



INTRA - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Commander Larry Kastner
FROM: Captain Joe Kissell
DATE: August 28, 1998
SUBJECT: Internal Affairs Investigation #98-35

I have reviewed the new information regarding the amount of money being mishandled during overtime/comp time. After a second review, I find no reason to change my original recommendation and stand by my decision that Sergeant Claspell should be exonerated.

I feel that in order to be fair if Sergeant Claspell were going to be held accountable, so should the sergeant who held the position before him. This is not a new incident and was going on prior to Sergeant Claspell being assigned to Metro VNI.

The person who should be held accountable for this situation is Lieutenant Elder. The sergeants were following Lieutenant Elder's direction and even though they did not question it, I don't feel right holding them responsible for following orders.

EJK/sp

