

1 confidentiality.” Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass’n, 605 F.3d 665, 678 (9th Cir. 2010) (quoting Phillips
2 ex rel. Estates of Byrd v. Gen. Motors Corp., 307 F.3d 1206, 1213 (9th Cir. 2002).

3 Following an in camera review of the relevant confidential record and review of Defendants’
4 request for a protective order, the Court finds that Defendants’ request shall be granted in part and
5 denied in part. The Court does not find in the appeal inquiry report any information that, if disclosed,
6 could lead to a breach of security or otherwise threaten the safety of any correctional staff or inmate.
7 The identities of the officers interviewed in the appeal inquiry are those that Plaintiff named in his
8 original complaint. Moreover, in each instance the summary of the officers’ statements in the report
9 simply refutes Plaintiff’s version of events. Thus, given Plaintiff is aware of the identity of the
10 officers involved and given that Defendants have filed a motion for summary judgment, Plaintiff is
11 certainly aware of such factual information. See Dowell v. Griffin, 275 F.R.D. 613, 618 (S.D. Cal.
12 2011) (overruling objections against disclosure in part because “[t]he identities of the officers in
13 question are known, and the identity of anyone not a party to this case potentially disclosed in the
14 document can be withheld by a protective order.”) Accordingly, Defendants shall disclose the
15 confidential record, subject to redaction of the names and identifying information of the third party
16 inmates. This ruling is subject to a showing by Plaintiff to overcome the disclosure of the redacted
17 identifying information.

18 Based on the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that within **twenty (20)** days from the date
19 of service of this order, Defendants shall provide Plaintiff with a copy of the confidential record
20 subject to redaction of the names and identifying information of the third party inmates.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: March 23, 2015


24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE