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Investigative Report

Case #: IA# C-15-01-DA

Date of Pictures: March 16, 2015

**Pictures of text messages between Janice Casteel and
Dennis Maddux**

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Dennis

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Mon, Mar 2, 10:50 AM

Sorry. I have to be in court for LBD case. I will come see you when I get out of court.

Have to leave my phone at the office

Okay

Sorry I missed u

I need to see you

On my way back in

I'm at raider

Let's meet at 1:30. I am with Doug Johnson



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Dennis

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Let's meet at 1:30. I am
with Doug Johnston.

Is everything okay

NO

is my job okay

I want to talk with you in
person, Dennis. You will
still have a job.

I didn't do anything
Janice

Please don't do this to
me

The Police Department is
the most important thing
here. I'm sorry. I have



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here. I'm sorry. I have to do what is in the best interest of the department and our city.

You told me that you supported me

Saturday

I am here

I do support you. But As I told you the department is more portent than you or me.

I can recover this

Just a thought, should I get any worse punishment than Gaylor?

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Dennis

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get any worse
punishment than Gaylor?

And I didn't do what
Gaylor did

Wed, Mar 4, 9:12 AM

Thinking of you and
looking forward to us
getting back to work.

Thank you Janice, you
don't know how much
that means. I plan to be
back tomorrow working
hard. Thanks for the time

You are very welcome.
You're right there's
plenty of work.



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Gibson and Dennis Maddux**

To: Dennis, Mark

through your minds for
all future promotions in
the Police Department.
Thanks, Janice

Dennis Maddux

DM
Okay

Today's question: Has
he/she earned the
respect of the
department?

Sun, Mar 1, 8:05 AM

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**Pictures of text messages Janice Casteel sent to Council
members**

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To: Cell, Councilman Dale & 7 more...

Sat, Feb 28, 9:05 PM

Below is the response sent to Judy Walton and others who have contacted me and PIO Evie West concerning Officer Jeff Griggs. (An incident occurred in Calhoun between Officer Griggs and his wife Cindy, who works for the city and is employed by CU. Chief Maddux was also present, but has denied anything except friendship with Cindy Griggs). The media is all over this... Below is our response to Judy Walton:






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Police Department

Mon, Mar 2, 2:21 PM

Good move Janice.
What is Maddux status?

Back to Captain.

Good move. thanks.

He still says they are just good friends. I told him that perception speaks volumes and I have to do what I believe is in the best interest of the city and the police department.

You absolutly did the right thing. You have handled it well.



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To: City Councilman Dale & 7 more

response to Judy
Watson:

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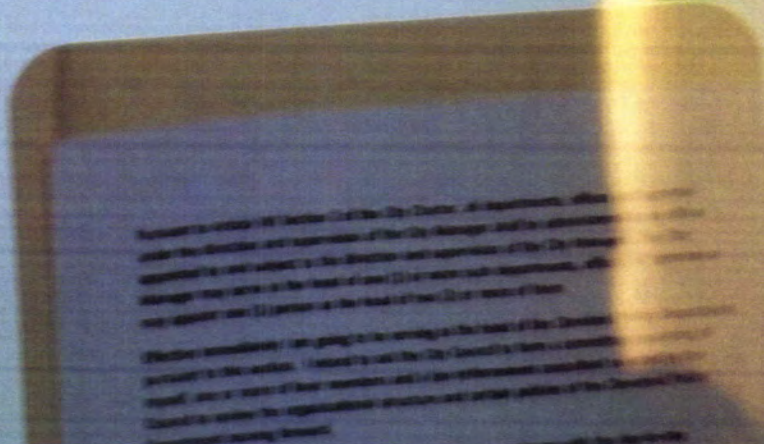
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To: Cell, Councilman Dale & 7 more...

Any other inquiries can be forwarded to the McMinn County Sheriff's Office at this time.

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Mon, Mar 2, 2:02 PM

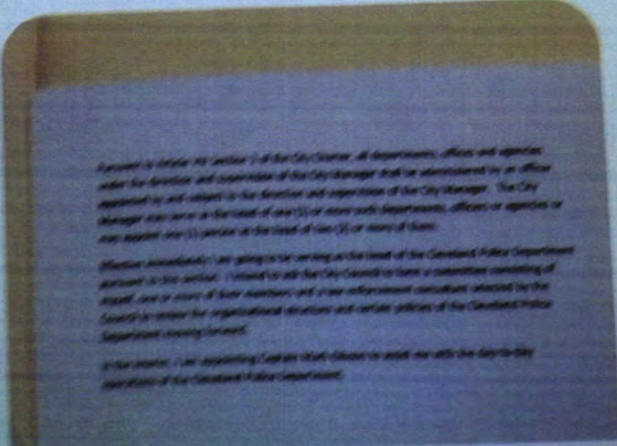


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