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THREE MORE TROOPERS INDICTED FOR OVERTIME FRAUD

Three former lieutenants of the Massachusetts State Police were indicted on Thursday as part of the ongoing Troop E overtime abuse investigation.

David Wilson of Charlton, John Giulino of Lanesborough and David Keefe of Norfolk all allegedly submitted claims for pay for overtime shifts they did not work or from which they left early.

In 2016, Wilson earned \$103,447 in overtime pay, including \$19,000 for 180 hours that investigators allege he did not work. Giulino earned \$53,073 in overtime pay that same year, and allegedly turned in false claims for 99 hours totaling \$10,000. Keefe padded his \$55,960 in overtime pay with \$17,000 for 170 hours he did not work, prosecutors allege.

Both Wilson and Giulino also allegedly submitted falsified traffic citations to make it appear they had been issued during overtime shifts, when they had either been issued at a different time or not at all.

"This is about protecting taxpayers," Healey said. "The investigation is active and ongoing, and I anticipate more indictments to come."

When asked if her work would include proposing ways to avoid further overtime abuse, Healey said that Gov. Charlie Baker should be the one to do that.

"The Baker administration would be better suited to establish preventative measures. My job is to prosecute those who have broken the law," Healey said. - Chris Triunfo/SHNS

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