

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

JANNIE LIGONS, SHANDAYREON HILL,)
TABATHA BARNES, TERRI MORRIS,)
SYRITA BOWEN, CARLA JOHNSON,)
KALA LYLES,)

Plaintiffs,)

-vs-

) CASE NO. CIV-16-184-HE

CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, a)
municipal corporation,)
DANIEL HOLTZCLAW, BILL CITTY,)
BRIAN BENNETT, ROCKY GREGORY,)
JOHN AND JANE DOES, all in)
their individual capacity,)

Defendants.)

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF

DENISE DONNA WENZEL

TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFFS

IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

ON APRIL 29, 2019

REPORTED BY: TRENA K. BLOYE, CSR

1 regarding Terri Morris?

2 A He would just give me updates on where they
3 were at through their investigation, whether or not they
4 had located her yet, and then when they did.

5 Q Was May 27th, 2014, was that the first time you
6 talked to Capt. Bacy about Terri Morris?

7 A The incident occurred on the 4th. It was on
8 Monday. It was a holiday weekend. It was on the Monday
9 of the last day of the holiday weekend.

10 Q If I represent to you that Ms. Morris made her
11 allegations on May 24, 2014, does that sound correct to
12 you?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And that was a Friday.

15 A Okay.

16 MR. SMITH: Object to the form. It
17 wasn't.

18 THE WITNESS: It was a Saturday, I
19 believe.

20 Q (By Mr. Solomon-Simmons) Well, yeah, Saturday
21 morning, like 2:00 in the morning, that's correct.

22 A Correct.

23 Q And so the first time you spoke to Capt. Bacy
24 about the incident that occurred with Terri Morris, when
25 she made her allegations, was that next Monday?

1 A That is correct.

2 Q And is it also the chief who decides when a
3 case would be investigated been internal affairs?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay.

6 A But the chief also decides whether or not it's
7 going to be worked by the Investigations Bureau or out
8 of the Office of the Chief, which is where the Office of
9 Professional Standards is assigned.

10 Q So the fact that it was being investigated by
11 the sex crimes Unit, that was in lieu of being
12 investigated by Professional Standards. Is that what
13 you're saying?

14 A That's correct. Chief Kuhlman, I'm sure,
15 briefed the chief at some point and it was decided that
16 Investigations would continue the investigation beyond
17 just the preliminary instead of it being transferred to
18 Internal Affairs.

19 Q So the Internal Affairs investigation would
20 only kick in or start once the criminal investigation
21 was over?

22 A Under -- it depends on the situation. But
23 under this particular case, because it was being
24 investigated out of Investigations, then, yes, once --
25 once it was either declined or adjudicated then the