

On 5/16/24 I sent:

1.) Ken Paparella the following letter that said in part:

"On 5/15/24 between 11:20am and 11:30am (approx.) while SCTA Brandon Liggins was off his post and on ward 405 he stated "So Peana, what drugs am I selling" to me at the "T". During this time he also made comments/threats toward me. Some of them were "come to 305 and we'll see what your about", "Keep hiding on 405", "I'll get you alone", "I got some people for you". I may not be quoting what he said word for word but his comments were definitely threats. I am in fear of Mr. Liggins and respectfully request that he not be allowed near me. I don't know what he may do/say next."

2.) Risk Management the following that said in part under "Description of Problem":

"On 5/15/24 between approx. 11:20am + 11:30am while SCTA Brandon Liggins was off his post and on ward 405 he stated: "so Peana, what drugs am I selling" to me at the "T", during this time he also made comments/threats toward me. Some of them were: "Come to 305 and we'll see what your about", "Keep hiding on 405", "I'll get you alone", "I got some people for you". I may not be quoting what he said word for word but his comments were definitely threats. Then at approx. 11:30am - 11:40am I spoke to SCTA 2 Decastro about this all. I am in fear of SCTA Liggins and am worried/in fear of what he may say/do next."

Under "Action Requested":

- That SCTA Liggins be kept away from me,
- That if anything happens to me SCTA Liggins be held responsible,
- That I be told the outcome of this all in writing."

Then on 5/17/24 I sent:

1.) Ken Paparella the following letter that said in part:

"On 5/16/24 at approx. 5:40pm - 5:55pm while in yard 6 SCTA Brandon Liggins said "Keep telling that I threatened you, no one will believe you". Then at approx. 6:50pm - 7:05pm while getting off the elevator on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor I saw RC2 Courtney Stern, I called her and nodded at the elevator



to make her aware that SCTA Liggins was there (I did this due to having told her earlier in the day what happen on 5/15 and also due to what SCTA Liggins said in yard 6), SCTA Liggins then rushed out of the elevator telling RC2 stern he didn't threaten anyone (or something like that), Now I am even more scared/in fear because SCTA Liggins should not know I wrote him up, I just wrote it up last night, so how does he already know? This is NOT OK, I now respectfully ask again that SCTA Liggins be kept away from me, I don't know what he may say/do next."

2) Risk Management the following that said in part under "Description of Problem":

"On 5/16/24 at approx. 5:40pm - 5:55pm while in yard 6 SCTA Brandon Liggins said: "Keep telling that I threatened you, no one will believe you". Then at approx. 6:50pm - 7:05pm while getting off the elevator on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor I saw RC2 Courtney Stern, I called over to her and nodded my head toward the elevator (where SCTA Liggins was), SCTA Liggins then rushed out of the elevator telling RC2 stern that he didn't threaten anyone (or something like that). How is it that SCTA Liggins even knows I wrote him up if I just did it last night and no one even knows? Now I'm really scared."

Under "Action Requested":

- SCTA Liggins be kept away from me,
- That if anything happens to me SCTA Liggins be held responsible,
- That I be told the outcome of all this in writing."

\* All letters sent on 5/16 + 5/17 stem from the fact that SCTA Brandon Liggins is worried that he may get caught for bringing in contraband to the facility. Next, as of 5/17 the whole facility was put on lockdown, with no reason given as to why.\*

Then on 5/18/24 while the whole facility was still on lockdown my ward was searched and all residents (approx. 24) were forced to be strip searched with no explanation as to why. We demanded answers and refused to be stripped until little by little guys who had to use the bathroom or were elderly gave in and stripped. Toward the end there was about 9 guys left and 4 of them gave in when threats were made by staff to physically remove us. Once those 4 gave in we all decided to give in and file a lawsuit against the facility for illegally forcing us to strip.



Then on 5/19/24 we were once again told we were not allowed to leave the ward. The whole building was still on lockdown.

Then on 5/20/24 I sent Risk Management the following:  
Under "Description of Problem":

"On 5/18/24 between 12:50pm and 3:30pm I was forced to be strip searched and then have my room searched. The strip search was done in violation of Policy #5.15 (the only one to date that has been provided to me or my unit) in multiple ways due to the policy saying in part under "Body Search":

"- Authorization for non-routine body search must be provided through the Executive Director or AOC and will be monitored by an SCTA 2."

"- Non-routine searches are indicated based on individualized suspicion if the suspected contraband could constitute a serious threat to Safety and Security."

Under "Procedures":

"- All searches will be conducted using a "step-down" procedure. The least intrusive search that effectively addresses the particular circumstance will be utilized initially."

"- Clinical consideration should be given before conducting frisk, body or cavity searches of residents with trauma histories or clinical conditions that may be adversely affected by the search. Any potential risk to the residents' condition shall be weighed against the objective of the search."

"- Information provided shall include the reason for the search and the type of search to be conducted."

At no time was a reason for strip search given, was there a SCTA 2 present for strip search, was a individualized suspicion given for me to be strip searched, was a least intrusive search attempted or was clinical consideration given before forcing me to strip.

Also, during the approx. time of 2pm-3pm a Safety and Security officer stated in the 405 messhall:

"Does anyone want to volunteer to walk up to 605 before we start escorting you one by one?"

This statement was a threat to assault me, if I didn't go willingly. If not a threat, then it was coercion on the Safety and Security officers part."

Under "Action Requested":

"That the above practice of forcing me to strip with no individualized



reason STOP and I be told why I was forced to strip and have my room searched in writing. Also, that all involved be sanctioned and reprimanded for violating my rights and facility policy."

\*STARC-Oakview continues to violate my rights and their own policies with no repercussion. Note that "Body Search" means "strip search" in the policy. Next, I am literally in a Trauma group for a couple reasons, one being the physical abuse done to me by facility staff for years. This was not taken into consideration at any point during the illegal strip search or leading up to it. People truly need to try to get investigations started into what is going on here because the abuse of state laws, federal laws, resident rights and facility policies need to be STOPPED.\*