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Rob and Chaney,
FYI. I am going to hold off until I hear back that y'all have received this. thanks

From: Iacobelli, Sherri
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:15 AM
To: 'Symmes, Brian'
Subject: Media Inquiry regarding weapon used in murder of NYC police officer

Bryan,

Good morning.

FYI. The gun that was used in the murder of the NYC police officer had previously been an SCHP service weapon. We have received a media inquiry from ABC in NY about the former trooper that owned that gun. This is what are sending to them. Director wanted me to let you know. (Also, by law when a trooper retires, we give them one of their service weapons....Hughes, however, was terminated and had apparently bought his old gun when we transitioned in 2007). Thanks.

When the agency upgrades from one service weapon system to another, those weapons are sold to an outside vendor. SCHP transitioned from the .40 Caliber Glock beginning in December 2007, and those previous service weapons were sold to Lawmen's Safety Supply in Columbia. Troopers would have had the option of purchasing their old service weapon from the outside vendor. Roderick Hughes was a trooper from 2003 to 2007 when his employment with the department was terminated.

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