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November 19, 2020  
0140/0501/FDM/20-23278

Mr. Robert Burns

Via Email: [Robert@soundOffLA.com](mailto:Robert@soundOffLA.com)

RE: Public Records Request for the following:

- The disciplinary file of Kory York

OLA File No. 070452

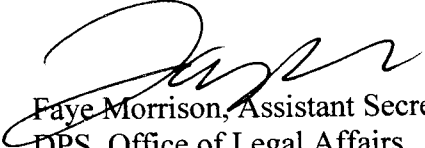
Dear Mr. Burns:

In response to your public records request regarding the above captioned matter, please be advised that LSP maintains four (4) pages of documents that are responsive to your request. The documents are available at a cost \$0.25 per page, for a total of \$1.00. Please forward a check or money order for \$1.00 made payable to Louisiana State Police to my attention at Office of Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 66614, Slot B-4, Baton Rouge, LA 70896.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 925-6103, or via email at [faye.morrison@la.gov](mailto:faye.morrison@la.gov).

With kindest professional regards, I am,

Sincerely,

  
Faye Morrison, Assistant Secretary  
DPS, Office of Legal Affairs

Cc: Nick Manale  
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February 27, 2009  
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HQ-01-589

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Trooper Kory York  
STATE POLICE, Troop F

FS08-0302, IA# N09-026, OLA 23517  
VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

RE: Letter of Reprimand

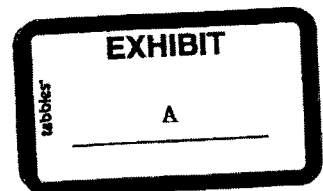
Dear Trooper York:

Pursuant to the authority granted by State Police Commission Rules 12.1 and 12.2, you are hereby reprimanded for the following reasons:

On December 17, 2008, at approximately 1805 hours, you were involved in a preventable fleet crash in Ouachita Parish in your assigned State Police unit, Vehicle 1. While on duty traveling south on LA 594, you were looking at your MDT when you rear ended the vehicle directly in front of you, Vehicle 2, which was making a left turn onto Fleetwood Drive. After impact, your vehicle came to a stop in the northbound lane of LA 594. An oncoming vehicle, Vehicle 3, swerved to avoid colliding with you, left the roadway and came to rest beyond the northbound ditch after striking Bell South Utility Box #S101 and damaging a private fence. Your vehicle sustained damage in the amount of \$1,963.63. Vehicle 2 sustained minor damage to the left rear bumper. Vehicle 3 sustained moderate damage to the entire front of the vehicle.

Your actions were found to be in violation of Louisiana State Police Policy and Procedural Order No. 04-03.02, VEHICLE USAGE LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS, which states in pertinent part:

Personnel shall drive all Department vehicles with prudence and care, mindful that abuse, misuse, or recklessness reduces the operating efficiency of the Department's fleet.



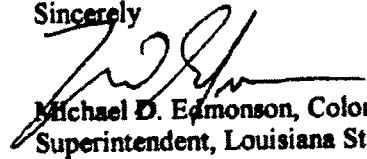
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Any future violations of Louisiana State Police Policy and Procedure may result in more severe disciplinary action, including termination.

You have the right to appeal this action to the State Police Commission. The time limits and procedure for appealing are contained in Chapter 13 of the State Police Commission Rules. A copy of Chapter 13 of the State Police Commission Rules can be obtained from the State Police Commission. Their current mailing address is P.O. Box #66555, Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6555. Their current telephone number is (225) 925-7057 and their fax number is (225) 925-7058.

Sincerely



Michael D. Edmonson, Colonel  
Superintendent, Louisiana State Police

c: Lt. Colonel Dale Hall  
Lt. Colonel Ralph Mitchell  
Major Joel Kilpatrick  
Captain Kevin Reeves  
Fleet Safety Officer  
Human Resources Management  
Internal Affairs  
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January 3, 2013  
4750/0501/MMG/13-12358  
HQ-2-603-13

TROOPER KORY YORK  
Troop F

IA#N12-087, FS #12-0150, OLA #33176  
VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

RE: Suspension

Dear Trooper York:

Pursuant to the authority granted by State Police Commission Rules 12.1, 12.2, and the authority delegated to me by Colonel Michael D. Edmonson, you are hereby suspended without pay and allowances for eight (8) hours. Your suspension will begin at 1800 hours on February 8, 2013, and will end at 0200 hours on February 9, 2013. You will report back to your assigned duty station at 1800 hours on February 9, 2013. You are suspended for the following reasons:

On August 17, 2012, at approximately 0449 hours, while on-duty in your assigned State Police unit, you were involved in a preventable automobile crash in Ouachita Parish. You were traveling westbound on I-20 when you rear ended another vehicle that had pulled onto the highway after its driver changed a flat tire. By your own admission in the written statement you prepared for the crash report, you took your eyes off of the road while driving when you looked down at the passenger seat to get a pack of sunflower seeds. You sustained a minor injury caused by the air bag. Your actions caused the other vehicle involved in the crash to sustain moderate to severe damage to the rear bumper and undercarriage, and the state's vehicle to sustain damage estimated in the amount of \$10,445.41, a total loss.

The investigator found, and the Fleet Crash Review Board agreed, that you were "At Fault" in the crash.

Your actions were found to be in violation of Louisiana State Police Policy and Procedural Order No. 242(2)(ii) - VEHICLE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR, which states in pertinent part:

Personnel shall drive all Department vehicles with prudence and care, mindful that abuse, misuse or recklessness reduces the operating efficiency of the Department's fleet.

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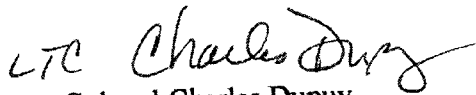
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This was your second "at fault" fleet crash in the past five years. On February 27, 2009, you received a Letter of Reprimand and an order to attend eight (8) hours of driving school for rear ending another vehicle. A copy of the letter is labeled as Exhibit "A" and is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Any future violations of this or any nature may result in more severe discipline, up to and including termination.

You have the right to appeal this action to the Louisiana State Police Commission. The time limits and procedure for appealing are contained in Chapter 13 of the State Police Commission Rules. A copy of Chapter 13 can be obtained from the State Police Commission. Their current mailing address is P.O. Box 66555, Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6555. Their current telephone number is (225) 925-7057 and their fax number is (225) 925-7058.

Sincerely,



Lt. Colonel Charles Dupuy  
Assistant Superintendent, Louisiana State Police

c: Lt. Col. David Staton  
Major Joel Kilpatrick  
Captain Kevin Reeves  
Internal Affairs  
Office of Legal Affairs  
Fleet Safety Officer  
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