

04 Jun 2013:

1900h AEST- FLTLT (AAFC) Matt McCarthy CO 302SQN notified that an allegation had been made regarding CWOFF CJE . Requested relationship with parents as person listed as next of kin was an 'other relative'. CO was not aware of the family situation

1909h AEST – CJO [REDACTED], confirmed relationship was mother. Notified that there was an allegation that CJE was involved in a sexually inappropriate relationship with a male staff member at the 1/13 promotion course in Wagga. As CJE was a cadet, her parent was required to be notified that we would need to speak with her to notify of the allegation. CJO stated that CJE was with her father and supplied the mobile [REDACTED] and asked if I knew who her father was. I stated I did not. CJO stated that CJE's father CJP was a police SGT. CJO stated that CJE's grandmother had liver cancer and she was very close to her and she was doing her HSC and did not really

1914h AEST – CJP [REDACTED]. I notified that I was calling to speak with CJE to notify that an allegation had been made that she had been involved in a sexually inappropriate relationship with a male staff member at the 1/13 promotion course in Wagga. CJP's initial response was 'F&^k'. He then called CJE who he was speaking with on another phone to come home. CJE came on the phone, I asked her to place the phone on loud speaker and notified her of the allegation. CJE did not respond with much in the way of a response other than okay, when I notified she could have a support person and that an interview would be required in the near future. Notified that she was entitled to a support person which could be her parent/s or another person of her choice and we would be in touch with her in the near future.

1923h AEST – Chris Adams. I notified that an allegation had been made that he had been involved in a sexually inappropriate relationship with a female cadet at the 1/13 promotion course in Wagga. Chris stated that he has had a prior allegation in the past. I notified he was entitled to a support person who could be a person of his choice and we would be in touch with him in the near future.

2022h AEST – CJE phoned to notify she would have her mother CJO as her support person and that CWOFF CJG was involved with the said person also. I asked – What are you trying to tell me? CJE stated that she will be fully cooperative and tell the whole truth at the interviews.

05 Jun 2013:

0958h AEST – Chris Adams phoned, notified that he would have his CO, Michael Casey as his support person. He also notified that his wife was depressed and that he may need to call back if I call. Chris asked who in HQ had knowledge of the incident. I notified OC, XO, XOS and myself.

12 Jun 2013:

Interview with CSGT CJQ @ 318SQN – ROC supplied separately

13 Jun 2013:

1307h AEST – Chris Adams – I asked what his initial response to the allegation was? Chris stated No it did not occur. I asked, did you say you did not have a sexual relationship with a cadet at promotion course. Chris confirmed that is correct, I did not.

2045h AEST – CJE [REDACTED], I asked what her initial response was to the allegation? She was quite so I asked Did you have sex with the said male staff member. CJE responded 'Yes'. I asked if there was another party involved to which she responded not at the time but on another occasion. I asked; Did you send a face book message to anyone recently – No, I sent one to CJG just after promos.

2113h AEST – CJO [REDACTED] – Spoke with CJO to check on CJE's welfare and to check on her family support, She stated that CJE was relieved but embarrassed and was concerned about her future career in defence. Notified again that CJE is very close with her grandmother CJO (mother) who has liver cancer. Also that her step father and father initially went off their brain.

14 Jun 2013:

1021h AEST - Spoke with CJP [REDACTED] to check on CJE's welfare and to check on her family support. He said she was good but disappointed in herself and concerned about her future career in the defence.

15 Jun 2013:

1906h AEST – CJR [REDACTED] – mother [REDACTED]. Asked if CJG was home – Yes. Notified that CJG had been named in a sexual activity on the January promotion course with a male staff member and that I was going to phone CJG and would be requesting that she place the phone on loud speaker.

1908h AEST – CWOFF CJG [REDACTED] – [REDACTED]. Notified that CJG had been implicated in engaging in a sexual activity with a male staff member on the January promotion course and/or GST, is this true? CJG stated No. I notified that I would reword – Did you have sex with a male staff member on the January promotion course and/or GST. The response from CJG was again No.

I asked CJR – Mother if she had any questions – She stated that she would speak with CJG first.

2002h AEST: Phone call received from CJE [REDACTED], she notified that she had received a face book message from CJG [REDACTED] notifying that CJG had a call from Sharon O'Donnell and was asked if she had sex with Chris at promos. CJE asked what CJG said – CJG stated that she panicked and said no. Further details from the face book message was given.

I requested that a printout was brought to the interview. Notified that the interview had been moved to Friday evening, same venue, time = 1930h but that she would receive a formal notification from SQNLDR (AAFC) Darren Banfield. CJE stated that she would bring a printout of the face book message. I requested the full conversation and any further conversation be brought to the interview evening to which CJE agreed.

2032h AEST – CJR phoned notifying that she had CJG and would put on loud speaker. CJG came on the phone and stated ' I had sexual intercourse with a male staff member on the January promotion course and Williamtown GST in April. I asked if she could name the staff member. CJG stated 'Chris Adams' I asked if she thought of any thing else to write it down and that she would be requested to be available with her support person which could be her mother or person of choice on Friday evening via phone conference due to distance around 2030h.

2116h AEST – I phoned CJR to check on CJG 's welfare. CJR said that CJG was upset but okay. Asked if CJG had sufficient support through family etc, CJR said that she did.

2119h AEST – Bev Hargreaves – 3WG Psych.