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**RE: Mitch Melhuish [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]**

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From: FLTLT(AAFC) Kris Urquhart (REDACTED)  
Sent: Friday, 11 April 2014 10:34:01 PM  
To: REDACTED; alison.mclarty REDACTED  
REDACTED

Sir

REDACTED turned up to the graduation parade of our recruit course a couple of weeks ago. His brother is a recruit with 213 so he was trying to use it as an excuse to be there. I informed him I no uncertain terms that he is to NEVER turn up to another cadet activity. I informed him that a protection order was waiting to be served on him so any contact would result in police being called. I impressed upon him that he was not allowed to come to any activity and reminded him of my obligations (falling short of saying I would arrest him myself).

I am hoping he gets the message this time.

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From: John Devereux (REDACTED)  
Sent: Friday, 11 April 2014 7:29 PM  
To: alison.mclarty (REDACTED)  
Cc: FLTLT(AAFC) Kris Urquhart  
Subject: RE: REDACTED [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

CO,

It needs to be made clear to REDACTED that, as he is no longer a staff member, he is not to "hang around" the SQN.

All the best  
JD

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Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2014 18:20:59 +1000  
Subject: Fwd: REDACTED [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
From: alison.mclarty (REDACTED)  
To: REDACTED  
Cc: REDACTED

Sir

I hear on the grape vine that [REDACTED] is still hanging around the SQN.

Cheers  
Alison

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From: FLGOFF(AAFC) Kris Urquhart

<[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 8:52 PM

Subject: [REDACTED] [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"WGCDR(AAFC) John  
Devereux" <[REDACTED]>

Sir

An interesting twist regarding [REDACTED]. Just when we thought the issues were resolved by his resignation I have discovered a number of things which I am finding concerning.

Apart from the incident which we have already discussed regarding his relationship with a cadet I have been hearing some strange stories regarding [REDACTED]. A number of cadets have come to me and stated that they have been told by [REDACTED] that he works for ASIO and recently had a car accident "overseas" whilst on deployment (in which a work mate was killed). [REDACTED] has always maintained to me that he works for Dept Foreign Affairs in Brisbane however I never made any enquiries to verify. I can tell you he does not work for ASIO and a lot of what he says regarding his work does not pass the smell test.

Further after he was informed of his suspension pending the investigation he continued to try and inject himself into the SQN by turning up late on a Monday for a "chat about things" or asking me if he could attend activities if the particular cadet is not attending. I repeatedly told him not to attend and thought this would end once he resigned. The very week [REDACTED] was terminated he turned up to a Gold Coast .22 shoot (and was asked to leave). [REDACTED] also contacted me via Facebook the other night and asked if he could attend our recruit weekend in the next fortnight. I again told him he needs to stay away from cadets and have a complete break from it.

The CUO who had a relationship with [REDACTED] also mentioned that she thought she saw his car following her a number of times and was considering taking out a protection order. Whilst I don't think QPS would issue such an order on these grounds if the behaviour was to continue it may reach the threshold and an order may be issued.

I am worried that [REDACTED] maybe having some problems and hence the stories and continued attendance at cadets. I am also worried that he does not grasp the fact that he cannot continue to attend. Even though he is no longer in the system I think we still have a duty of

care to REDACT and the cadet involved. I thought it might be an idea for our Wing Psych to have a talk to REDACT to firstly check on his wealfare after resigning but also to see if he grasps the fact that he can no longer attend AAFC activities.

Any advice you can provide would be helpful.

Thanks

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