

**North Slope Borough
Police Department**

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ronnie Neakok , Records Unit Supervisor

Selina Booth, Division Manager

FROM: Sonja Ault, Evidence Custodian

DATE: February 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Missing Evidence items

On February 13, 2013, I was in the process of pulling Evidence items for destruction. I was working on the Evidence items for case #08-298 and one of the items was cash that was supposed to be in the safe. I went to the box that is in the safe, while trying to locate the envelope, I put the items in case # order so that the items would be easily found in the future. I still did not locate the envelope for that case, but did find a property tag loose in the box for case #09-296 and did not find the envelope that is supposed to contain \$4,343.00. I clipped the tag to the front of the box with a note that stated that it was found with nothing attached.

On February 19, 2013, I was looking for some drugs to check out to Detective Stroud, I was looking for some cocaine that was supposed to have been checked in on case #12-043. The property sheet is dated, but not signed for on that item on the Chain of Custody. The other items are signed for by Ginger. I was trying to locate the item and noticed some items sitting on the top of the Drug filing cabinet. I looked at the tags and found one that had case #99-1030 and had the description of cocaine. I was going to check that out to Detective Stroud, but upon further examination of the bag, I realized the bag had been cut along the seam and was empty. I also found a bag with a tag for case #05-210 and the description of \$91.00, that bag has also been cut along the seam and there is nothing in the bag. I also found an envelope with a tag for case #09-421 with the description of \$341.00, this envelope is also empty. The last item that I found was an envelope for case #08-298 with the description of \$661.00, this envelope was opened and inside was a plastic bag that contained cash, however, the bag has been cut open and there is only \$41.00 inside the plastic bag.

I wanted to make sure that I brought this to your attention.

Thank you,
Sonja Ault