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Acting Chief Villarreal Terminates Officers

Acting Chief of Police Cynthia S. Villarreal terminated the following officers during a hearing this morning.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on June 8, 2016, Sergeant Terrance Scott, #6702, while working an off-duty job, used unnecessary and/or inappropriate force against a citizen which resulted in his arrest for Official Oppression on September 22, 2016. The investigation also concluded that Sergeant Scott failed to complete a report before the end of his tour of duty.

Sergeant Scott was terminated for his actions. He was hired in July 1991 and was assigned to the South Central Patrol Division.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on January 16, 2016, Sergeant Germaine Walls, #8088, failed to initiate an investigation upon becoming aware of an infraction involving another officer.

During a separate Internal Affairs investigation, it was concluded that on March 25, 2016, Sergeant Walls was involved in an off-duty disturbance that resulted in a police response by Arlington Police Department and subsequent arrest for Assault Family Member Impeding Breath/Circulation and Interference with Emergency Request for Assistance.

Sergeant Walls was terminated for his actions. He was hired in September 2001 and was assigned to the Southeast Patrol Division.

Under civil service rules, these officers have the right to appeal their discipline.