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Attn: Ms. Siobhan M. Smith

Re: OSC File No. DI-09-0267

Dear Ms. Smith;

In response to VA Special Agent Kevin Bakke's letter dated April 23, 2010, I reiterate my previous charge of a serious threat to the Safety and Security of The VA Medical Center at Canandaigua New York was incurred with the adoption of a position that left only one Fully Armed (including a firearm) Officer on duty with a non Fully Armed Officer as a second officer.

VA's own policy and procedures mandate two Fully Armed Police Officers on duty at all times, and any effort by those wishing to degrade that protection in an effort to cover up Management Failure should be met with disdain.

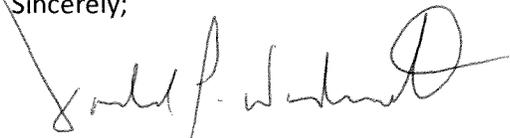
According to Mr. Bakke under his findings section, I referenced responses to OSC that was not forwarded for their review. I would note that upon learning of my references that his office did not request that information for review and comment. In other words they wish to discount it. This could only be because of the overwhelming evidence that contradicts their position. I supported all of my complaint with factual and supportable evidence.

According to Mr. Bakke under his recommendation section, the original findings and recommendation remain unchanged. This is the only stance they can make and hope that the evidence submitted is ignored. Regarding an appropriate course of action followed by Chief Schuermann, evidence submitted by me rendered this argument moot. As to Chief Schuermann including facility stakeholders in his decision, would presume that Chief Schuermann offered truthful arguments for his decision.

Furthermore, according to Mr. Bakke; the change in scheduling ceased and went back to standard practice once the staffing situation became more tenable. I submit again that the change in scheduling was a self-centered action for financial gain of Chief Schuermann and the only untenable thing is the argument that what Chief Schuermann did was valid.

In conclusion, the evidence presented by me supports my position! No evidence was offered by the agency only denials and non relevant rhetoric.

Sincerely;



Donald P. Woodworth