

# MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bureau of Internal Oversight

Audits and Inspections Unit



**Emails Inspection Third Quarter 2020**

Inspection # BI2020-0124

The Bureau of Internal Oversight's (BIO) Audits and Inspections Unit (AIU) will conduct Email inspections quarterly. The purpose of the inspection is to ensure compliance with office policies and to promote proper supervision. To achieve this, inspectors will randomly select a total of 50 employees and inspect a single month of their emails as follows:

- Month 1: AIU will randomly select 17 employees and inspect one month of their emails.
- Month 2: AIU will randomly select a new set of 17 employees and inspect one month of their emails.
- Month 3: AIU will randomly select a new set of 16 employees and inspect one month of their emails.

To ensure the inspectors' consistency, the *Email Inspection Matrix* that was developed by the AIU will be utilized.

During the Third quarter for 2020, a random sample of 50 office employees per quarter (which equates to a total of 17 for two months and 16 for the third month) were selected for inspection utilizing the roster provided to the AIU by the MCSO Payroll Department in an Excel spreadsheet. A random sample was generated using the Excel Randomizer to create the sample. The Office Employees' emails were uniformly inspected utilizing the Email Inspection Matrix.

#### Compliance Objectives:

- Emails are professional in content and appearance.
- Emails do not contain background images and/or graphics.
- No chain-mail emails were sent or forwarded.
- Non-office related emails were not offensive to others, harmful to morale, or solicits others for non-work-related activities.
- There were no emails, either sent or forwarded, that were offensive or that discriminated or denigrated anyone based on race, color, or national origin, age, religious beliefs, gender, culture, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.
- Emails did not contain profane or offensive language.
- Email signatures at the end of the emails provide contact information and do not contain non-business related information such as quotes, embedded images, or any other information that may be deemed inappropriate.

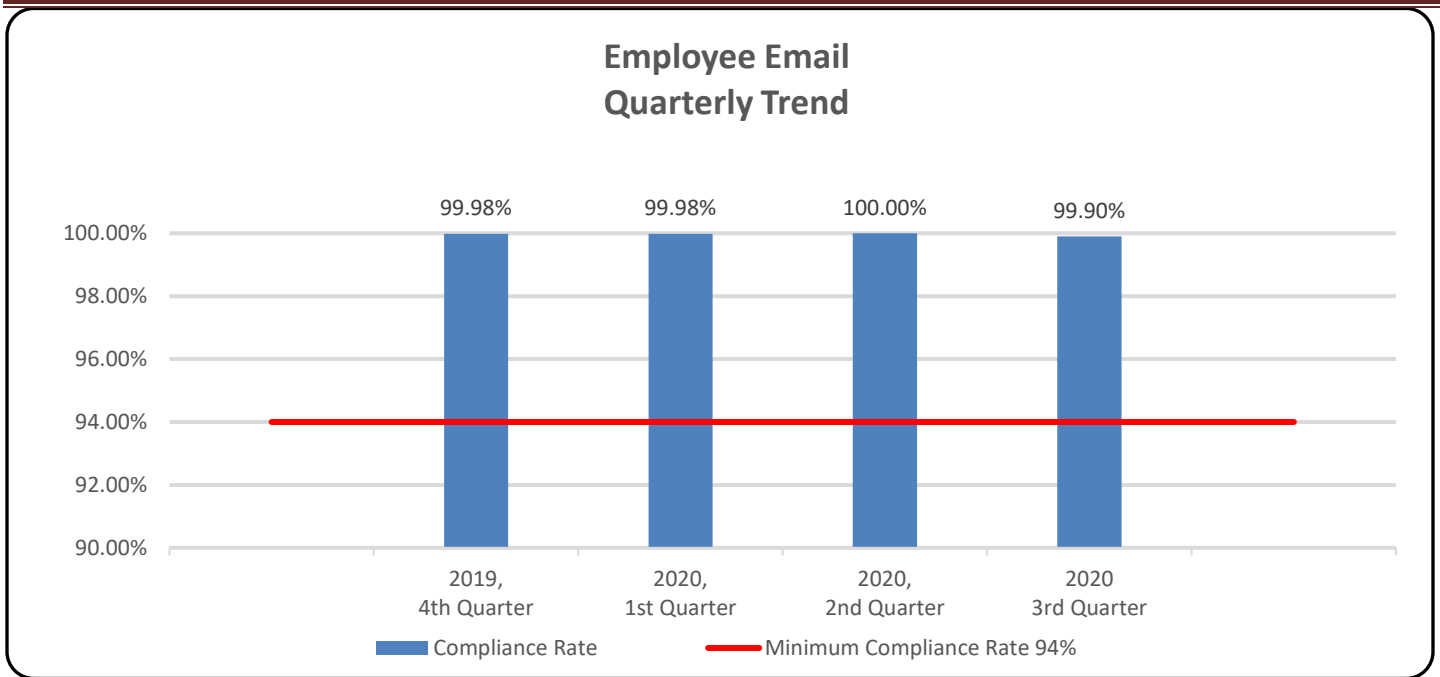
#### Criteria:

- MCSO Policy GM-1, *Electronic Communications and Voice Mail*
- MCSO Policy CP-2, *Code of Conduct*
- MCSO Policy CP-3, *Workplace Professionalism*
- MCSO Policy CP-8, *Preventing Racial and Other Biased-Based Profiling*

#### Conditions:

There was a total of 50 Office employees reviewed which totaled to **6,845** Emails for the 2020 Third Quarter.

The inspection found that **6,838 or 99.90%, of the inspected Emails were in compliance** with Office Policies GM-1, *Electronic Communications and Voice Mail*; CP-2, *Code of Conduct*; CP-3, *Workplace Professionalism*; and CP-8, *Preventing Racial and Other Biased-Based Profiling* as it relates to electronic communications.



**Watkins Jail (2 BIO Action Forms):**

Division	Employee Email Inspected	Current Supervisor	Current Commander
Watkins Jail	Officer	Sergeant	Captain
<b>Deficiency</b>			
-Four emails contained unprofessional content. Policy GM-1.2.			

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**ITR (2 BIO Action Forms):**

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Unless noted above in the deficiency table, there were no prior BIO Action Form similar in nature or supervisor note addressing the deficiencies.

**Action Required:**

With the resulting **99.90%** compliance for *Inspection BI2020-0124*, a total of **4** BIO Action Forms are required from the affected divisions. **The forms shall be completed utilizing Blue Team.**

**Notes:**

All supporting documentation (working papers) is included in the inspection file number *BI2020-124* and contained within IA Pro.

Date Inspection Started: August 10, 2020  
Date Completed: October 22, 2020  
Timeframe Inspected: Third Quarter 2020  
Assigned Inspector: M. De La Cruz B4608

I have reviewed this inspection report.

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