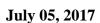


News Release







Interim Chief David Pughes Terminated Employees

Dallas Interim Chief of Police David Pughes terminated the following employees during a hearing this afternoon.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on May 11, 2016, Senior Corporal Keith Huber, #7839, engaged in adverse conduct when he was involved in a disturbance which resulted in a police response by the Midlothian Police Department. The investigation also concluded that on September 22, 2016, Senior Corporal Huber engaged in adverse conduct which resulted in his arrest on December 29, 2016, for Injury to Child with Intent Bodily Injury, Felony 3. In addition, the investigation concluded that from December 22, 2016, through December 28, 2016, Senior Corporal Huber violated the Administrative Leave Policy.

Senior Corporal Huber was terminated for his actions. He was hired in June 2000 and was assigned to the Central Patrol Division.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on September 7, 2016, Police Officer Holly Carter, #10663, was involved in a motor vehicle accident and failed to stop and render aid, or leave information with the other party. The investigation also concluded that on December 8, 2016, Officer Carter provided written inconsistent, and/or misleading information in an internal statement.

Officer Carter was terminated for her actions. She was hired in September 2013 and was assigned to the Southeast Patrol Division.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on December 31, 2016, 911 Call Taker Tony Marzett, #104961, engaged in adverse conduct when he physically assaulted an individual causing serious bodily injury. The investigation also concluded that the disturbance led to his indictment by a Dallas County Grand Jury on April 20, 2017.

Call Taker Marzett was terminated for his actions. He was hired in March 2006 and assigned to the Support Services Division.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on January 18, 2017, Police Officer Christopher Hess, #8887, violated the Department's Felony Traffic Stop Policy, Use of Deadly Force Policy, and placed a person in greater danger than necessary. The investigation also concluded that Officer Hess was involved in a police shooting that led to his indictment by a Dallas County Grand Jury on June 23, 2017.

Officer Hess was terminated for his actions. He was hired in August 2006 and was assigned to the Central Patrol Division.

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

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