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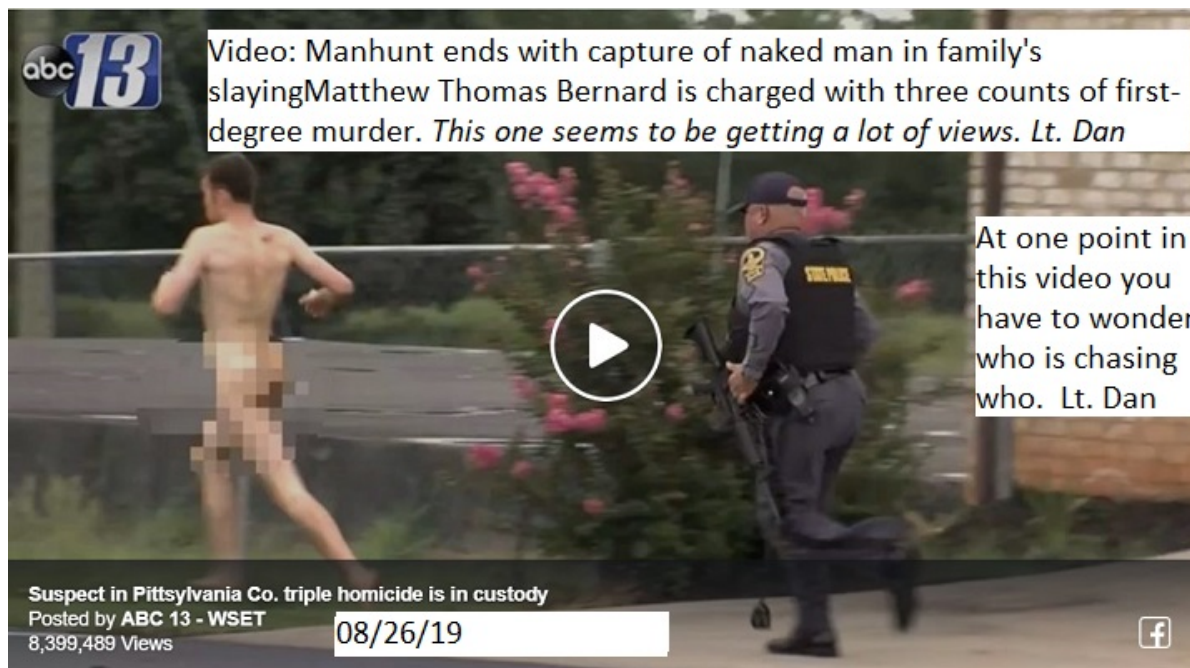
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## Law Enforcement News for the week Aug 29th, 2019

***Have a great Labor Day Weekend! Lt. Dan***

### News:


**abc 13** Video: Manhunt ends with capture of naked man in family's slaying. Matthew Thomas Bernard is charged with three counts of first-degree murder. *This one seems to be getting a lot of views. Lt. Dan*



At one point in this video you have to wonder who is chasing who. Lt. Dan

**Suspect in Pittsylvania Co. triple homicide is in custody**  
Posted by ABC 13 - WSET  
8,399,489 Views

08/26/19





Three bystanders are being hailed heroes after rushing to help a deputy. (Source: KTLA/Circle K/ Surveillance/CNN)

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## [California Supreme Court backs greater access to police misconduct cases](#)

By MAURA DOLAN | STAFF WRITER | LOS ANGELES TIMES Aug. 26, 2019 | 1:49 PM

The California Supreme Court decided unanimously Monday that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies may alert prosecutors that a deputy who is slated to testify in a criminal case has a history of misconduct.

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*Believe it or not, Sheriff Joe wants to make another run for Sheriff next year. In case your were wondering he is 87. Lt. Dan*



*The Hill 0825/19*

Joe Arpaio announced Sunday night that he plans to run for sheriff of Maricopa County in 2020 after losing his most recent reelection bid.

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# NYPD officer injuries spike as union blames anti-police lawmakers

By [Sara Dorn](#)

New York Post

August 24, 2019 | 9:26pm



An NYPD officer injured outside the Marcy Houses last week was is loaded into an ambulance.

Paul Martinka





## HIGH-TECH WAYS TO CALL 911

5:29 75°  
CBS 3  
CBSPhilly.com

Aug 26: CBS: New Jersey Police Department Unveils High-Tech 911 System That Features Smartphones, Live Streaming. *This should be interesting; I am sure you folks can think of a number of interesting videos to come, you think some might be staged, etc???? Where are all these videos going to be stored. Lt. Dan*

**Expunged.** Half of all the criminal records in Pennsylvania—covering some 50 million cases—are about to be sealed over the next year, helping people who had minor brushes with the law pass background checks for jobs and housing. Governing Sept. 2019

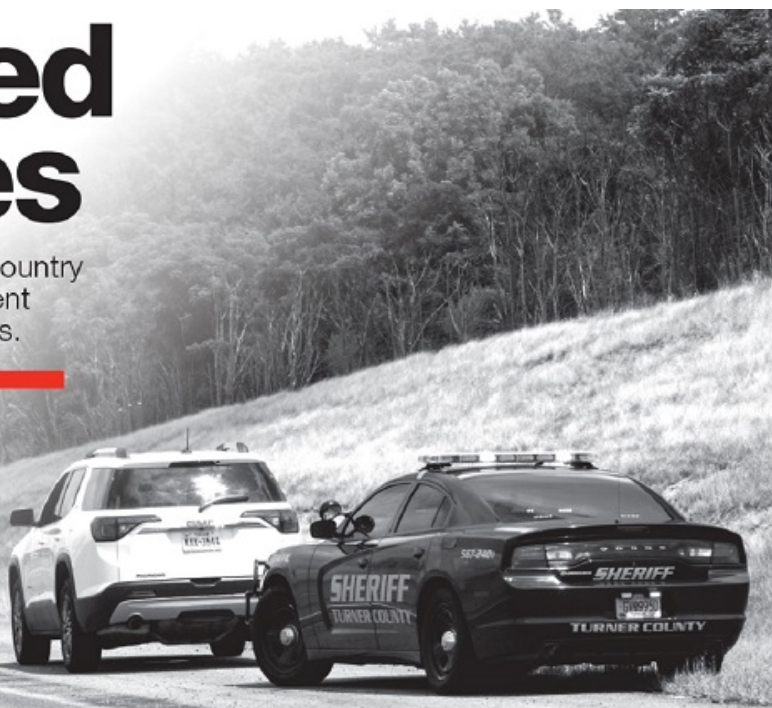


(David Kidd)

# Addicted to Fines

Small towns in much of the country are dangerously dependent on punitive fines and fees.

*This is an interesting article, especially for smaller agencies that may count heavily on citation revenue. Also discusses asset forfeiture and has a cool interactive national map. Lt. Dan*



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## Military branches failing to monitor base access years after deadly mass shootings

[Washington Examiner: by Russ Read: | August 26, 2019 06:45 PM](#)

Click Image below for DOD report:



United States Government Accountability Office

Report to Congressional Committees

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August 2019

# DOD INSTALLATIONS

Monitoring Use of  
Physical Access  
Control Systems  
Could Reduce Risks  
to Personnel and  
Assets

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# Mayor: Police Department Change Is Slow

The department has not complied with a 2003 settlement of a police misconduct case, although progress is reported.

By California News Wire Services, News | *This settlement is from 2003, 16 years later still not*

Aug 23, 2019 10:31 am ET

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*settled. I've lost count of monitors and police chiefs they've gone through and wonder what the cost is Lt. Dan*



(Courtesy Photo)



## Audit takes closer look at SC Department of Corrections training and staffing issues

by ANNE EMERSON, WCIV Staff | Monday, August 26th 2019

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*In this 192-page report, auditors highlighted staff shortages and a need for more training. More than 72% of corrections officers had less than or equal to only three years of experience. Yet it said there were 10 inmates for every one officer. In addition, the report noted the training period for corrections officers was cut from six weeks to four weeks.*

*FILE-Auditors just released an independent report of South Carolina's prisons. It takes a closer look at staffing shortages and officer training. Two months after one of the deadliest prison riots in US history, state legislators ordered an independent audit of the prison system in June of 2018. (AP Photo/Meg Kinnard, File)<br>*

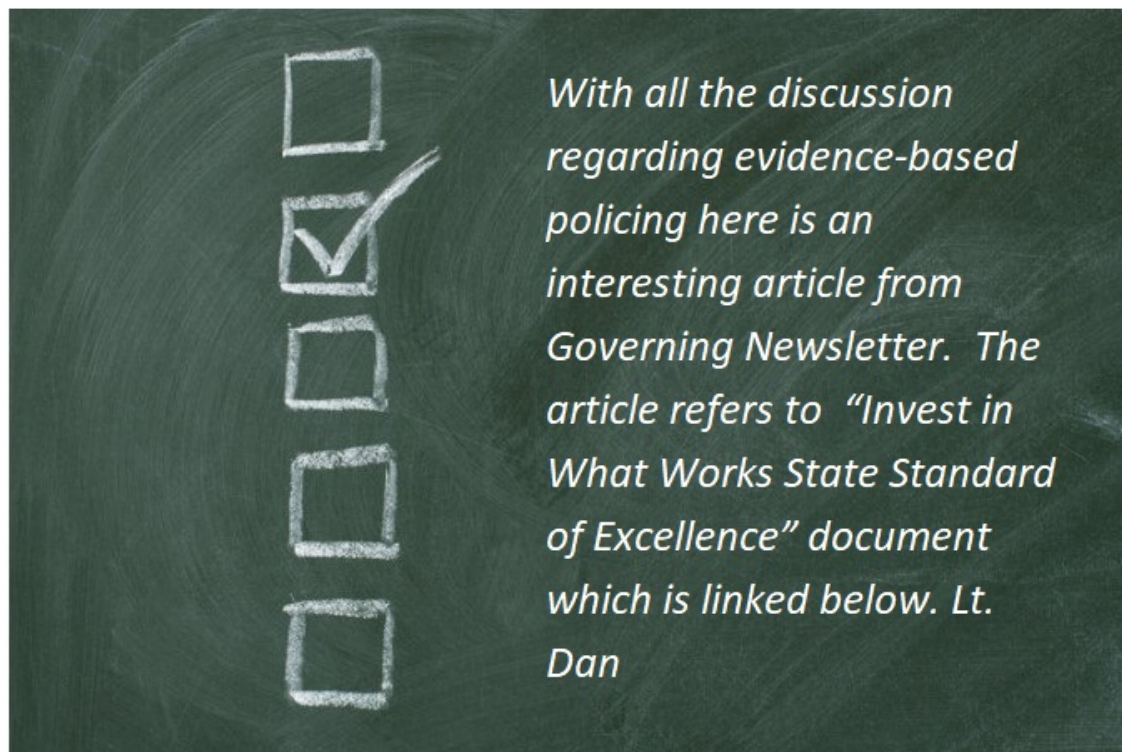
Link to audit report: [https://www.scribd.com/document/423293697/SCDC-2019-Audit#from\\_embed](https://www.scribd.com/document/423293697/SCDC-2019-Audit#from_embed)

Another article on this audit: <https://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article234400982.html>

## A Checklist for Evidence-Based Government

It's a way to measure progress toward building and strengthening a culture of learning and improvement.

AUGUST 20, 2019 AT 4:00 AM



(Shutterstock)

# 2018 Invest in What Works State Standard of Excellence



July 2018



## Law Enforcement Misconduct related issues

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## *Deputy Accused of False Report Had Been Restricted to Station*

*The sources said Reinosa's training officer and another supervisor at the Lancaster station had documented incidents of what they described as, "dishonesty."*




The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department says Deputy Angel Reinosa has been relieved of duty. Eric Leonard reports for the NBC4 News on Monday, Aug. 26, 2019. (Published Monday, Aug. 26, 2019)

Latest Update 8/28/19: [LA sheriff's deputy fired after allegedly making up story about being shot by sniper](#)

He is now the  
former State  
Police chief



FILE - In this Aug. 31, 2018 file photo New Mexico State Police Chief Pete Kassetas speaks to reporters in Albuquerque, N.M. The state of New Mexico is acknowledging it paid out \$900,000 to settle a lawsuit accusing Kassetas of discriminatory and lewd behavior along with retaliation against those who complained. (AP Photo/Russell Contreras,File)

 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



By SCOTT DAUGHERTY

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT | AUG 26, 2019 | 4:33 PM

## *Ex-Chesapeake sheriff's deputy gets 2½ years for smuggling heroin, e-cigarettes into city jail*



Visitors get a tour, including a visit to one of four housing pods, of the new Chesapeake jail expansion on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018. (Steve Earley)



## School deputy fired after taking nude video in stall bathroom

Monday, August 26, 2019 1:17PM, KISSIMMEE, Florida (KTRK)

*As all you jaded IA folks say, you never say you've seen it all. Thanks to cell phone cameras anything is possible. Lt. Dan*



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Source: Kissimmee Police Department

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Investigators say her uniform, gun, and pepper spray can be seen on the ground, leaving her unprepared to respond to an emergency quickly.

## Limestone County sheriff arrested on theft, ethics charges

ATHENS, Ala. (AP) 8/24/19

Indicted on 13 charges to include taking money from campaign and law enforcement funds and using his position to get interest-free loans. He allegedly took money from a safe that was used to store the Limestone County inmates' personal funds.



## Police chief reinstated after internal investigation August 24, 2019, Video resulting in the Investigation



WVVA  
News  
NBC  
Video

In early July, Ronceverte Police Chief J.R. Byer, Jr., was placed on paid administrative leave after a video surfaced that appeared to show him kicking a handcuffed man in the face. Mtn. Messenger News

[Link to story regarding Chief being reinstated](#)

Marlin's chief of police died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Friday morning after Texas Rangers arrived at his home to serve warrants. Our partners at News 10 report that rangers were speaking with Chief Nathan Sodek on the porch of his home on Soules Circle in Bruceville-Eddy when he ran inside, retrieved a weapon, and shot himself in the head. According to News 10, a source close to the case said authorities were serving warrants stemming from a sexual assault investigation.082319





# Detective terminated after the murder of U of U student Lauren McCluskey has new job in law enforcement

By Gephardt Daily Staff - August 23, 2019

Det. Dallof was fired by the U of U police force in February 2019, according to documents cited by the Salt Lake Tribune — not for her handling of McCluskey's case, but for her mishandling of a second, similar case, in the months after Lauren's murder.



The names of Kayla Dallof and three males hired by the Weber County Sheriff's Office are shown during a swearing in ceremony. The photo was posted on Facebook by the WCSO on July 8 of this year.



## Former Oklahoma Probation Officer Pleads Guilty to Sexual Assault

Steven Powers, 35, a former probation and parole officer with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, pleaded guilty today in federal court in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to two counts of violating the civil rights of two female probationers whom he supervised when he subjected them to unwanted sexual contact.

According to court documents, during the course of supervising the victim listed in Count One, from on or about Nov. 3, 2015 through Jan. 19, 2017, Powers engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior, culminating in sexual assault. During the course of supervising the victim listed in Count Two, from on or about Nov. 2, 2015 through April 30, 2017, Powers likewise engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior,



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## [Justice Department Files Employment Discrimination Lawsuit Against Baltimore County Alleging Race Discrimination by Its Police Department in the Hiring of Entry-Level Police Officers and Cadets](#)

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## [Former Sergeant for Gates County Sheriff's Office Sentenced for Stealing Firearms and Drugs from Criminal Cases](#)

The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) revealed that between roughly 2014 and 2017, **HAWKS** stole firearms and drugs from traffic stops that he made while employed as a Sergeant with the Gates County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, **HAWKS** stole or mishandled various types and amounts of illegal drugs including heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone, cocaine base (crack), cocaine, methamphetamine, buprenorphine, alprazolam, morphine, cathinone, and marijuana. Investigators discovered many of these drugs in his house and patrol car.

## [Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Convicted of Perjury, Obstruction of Justice and Falsification of Government Records](#)

A U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) special agent was convicted yesterday by a federal jury in New Orleans, Louisiana of perjury, obstruction of justice and falsifying government records.

Scheduled sentencing for Dec. 4, 2019. According to the evidence presented during the seven-day trial, Scott, while a DEA special agent in New Orleans, committed these crimes in and around the New Orleans, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas, areas. Specifically, the evidence showed that Scott directed a Houston-based drug trafficker to buy a Ford F-150 truck worth approximately \$43,000 and forfeit the truck to Scott as part of the drug trafficker's cooperation. Scott then falsified the seizure paperwork for the truck in various aspects, including falsely claiming that he had seized the truck in New Orleans instead of Houston, in order to facilitate the vehicle being forfeited and given to Scott as his official government vehicle. This case was initially investigated by the Louisiana State Police and later investigated by the FBI's New Orleans Field Division, DEA-OPR and DOJ-OIG.

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## **Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Certification revocations / terminations from around the country.**

An officer submitted fifty-six (56) incident reports documenting that he had performed certain investigative functions when he had not actually done them. The officer was also untruthful with his supervisor when he claimed that he routinely performed said investigative functions.

An officer authored 11 criminal reports in which he omitted information and violated departmental policy pertaining to traffic stops and drug violations. He initiated traffic stops without any identifiable reasons for the stop, and conducted searches without reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing.

An officer possessed and used cocaine.

An officer engaged in sexual relations while on duty on multiple occasions. The officer was subsequently untruthful during the internal affairs investigation regarding her sexual activities while on duty.


# INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Training  
Courses

[Introduction to Internal Affairs Investigations Course # IA-101](#) Sept 18-20, 2019 Norfolk, VA

## Officer Involved Critical Incidents:

August 22:  
Members of the  
Stanislaus County  
(CA) Sheriff's  
Department  
responded to a report  
of family fight that  
escalated to a  
possible gang fight.



**CRITICAL INCIDENT COMMUNITY BRIEFING**  
**IN-CUSTODY DEATH**  
**JULY 16, 2019**  
**2000 BLOCK OF FRAZIER ST., MODESTO**

-13:58

## Training opportunities:

### Schedule

Sept 10-12, 2019	<a href="#">Introduction to Law Enforcement Inspections and Auditing Course – LEIA-101</a> (Palm Beach, FL - Sept) --> <b>SOLD OUT!</b>
Sept 18-20, 2019	<a href="#">Introduction to Internal Affairs Investigations Course # IA-101</a> Norfolk, VA
Oct 1-3, 2019	<a href="#">Introduction to Law Enforcement Inspections and Auditing Course – LEIA-101</a> Oklahoma City
Oct 7-10, 2019	<a href="#">Professional Standards Investigations Certificate Course # IA-201</a> , Peoria, AZ
Oct 9-11, 2019	<a href="#">Introduction to Law Enforcement Inspections and Auditing Course – LEIA-101</a> Hamilton Township (Cincinnati Ohio Area)

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Oct 21-24, 2019

[Law Enforcement Inspections and Auditing Certificate \(LEIAC\)™ Course # LEIA-201](#), Palm Beach, Florida

Nov 5-8, 2019

[Professional Standards Investigations Certificate Course # IA-201](#) Chesapeake, Virginia (Norfolk Area)

Nov 5-8, 2019

[Law Enforcement Inspections and Auditing Certificate \(LEIAC\)™ Course # LEIA-201](#), Phoenix, Arizona

Nov 6-8, 2019

[INTRODUCTION TO JAIL INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS – JIA-101](#), (CARROLLTON, TX)

Mar 10-12, 2020

[Introduction to Law Enforcement Inspections and Auditing Course – LEIA-101](#), Portland, OR

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