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Chief U. René Hall Terminated Officers

Dallas Police Chief U. René Hall terminated the following officers during hearings held November 1, 2018.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that between October 7, 2017 and October 29, 2017, Major LaToya Porter engaged in adverse conduct when she served as a subject matter expert for the City of Dallas Sergeant Assessment examination and provided sergeant assessment training through her private company for a fee. The investigation also concluded that on October 18, 2017, Major Porter created a conflict of interest when she represented her client, a sergeant promotional candidate, in a Civil service matter. In addition, the investigation also concluded that on November 16, 2017, Major Porter interfered with the integrity of an administrative investigation.

Major Porter was terminated for her actions. She was hired in February 2004 and was assigned to the North Central Division.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that between October 13, 2017 and October 15, 2017, Major Paulette Richardson received a gift and/or gratuity from subordinate employees. The investigation also concluded that on November 16, 2017, Major Richardson interfered with the integrity of an administrative investigation.

Major Richardson was terminated for her actions. She was hired in May 1997 and was assigned to the Northwest Division.

The rank of Major is considered as an exempt employee. Therefore, neither employee have the right to appeal their discipline.

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