

From: [Black, Todd \(CD4\)](#)
To: [Hawk, Janice](#)
Date: Monday, March 14, 2016 11:47:00 AM
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Here's the administrative complaint from Captain Combest that outlines all known open cases.

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<u>Case Number</u>	<u>FolderBarCode</u>	<u>DESCRIPT</u>	<u>SER</u>	<u>LocationName</u>
130050054	130006702001	165 grams of methampethamines		C4 DESTROYED
130050054	130006702002	insulin syringe filled with methampethamine		C4 DESTROYED
130050054	130006702003	6 clear plastic bags containing marijuana		C4 DESTROYED
130050054	130006702004	clear plastic bag containing marijuana		C4 DESTROYED
130050054	130006702007	9 ROUNDS OF 45	N/A	C4 DESTROYED
130050054	130006702001	165 grams of methampethamines		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163017	SMALL BLACK DIGITAL SCALE		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163018	BLACK AND SILVER DIGITAL SCALE		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163019	BLUE AND SILVER DIGITAL SCALE		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163020	VACCUUM SEAL PAPER		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163025	SMALL CLEAR PLASTIC BAGGIES		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163026	LARGE CLEAR BONG		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163027	LARGE CLEAR BONG		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002163028	HAMILTON BEACH COFFEE GRINDER		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002164003	cigar roller		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002164004	drug field tests		C4 DESTROYED
160013087	160002166001	drug paraphernalia		C4 DESTROYED
160004930	160000840009	GLASS METH PIPE		C4 DESTROYED
160002986	160000535001	glass pipe green and blue in color		C4 DESTROYED
160002986	160000535002	clear plastic pipe with brown tint		C4 DESTROYED
160002986	160000535003	glass stim pipe brown tint		C4 DESTROYED
160002986	160000535004	marijuana grinder black in color		C4 DESTROYED
160002986	160000535005	scale silver in color		C4 DESTROYED
160002986	160000535006	electronic glass pipe clear and black		C4 DESTROYED
160002986	160000535007	small plastic bags		C4 DESTROYED
160002699	160000492005	1 GREEN 12 GAUGE 1 7/8 INCH EXPRESS LOAD.		C4 DESTROYED
160002699	160000492006	A SILVER AND BLACK DIGITAL SCALE	60332	C4 DESTROYED
150204836	150031206001	Green leafy substance in plastic bag		C4 DESTROYED
150204836	150031206002	Green leafy substance in plastic bag		C4 DESTROYED
150204836	150031206003	Digital scale		C4 DESTROYED
150203588	150030989002	purle marijuana grinder	NONE	C4 DESTROYED
150201808	150030755003	Marijuana test		C4 DESTROYED
150201808	150030755004	gray smoking device		C4 DESTROYED
150201808	150030755005	black digital smoking device		C4 DESTROYED
150201808	150030755006	Wooden smoking device		C4 DESTROYED
150201808	150030755007	green glass smoking device		C4 DESTROYED
150201808	150030755009	magazine and 6rounds		C4 DESTROYED
150200898	150030629002	1 glass pipe		C4 DESTROYED
150199994	150030499001	GREEN LEAFY SUBSTANCE IN small baggie		C4 DESTROYED
150199836	150030484002	BLUE GRINTER CONTAINER W/MARIJUANA RESIDUE		C4 DESTROYED
150195413	150029834002	two green colored smoking pipes		C4 DESTROYED

150193892	150029618002	used marijuana pipe	C4 DESTROYED
150191767	150029274005	false bottom coke can	C4 DESTROYED
150191532	150029250001	9mm luger hornandy bullets	C4 DESTROYED
150190646	150029120001	4 BAGGIES 1 CONTAINER 1 GRINDER 2 PIPES 1 BLK BAG	C4 DESTROYED
150190042	150029044003	black weighmax scale	C4 DESTROYED
150185982	150028392001	8 clear bags with a yellowish hard substance	C4 DESTROYED
150185982	150028392002	clear bag with a white crystal substance	C4 DESTROYED
150185982	150028392003	clear bag with a yellowish crystal substance.	C4 DESTROYED
150185982	150028392004	1 white scale and 1 black scale	C4 DESTROYED
150185982	150028395001	glass/plastic drug paraphernalia	C4 DESTROYED
150185863	150028358001	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150185669	150028333001	sun glasses	C4 DESTROYED
150185372	150028308003	box of fiocchi 380 bullets x 45	C4 DESTROYED
150185354	150028316003	ELECTRONIC NARCOTIC SCALE	C4 DESTROYED
150184618	150028183001	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150182273	150027857001	Green leafy substance in clear baggy.	C4 DESTROYED
150182273	150027857002	Green leafy substance in clear baggy.	C4 DESTROYED
150182273	150027857003	purple marijuana grinder	C4 DESTROYED
150182273	150027857004	black ceramic marijuana pipe	C4 DESTROYED
150181069	150027641003	GLASS MARIHUANA PIPE	C4 DESTROYED
150180453	150027541003	7 rounds of ammo	C4 DESTROYED
150180453	150027541004	8 rounds of .380 ammo	C4 DESTROYED
150180453	150027541005	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150180453	150027541006	clear crystal substance	C4 DESTROYED
150179184	150027360001	Green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150179184	150027360002	black digital scale	C4 DESTROYED
150179184	150027361001	clear glass tube/ vial	C4 DESTROYED
150179114	150027344001	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150178808	150027328001	CLEAR BAGGY WITH WHITE POWDERY SUBSTANCE	C4 DESTROYED
150178616	150027303002	two cigarettes with green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150178616	150027303003	(12) 9mm shell casings	C4 DESTROYED
150178052	150027387001	green leafy	C4 DESTROYED
150178052	150027387002	plastic "powerade" bottle	C4 DESTROYED
150177969	150027222001	Digital scale AWS LOT NO 00-24071 (blk)	C4 DESTROYED
150177969	150027222002	Digital scale (information scratch off)	C4 DESTROYED
150177048	150027036001	ORANGE PIPE WITH BURNED RESIDUE	C4 DESTROYED
150177048	150027041002	BLUE AND BLACK GLASS PIPE W/BURN RESIDUE	C4 DESTROYED
150177048	150027041003	BLACK MINI SCALE	C4 DESTROYED
150175012	150026747001	xanax	C4 DESTROYED
150175012	150026747002	marijuana	C4 DESTROYED
150174615	150026690001	(1) green baggy of cocaine/ (1) marijuana residue	C4 DESTROYED
150171181	150026185001	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150171181	150026185002	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED

150169668	150026046001	Plastic cont.- 11 baggies - 205.3 grams alprazolam	C4 DESTROYED
150169668	150026046002	sm baggie - green leafy substance - marijuana	C4 DESTROYED
150169668	150026046003	baggie-square paper-grn/pnk/blu/org-"LSD"	C4 DESTROYED
150169668	150026046004	brown glass pipe	C4 DESTROYED
150169482	150026018001	Sunglasses- 2 pairs	C4 DESTROYED
150169482	150026018010	misc phone chargers	C4 DESTROYED
150169482	150026018011	blue pipe	C4 DESTROYED
150169482	150026018013	transparent/ green backpack	C4 DESTROYED
150169098	150026012001	GIRLS MISC CLOTHES	C4 DESTROYED
150169098	150026012002	BROWN WOMEN'S PURSE	C4 DESTROYED
150169098	150026012003	BRWON & WHITE WALLET	C4 DESTROYED
150169098	150026012004	TWO CLEAR/PINK BABY BOTTLES	C4 DESTROYED
150169098	150026012005	TWO DIAPERS	C4 DESTROYED
150169098	150026012006	PAWN TICKET & OPORTUN LOAN RECEIPTS	C4 DESTROYED
150167919	150025796001	GLASS PIPE WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF METHAMPHETAMINE	C4 DESTROYED
150167919	150025796002	GLASS PIPE WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF METHAMPHETAMINE	C4 DESTROYED
150167499	150025718001	small round orange pills	C4 DESTROYED
150159991	150024726001	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150159991	150024726002	black sticky substance	C4 DESTROYED
150159991	150024726003	two pipes	C4 DESTROYED
150159991	150024726004	mariju. crusher	C4 DESTROYED
150159991	150024726005	digital scale	C4 DESTROYED
150159991	150024726006	tin box	C4 DESTROYED
150157148	150024315001	Colored glass pipe with marijuana resiude	C4 DESTROYED
150155459	150024042001	GREEN LEAFY SUBSTANCE	C4 DESTROYED
150155459	150024042002	BOTTLE WITH WHITE TABLETS	C4 DESTROYED
150155459	150024042003	BOTTLE WITH MULTI COLORED TABLETS	C4 DESTROYED
150153942	150023863001	small plastic baggie of white power substance	C4 DESTROYED
150153942	150023863002	two baggies of green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150153913	150023868001	56 purple pills, 2 blue, 3 white, 2 orange, 2 grn	C4 DESTROYED
150153913	150023868002	green leafy substance-marijuana	C4 DESTROYED
150153023	150023743001	green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150153023	150023743002	mushrooms	C4 DESTROYED
150153023	150023743003	white broken pill	C4 DESTROYED
150153023	150023746001	digital scale with plastic bags	C4 DESTROYED
150151468	150023473001	clear baggy with trace amounts of crstal meth	C4 DESTROYED
150151468	150023473002	glass smoking pipe with burnt residue in it	C4 DESTROYED
150150808	150023400003	gold or brass with brass tips jacket hollow point	C4 DESTROYED
150150808	150023400004	black scale, orange crusher, drug test, red liq bo	C4 DESTROYED
150146206	150022758003	SMALL ROUND MULTI COLORED PILLS	C4 DESTROYED
150146206	150022758004	LIVE . 25 CAL ROUNDS	C4 DESTROYED
150146206	150022758005	MDMA TEST KIT	C4 DESTROYED
150146206	150022758007	BLACK BULLET HOLDER FROM PACKAGING	C4 DESTROYED

150145571	150022675002	4 10mg Hydrocodone pills	C4 DESTROYED
150145571	150022675003	1/2 1mg Xanax pill	C4 DESTROYED
150145571	150022675004	1 10mg Diazepam	C4 DESTROYED
150141534	150022056001	GREEN LEAFY SUBSTANCE- 7BAGS	C4 DESTROYED
150141534	150022056002	GLASS JAR WITH GLASS PIPE AND PAPERS	C4 DESTROYED
150141162	150022007008	MULTI-COLORED GLASS SMOKING PIPE	C4 DESTROYED
150141162	150022007009	(8) GREEN CLEAR BOTTLES WITH "MEDICAL CANNABIS" LA	C4 DESTROYED
150141162	150022007010	(2) DIGITAL SCALES	C4 DESTROYED
150141162	150022007011	YELLOW METAL TIN CONTAINING SMALL PLASTIC BAGS	C4 DESTROYED
150139786	150021761001	Clear bag w/ less than 1gm of powdery substance	C4 DESTROYED
150139786	150021761002	clear bag w/ .13 ounces of green leafy substance	C4 DESTROYED
150139005	150021676001	plastic bag with residue substance - meth	C4 DESTROYED
150139005	150021676002	metal container and bag of substance - meth	C4 DESTROYED
150139005	150021676003	half of xanax	C4 DESTROYED

From: [Black, Todd \(CD4\)](#)
To: [Hawk, Janice](#)
Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016 1:39:29 PM
Attachments: [Validated Destroyed Prop. ref complaint.xlsx](#)
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Here is the validated list of destroyed cases so far.

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From: [Black, Todd \(CD4\)](#)
To: [Hawk, Janice](#)
Subject: Currenty affected cases
Date: Monday, April 25, 2016 1:22:28 PM
Attachments: [Copy of Destroyed Property Case Status Auto.xlsx](#)
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Here is a copy of the affected cases regarding drugs so far.

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From: [Combest, Mike \(CD4\)](#)
To: [Hawk, Janice](#)
Subject: RE: Property Room
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016 11:07:15 AM
Attachments: [Destroyed Property Case Status 05.26.2016.xlsx](#)
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382 Cases counted thus far. Because of the information received yesterday, there is a comparison necessary to now determine if the items were actually destroyed. The Spread sheet is attached.

Michael W. Combest, Assistant Chief

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From: Hawk, Janice (HCDA)
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 6:23 AM
To: Combest, Mike (CD4) <Michael.Combest@cd4.hctx.net>
Subject: Re: Property Room

Thank you for update.

Please send me your updated spreadsheet as soon as possible so our courts handling these cases (or

already handled these cases).
I havent received one in over 3 weeks.
Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Combest, Mike (CD4)" <Michael.Combest@cd4.hctx.net>

Date: Thu, May 26, 2016 6:18 AM -0500

To: "Hawk, Janice" <HAWK_JANICE@dao.hctx.net>

Subject: Property Room

Good Morning,

In discussion with our Property Room Technician, we have learned that several items shown to have been "Sent for Destruction" have been located at other storage points within the department. To what extent this may have an effect on your investigation, we do not know. Presently, the complete inventory of all items is still being completed and we will then have to compare the items located against the list of items listed as being destroyed. I will make certain you are updated on the status of this as it progresses.

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From: [Combest, Mike \(CD4\)](#)
To: [Hawk, Janice](#)
Subject: Case Status
Date: Thursday, July 07, 2016 8:07:28 AM
Attachments: [Destroyed Property Case Status.xlsx](#)
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[image014.png](#)
[image015.png](#)
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The list has been exhausted as far reviewing the list of property items shown to have been destroyed within File-On-Q. From this list (Attached) there 434 cases which show to have been affected. As previously mentioned, there are property items which have been located through our inventory of the property room which had previously been shown as destroyed. Presently, I am informed that the items do not include drug related items. We are going to be comparing the “found” items against the attached list and properly cataloging the items back into the property room.

Looking forward to the training this morning.

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From: [Steward, Donald \(CD4\)](#)
To: [Hill, Belinda](#); [Hawk, Janice](#); [Johnson, Tiffany](#)
Subject: Information Request
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 5:29:56 PM
Attachments: [2007 to 2015.xls](#)
[January thru April.xls](#)
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[image004.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image008.png](#)
[image010.png](#)

I have attached a spread sheet with all items and dates of destruction by Chris Hess from January 01, 2016 until his last date of employment on April 12, 2016. This is the time frame in which the endeavor to organize the property room by Chris Hess and other personnel was conducted. The last date that Hess had marked any item as destroyed prior to January was on 12/7/15.

I have also included a spread sheet from 12/01/2007 to 12/31/2015 of all items and dates marked for destruction by Hess. This list has not been researched as we are meeting with Inger Chandler tomorrow to see how best to do this.

Lieutenant Nicholson will email you the original item destruction list and a more recent destruction list detailing the discrepancies in cases that your office found and newly discovered cases that did not appear on the original list. He can best explain and answer any questions that you may have in reference that task.

Per our conversation yesterday, Hess was permanently removed from the property room on or about March 10, 2016. I have now learned that the last day that Hess marked items as destroyed was March 04, 2016 well after the January drug burn. It is believed that Hess removed the drugs from the evidence bags, had the drugs destroyed in January and scanned the evidence bags well after the fact. Those cases scanned as destroyed after January 15th will be researched and verified tomorrow. Please call me if you have any questions or if any additional information is needed.

**Donald Steward, Chief Deputy
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