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OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

**FINAL DETERMINATION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	:	
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<b>DARREN GENTILQUORE,</b>	:	
<b>Requester</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>Docket No.: AP 2016-1132</b>
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<b>PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF</b>	:	
<b>CORRECTIONS,</b>	:	
<b>Respondent</b>	:	

On June 15, 2016, Darren Gentilquore (“Requester”), an inmate at SCI-Forest, filed a request (“Request”) with Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (“Department”) pursuant to the Right-to-Know Law (“RTKL”), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 *et seq.*, seeking “the exact section and subsection of the Department policy that mandates all staff to wear their staff identification ... [including] the verbatim sentence or paragraph covering that...” The Department denied the Request, asserting that the release of the information would pose a threat to safety and security, 65 P.S. §§ 67.708(b)(2)-(3), and are records of a criminal and noncriminal investigation, 65 P.S. §§ 67.708(b)(16)-(17).

On June 29, 2016, the Requester appealed to the OOR, stating grounds for disclosure. The OOR invited both parties to supplement the record. On July 7, 2016, the Department submitted a statement indicating that it was providing the requested information, attaching a portion of the Department Policy 6.2.4 to its submission. As the Department provided the responsive information during the appeal, the appeal is **dismissed as moot**.

For the foregoing reasons, the Department is not required to take any further action. This Final Determination is binding on all parties. Within thirty days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, any party may appeal or petition for review to the Commonwealth Court. 65 P.S. § 67.1301(a). All parties must be served with notice of the appeal. The OOR also shall be served notice and have an opportunity to respond according as per Section 1303. However, as the quasi-judicial tribunal adjudicating this matter, the OOR is not a proper party to any appeal and should not be named as a party.<sup>1</sup> This Final Determination shall be placed on the OOR website at: <http://openrecords.pa.gov>.

<sup>1</sup> *Padgett v. Pa. State Police*, 73 A.3d 644, 648 n.5 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2013).

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