



## Dallas Police Department

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## Dallas Police Chief Terminates Two Officers

Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle terminated Senior Corporal Gerald Williams, #7106, and Police Officer Bobby Cole, #8075, during a disciplinary hearing today.

It is alleged that Senior Corporal Gerald Williams failed to devote his entire time and attention to the Department when he allowed his recruit to handle a call for service while he remained in his vehicle on May 19, 2008. It is also alleged that he was observed sleeping on duty between January 21, 2008 and May 19, 2008. Senior Corporal Gerald Williams failed to follow the policies of the Department when he violated the Administrative Leave Policy on August 4, 2008, and on October 30, 2008. Senior Corporal Williams was hired by the Dallas Police Department in September, 1994 and was assigned to the Southwest Patrol Division.

It is alleged that Police Officer Bobby Cole entered false information on a police report and failed to fully investigate a police incident that came to his attention to the fullest extent within his assigned responsibilities on August 25, 2007. On February 4, 2008, Police Officer Bobby Cole engaged in adverse conduct when he released a felony suspect; when he failed to fully investigate a police incident to the fullest extent within his assigned responsibilities; and when he violated the off-duty employment policies of the Department. It is also alleged that on February 5, 2008, Officer Cole gave inconsistent, conflicting, or misleading statements regarding his investigation of an Aggravated Robbery offense. On February 11, 2008, Officer Cole failed to observe and give effect to the policies of the Department when he failed to arrest a suspect for Family Violence Assault. Officer Cole was hired by the Dallas Police Department in July, 2001 and was assigned to the Northeast Patrol Division.

# News Release

Both Senior Corporal Williams and Officer Cole have the right to appeal this decision. For more information contact the Dallas Police Media Relations Office at (214) 671-4065.

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