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Ms. Fragale,

On three different occasions I have tried to reach you over the phone regarding charges I filed against Drew Peterson, on the date of July 5, 2002.

Note, I did contact the Police Department, and talked to the assistant Chief Mike Calcagno, in reference to Drew Break in that same weekend. I than filed a report in regards to my safety, from Drew by two officer that arrive at my residents 392 Pheasant Chase, Bolingbrook, Il. 60490.

When I found out Mr. Peterson was having an affair with a minor at the police department, he began to get very violent. By striking me with his hand and chasing me though the house with a police stick. At that time on record, I had to get an order of protection from him.

Their has been several times throughout my marriage with this man where I ended up at the emergency room in Bolingbrook for injuries, and I have reported this only to have the police leave my home without filing any reports.

On July 5th, Mr. Peterson got into my home with a garage door opener he programmed for himself, while I was out of town with my son's. I was unaware of his presents, and was very afraid for my live. This man pop out from our living room while I was walking down stair, with a basket of laundry. I was shocked and dropped all the cloths and stood their, asking him to get out. Drew was in uniform (Swat Uniform), with his police radio in his ear. He yelled, for me to sit down and be quiet I refused and he pushed me on the stairs. He told me to move down to the third step and not to move or speak. He was very angry that in our divorce the judge ruled he would have to pay me child support. He told me he didn't want to pay me anything. (He left my boys 8 And 9, and I With many bills, up to 2,000.00 and with an 11,000.00 income tax bill, as well as a 6800.00 property tax bill for us to pay. Needless to say we are without money or any credit) He kept me in position for a very long length of time, while trying to convince me how horrible I am, and I just need to die. He asked me several times if I was afraid, I started to panic! He pulled out his knife, that he kept around his leg and brought it to my neck. I thought I'd never see my boys again. I just told him to end this craziness and he for some reason pulled back. I didn't tell the police because I know they can't protect me from him. I know he will be back; he's now attempting to try to make me look like the bad guy, with untrue charges of Battery against him, and his 17 yr. Girlfriend. The sick thing is I really

think they're enjoying this. Over the summer they went out of their way to roller blade right in front of my home, drive by and stop for long lengths of time in front of the house. Childish things like his girl friend flipping me off if I was out in front with the kids while driving by.

At the present time my children have been in a program at school called rainbows, in efforts to repair some of the damage Drew and his girlfriend has created. One of which Drew falsely arrested me in front of my children with my face in the grass, and calling me a criminal for hitting his girlfriend, which didn't happen. Instead, she called me a bounce of inappropriate name in front of my children, so I felt it was necessary to get them back in the house away from this. When I ran to the truck, it being very high up I notices Stacy his girl friend taping me, with the stolen camera Drew took from our home. I attempted to take the camera and my next goal was to return to my home with my children. But I was thrown to the ground and treated like an outlaw, and booked and arrested for no reason. My wrist was sprained, when I was being thrown to the ground and held down by Drew, who was not on duty at the time. While this was happening my children were being held against their own will, by Stacy Cales, while she told them to sit down and be quiet. My son's phyc is working with them but states, "she can't fix what continue to happen on a on going basis". My eight year old come home from spending 1 hour with his dad, because he really is never there, and pushes his sons and girlfriend on my son all the time, and expressed to me that he was confused! It seemed that Drews live in girl friend showed both my sons her wedding dress and ring, and told them she was going to marry their father. Of course that's ok, for Adults, but when my boys come home with tears in their eyes, still hoping for mom and dad to get back together again, it become heart breaking and very confusing to them. They don't understand how dad can get married if he's still married to their mommy. The list goes on, and I understand its just part of it, but it need to stop. My sons and I would like to move away from this area, for our safety and sanctity. I am a full time Nursing Student and Drew left me while in the middle of the program. I don't want my career or my sons to suffer this nightmare anymore.

He knows how to manipulate the system, and his next step is to take my children away. Or Kill me instead.

I really would like to know why this man wasn't charged with this unlawful entry, and attempt on my life. I am willing to take any test you want me to take to prove my innocents of charges against me, and also any lie detector test, on the my statement I filed against him. I really feel, Drew is a loose cannon, he out on the streets of Bolingbrook patrolling, and just taking the law into his own hands. I haven't received help from the Police here in Bolingbrook, and asking for your help now. Before it's to late. I really hope by filing this charge it might stop him from trying to hurt us.

Please return my call, or write with answers to my questions.


cc: Walter Jacobson

BOLINGBROOK POLICE DOMESTIC INCIDENT REPORT

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REPORTING AGENCY IL0990200		SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS		INCIDENT REPORT NO. CR-02-24541	
RD 7	INV. ASSG.	DAY/DATE TIME OCCURRED Friday 07-05-02 1000/1330	DAY/DATE TIME REPORTED Thurs. 07-18-02 1130	STATUS 02	

UCR 1385	CA	CIRC	OFFENSE 5/21-3(a)1 1) Criminal Trespass ✓	F	LOCATION 392 Pheasant Chase
4230			5/10-3(a)		TYPE OR PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Residence
0486			5/12-3.2(a)2 2) Unlawful Restraint	F	WEAPON/TOOL USED HANDS
			3) Domestic Battery	F	CODE 40
			4)	F	BIAS CODE 88
			WAS THERE A WITNESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	CAN SUSPECT BE NAMED
			CAN SUSPECT BE LOCATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	CAN SUSPECT BE IDENTIFIED
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	

NO 1	VOA/OTHER V	TYPE I	NAME Peterson Kathleen Savio				SEX F	RACE W	DATE OF BIRTH 06-13-63
1	2	3	4	5	6	ADDRESS 392 Pheasant Chase			
1	2	3	4	5	6	HOME [REDACTED]			
1	2	3	4	5	6	WORK None			
OV/RELATION SE	VO/RELATION SE	AGE 39	HEIGHT 5'5"	WEIGHT 120	HAIR Bro	EYES Bro	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]	DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]	STATE IL
GANG AFFILIATION		CODE	MISC. INFORMATION cell phone [REDACTED]						

NO 2	VOA/OTHER O	TYPE I	NAME Peterson Drew				SEX M	RACE W	DATE OF BIRTH 01-05-54
1	2	3	4	5	6	ADDRESS 6 Pheasant Chase Ct.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	HOME [REDACTED]			
1	2	3	4	5	6	WORK [REDACTED]			
OV/RELATION SE	VO/RELATION SE	AGE 48	HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 150	HAIR Bro	EYES Blu	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]	DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]	STATE IL
GANG AFFILIATION		CODE	CHARGES/MISC.						

TYPE	COLOR/COLOR	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE	LICENSE	STATE	YEAR
VIN OR OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS						VALUE	TOWED/HOLD	

EVIDENCE INFORMATION	LEADS/SPERN NO.
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INVESTIGATION (Crim Trespass, Unl. Restraint, Dom. Battery)

Initial complaint/Type of call: **Domestic Situation** Reporting Party: **Victim * Offender Other**

Number of prior requests for Police assistance—similar nature: **7** Source: **Records Victim Offender Other PD calls to both addresses**

Box #1 Demeanor/Condition: **Apologetic Angry Crying Fearful Hysterical Calm Irrational Threatening Nervous Disabled Pregnant Sick Not on scene**

Box #2 Demeanor/Condition: **Apologetic Angry Crying Fearful Hysterical Calm Irrational Threatening Nervous Disabled Pregnant Sick Not on scene**

Scene upon arrival of Police: **Calm, Loud Violent Damage N/A Other: Delayed Report Communication/Language barrier: Yes (No)**

Type of domestic relationship: **husband/wife in process of divorce** How long: _____

Type of event: **Verbal only (Phys. Contact) Violent Damage Violation of Court order Specific threats:** _____

Victim complaint of pain or injury: **(No) Yes-Describe:** _____

Victim injury visible to officer: **(No) Yes-Describe:** _____

Order of protection involved: **(No) Yes-Describe:** **expired**

No contact or stay-away involved: **(No) Yes-Describe:** _____

Children present: **Yes (No)** Is Victim attempting to separate: **(Yes) No** Previous O.O.P. or other Court Orders: **CRD 420 02BP460**

DISPOSITION **NOT AT TIME OF ALLEGED INCIDENT**

Arrest made: **Yes (No)** Victim specifically requests prosecution: **Yes (No)** Victim only wants advice, mediation and/or documentation: **Yes (No)**

Evidence: **Yes (No)** Scene Processed: **Yes (No)** Weapon(s) seized: **Yes (No)** Court order served: **Yes (No)** Court order enforced: **Yes (No)**

Victim Statement: **Oral only (Signed & written) Signed & refused Audio taped Video taped None Photographs taken of scene/injuries: Yes (No)**

Notification (who & when): **D.C.F.S. S.A.O. Victim advocacy center Social worker Chaplain Other**

FOLLOW-UP

Medical attention: **Yes (Refused)** Shelter or "safe place" and transportation: **Yes (Refused)** Other reasonable assist: **(Yes) Refused**

Prosecution procedure: **(Yes) (Refused)** Removal of personal items from residence: **Yes (Refused)** Case No. * Ofc. Name: **(Yes) Refused**

Victim advocate name: **(Yes) Refused** Instructions of how to obtain an O.O.P.: **(Yes) Refused** Printed victim information: **(Yes) Refused**

Advised of importance of preserving potential evidence (medical records, photos of injuries, torn clothing, property damage): **(Yes) Refused**

NARRATIVE

Delayed Report - See page 2.

OFFICERS AT SCENE - REPORTING OFFICER FIRST
Sgt Briley #985 Lt Mailog #971

COPY TO OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: **Groundwork (Nicole)** APPROVED: **[Signature]** DATE: **07-19-02**

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On above date at approximately 1130 hrs. I was advised in summary by Ofc. Muhammad that Kathleen Peterson had called advising that on 07-05-02 her husband, Drew Peterson had broken into her home in a swat uniform and kept her there from 1030 until 1330 hrs. Drew Peterson is a Bolingbrook Sergeant. I subsequently responded to 392 Pheasant Chase along with Lt. Malloy. We spoke with Kathleen, the following is in summation and not verbatim of the verbal and written statements that she made.

KATHLEEN PETERSON

Kathleen advised that on Friday, 07-05-02 she had taken her two young sons to camp. She returned home and was doing laundry. She came down the stairs carrying a basket of laundry and without warning observed Drew come out of the livingroom into the foyer at the bottom of the stairs. He was wearing his police black swat outfit and had leather gloves on. He pushed her backwards, causing her to sit on the stairway. He told her not to move and when she tried to get up he pushed her back down. He told her that she was a mean bitch and that she never talked to him. He said that he wanted to talk to her and she would have to listen. He asked her if she was afraid and she told him she was. She finally told him to go or do what he came for, kill her. He said, ok, where do you want it. She told him in the head. He took out his knife but then said that he could not hurt her.

Kathleen advised that she again told him to go, he said that he would go when he wanted and then he looked out the window. He threw one of her garage door openers down and he left the residence. She then called her attorney Harris Smith, her friend Steve Maniaci, her sister Susie Lizak and her neighbor Mary Ponterilli. She advised that her attorney advised her to file a report but she was afraid to file because she believed Drew was unstable and had warned her that if she called anyone he would deny it. During the time of the incident Kathleen advised that three times the telephone rang but Drew would not allow her to answer it. Those calls she later learned were from her sister Susan Lizak, the next door neighbor child, 12-year-old Nicki and her friend Steve Maniaci.

Kathleen advised that she did not speak with Drew prior to this incident and mutually agree that he come over so the two of them could talk. Kathleen advised that she did not want Drew arrested. She did wish to seek an order of protection and have it served by the Illinois State Police to him. She did not want him to lose his job. She mentioned that he had filed complaints against her for two battery charges and both were pending. She feared she would lose her children and wanted him to quit filing charges against her. She had a job opportunity at a hospital but feels that due to her battery arrest, had lost the opportunity. She advised that she wanted Drew to give her a divorce and then she wanted to move.

Kathleen also mentioned a previously unreported incident where Drew cut a hole in the drywall in the garage to gain entry into the family room. Also, a time where he was

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living in the basement and while she was gone cut a hole in her bedroom door to gain entry and removed jewelry and money. I observed the drywall and door. She advised that Drew later gave her back the pair of earrings when he came to the house with another unidentified police officer to have her sign a legal document, at which time he returned the earrings to her. She advised that she did not file police reports on either of these incidents but did advise her attorney. She also mentioned that she had given Drew's tuxedo to her neighbor, Tom, to hold from her and that Drew had threatened Tom with a search warrant if he did not return his tuxedo, at which time Tom gave Drew the tuxedo back.

Initially when I requested Kathleen to provide me with a written statement it did not include that Drew took his knife out, which she had originally mentioned verbally to me. She then added the knife information to the report, however, later she scratched it out.

She requested to not have the report filed but I advised her that it would be filed and subsequently reviewed by the Will County States Attorneys Office who would make the final determination.

I provided Kathleen with the Notice of 72-hour Intervention, along with Domestic Violence Information and referrals. I recommended that if her allegations were true she obtain an order of protection on today's date according to the Notice of 72-hour Intervention instructions. I also contacted and notified Nicole of Groundwork, Joliet location.

Later this date I spoke with Drew Peterson at the Bolingbrook Police Department. The following is in summation of the verbal and written statements that he made.

DREW PETERSON

Drew advised that on Wednesday, 07-03-02, while working he received several calls from Kathleen during the early evening hours, wanting him to work with her to resolve the divorce and visitation issues. They both agreed that he would come over to her home Friday, 07-05-02, during the morning and they would talk. On Friday, 07-05-02 in the morning he walked over and used the garage door opener that he still had to get inside. He called out her name as he walked into the house. They met on the stairway and sat on the stairs while they talked. They discussed the divorce, the children, what had gone wrong, etc. for approximately three hours. They cried, hugged and Kathleen tried to kiss him, but he did not kiss her. She exposed her breasts and pubic area to him and asked if he missed this at all. The conversation turned towards his girlfriend, Stacy. Kathleen told him that he controlled Stacy and that he should get Stacy to drop the battery charges. He recommended that she apologize to Stacy at which time she became angry and said she was not going to apologize. She told him to

Phone List

DREW PETERSON

do the right thing or she would make him sorry. Drew advised that he told Kathleen he was already sorry. They both got up and Kathleen opened the door. They both walked outside, he went home and she got her mail.

Drew advised that he was wearing a black sweatshirt, blue jeans, black sneakers, a pants belt with cell phone (with attached earpiece in his ear) and pager. He advised that he did not push Kathleen but did share a hug with her. He also advised that he did not have a knife or gun with him.

Drew further advised that on today's date at approximately 11:20 a.m. he received a telephone call from Kathleen (630/759-3562) and that she sounded angry, yelling and asking what is this battery charge that she had just been served with by the State Police. She complained that she would have to go to court again. She then said that she was going to press charges and hung up. At approximately 11:40 hrs. she recalled and told him that she was going to see him loose his job today. She then hung up.

Drew advised that Kathleen was served with papers today by the Will County Sheriff for Domestic Battery and Unlawful Visitation Interference.

Later this date I spoke with Steven P. Maniaci, m/w, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The following is a summary of that conversation.

STEVEN MANIACI

Steven advised that on Friday, 07-05-02 he received a telephone call from Kathleen at approximately 12:15 or 12:30 p.m. He was on a motorcycle ride. She was upset and wanted him to come over. She told him that Drew got in the house by using a garage door opener. He popped out of a room as she was coming down the stairs with laundry. He wouldn't let her leave. He grabbed her a few times and made her sit down. She told him if you are going to kill me just do it. He pulled a knife and asked her where she wanted it. He was wearing a SWAT uniform. She did not mention if he had a gun.

Steven went and saw Kathleen later that day. She told him that she did not want Drew arrested or reprimanded. He also advised that he was aware that previously Drew cut a hole in the garage drywall to gain entry into the family room.

Later this date I spoke with Mary A. Pontarelli [REDACTED]
She advised the following in summary.

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