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Interim Chief Pughes Terminates Officer and Civilian Employee

Interim Chief of Police David Pughes terminated the following individuals during a hearing this morning.

After an Internal Affairs investigation, it was concluded that on April 30, 2016, Police Officer Silvestre Hernandez, Jr., #10743, was stopped on traffic and arrested by Austin Police Department for Driving While Intoxicated.

Officer Hernandez was terminated for his actions. He was assigned to the Northwest Patrol Division.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on May 22, 2016 Office Assistant Laquita Harper engaged in adverse conduct when she fled from a Corinth police officer during a traffic stop. It was also determined that Ms. Harper failed to be courteous and civil when dealing with an officer from the Corinth Police Department. Ms. Harper also failed to follow established procedures by not reporting her moving traffic citation.

Office Assistant Laquita Harper was terminated for her actions. She was assigned to the Support Services Division.

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

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