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Chief David O. Brown Disciplined Employee

Dallas Police Chief David O. Brown disciplined Senior Corporal Oscar Araiza, #7200, during hearings this afternoon.

On October 6, 2013, at approximately 10:45 p.m., Senior Corporal Araiza was off duty at a bar in Dallas when he unexpectedly met a female acquaintance whom he has known for years. The acquaintance was accompanied by a female friend. Senior Corporal Araiza, the acquaintance, and her friend all began drinking alcohol. The trio later drove to Senior Corporal Araiza's townhome. Senior Corporal Araiza and the acquaintance decided to leave the friend passed out on the sofa in the living room.

At about 3:08 a.m., the acquaintance, who had called for a ride, left Senior Corporal Araiza's townhome, leaving her friend still asleep on the sofa. Shortly thereafter, the friend awoke and found herself being sexually assaulted by Senior Corporal Araiza. The victim stated at no time did she consent to any sexual contact with Senior Corporal Araiza. An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that Senior Corporal Araiza engaged in adverse conduct when he engaged in sexual contact with a woman without consent.

Senior Corporal Araiza was terminated for his actions. He was hired in June 1995 and assigned to the Southwest Patrol Division.

Under civil service rules, Senior Corporal Araiza has the right to appeal his discipline.

Senior Corporal Araiza was arrested and charged with Sexual Assault F/2.