW: Evidence Room
Date: Monday, August 26, 2024 8:34:31 AM
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Brian,

With Tana's email below concerning the evidence room, does this give you everything you needed from the Sheriff's Office?

Or are you still missing some items?

Heidi

From: Tana Berkemeyer <tanab@co.skamania.wa.us>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 8:28 AM
To: Goble, Brendan (SAO) <brendan.goble@sao.wa.gov>
Cc: Wolf, Brian (SAO) <brian.wolf@sao.wa.gov>; Steve Minnis <sminnis@co.skamania.wa.us>; Tracy Wyckoff <tracyw@co.skamania.wa.us>
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Brendan,

I have been unable to locate any of the remaining items from the audit. I have completed a thorough search for the Camera. We have an email out requesting all members to check any issued camera's for that serial number. I reviewed all Propertyroom Purges and I do not see any evidence that the camera was removed as excess property. I also contacted previous evidence room personnel. They did remember the case, but do not recall the disposition of that item.

I cannot locate the initialed list of Prescription Drugs from the last destruction. The destruction was completed by myself and Chief Minnis and PMI notes reflect that the destruction was completed by myself and Chief Minnis including the date and time.

I contacted previous Evidence personnel regarding the missing firearm. They remember the case and the involved person is familiar to our agency. I had hoped someone would remember if the item was returned. Short of contacting them to ask, I have no further

avenues to investigate.

Heidi Penner has reached out to me to offer assistance going forward.

I do apologize for the delay in this response. I thought I had sent it on the 24th of August, but found it in my drafts.

Thank you,
Tana

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From: Tana Berkemeyer <tanab@co.skamania.wa.us>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 3:58 PM
To: Goble, Brendan (SAO) <brendan.goble@sao.wa.gov>
Cc: Wolf, Brian (SAO) <brian.wolf@sao.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: Evidence Room

Brendan,

I was out of the office for a bit so I will be researching backup for the two destroyed drug

items 14585 and 14466, black 35 mm camera 2849, released Remington shotgun 723. Please send numbers for two other missing items as I did not mark them on my list.

I located the release paperwork on the pink pistol. It was released to the owner along with another firearm. PMI was never updated. I had Jeremy Schultz review my work and he concurs that it was a proper release. The Case number for that item was 22-08436 and the Tracking Number was 15042.

thank you,

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From: Goble, Brendan (SAO) <brendan.goble@sao.wa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 12:36 PM
To: Tana Berkemeyer <tanab@co.skamania.wa.us>
Cc: Wolf, Brian (SAO) <brian.wolf@sao.wa.gov>
Subject: Evidence Room

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Good afternoon Tana,

I'm reaching out to see if you've made any progress in finding the six items/paperwork providing proof of their return or destruction? I am getting moved to another audit soon and would like to wrap up testing fairly soon.

Also, can you send me the serial number or some way I can identify the missing pink pistol you mentioned on your property room list?

Thank you for all of your help and I appreciate your time!

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