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Case #: PCS-21-0005

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

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**SECTION / LOCATION :** Financial Crimes Unit

**CASE TITLE :** SUPLIZIO

**CASE STATUS :** ACTIVE

**PRIMARY AGENT :** Terrence R. Sweeney

**PRIMARY ATTORNEY :** SDAG Summer Carroll

**TYPE :** Supplemental Report

**REPORT BY :** Terrence R. Sweeney

**PREPARED ON :** 06/17/2023

**OTHER AGENTS / OFFICERS:** TFO Steven Kontaxes

**SYNOPSIS:** Interview of City of Dubois Police Chief Blaine Clark on 06/16/23 at the City of Dubois Police Department.

**DETAILS:** On 06/16/23, Blaine Clark, DOB [REDACTED] was interviewed at the City of Dubois Police Department in Dubois, PA. After being informed of the official identities of the interviewing law enforcement officers, Clark provided the following information:

Clark grew up in Dubois, PA, and moved to Georgia where he was a law enforcement officer and rose to the position of Chief. Clark moved back to Pennsylvania to take the City of Dubois Police Chief position when it opened.

On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, Clark and interim City Manager Chris Nasuti met with Sandy Township Police Chief Kruzalak and Sandy Township Manager Shaun Arbaugh regarding the consolidation of Dubois and Sandy Township. One or two minutes into this meeting, Dubois Solicitor Toni Cherry appeared outside their meeting with a gift bag and called Nasuti and Clark out of the meeting.

Cherry said there was \$90,000 inside a box in her gift bag that needed to be put into a bank account. Cherry did not specifically say where the money came from but she did reference "Community Days" or the "Community Fund". Clark assumed Cherry had received the money the previous day or night. Cherry said the money had been counted twice and "everyone was aware of the money", including the Attorney General's Office.

Cherry departed and Clark and Nasuti agreed they were "not touching" the money. Nasuti locked up the bag so they could resume their meeting. After the meeting, Clark and Nasuti took the bag to Mid Penn Bank where they met Bank Manager Pam Walsh, who counted the cash in the bag consisting of \$100's, \$50's and \$20's by hand.

Walsh and a Teller put the cash through a money counter to confirm Walsh's count which totaled \$93,920. Nasuti then opened a new account with that \$93,920.





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Shannon Gabriel, Dubois City Council Member, told Clark the cash brought to him by Cherry had been taken from the Dubois Area United Way by "Herm" Suplizio.

Jen Jackson, Dubois City Council Candidate, made a comment to Gabriel about Clark being the person who took the cash from the Dubois Area United Way to Cherry. Clark adamantly denied Jackson's accusation.

Clark acknowledged being long time friends with Suplizio, and acknowledged current frequent contact with Suplizio, but stated he and Suplizio never discussed the cash brought to Clark and Nasuti by Cherry and Suplizio never told Clark he brought the cash to Cherry.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS:** Continue to interview witnesses and gather additional evidence related to this case.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A