



## **Dallas Police Department**

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### **Interim Chief Pughes Terminates Officer**

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

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on August 14, 2015, Senior Corporal Stephen Catina, #7459, was involved in a hit and run which resulted in a police response. Senior Corporal Catina subsequently turned himself in to the Farmers Branch Police Department where he was arrested and charged with Accident Involving Damage to a Vehicle M/B. The Internal Affairs investigation also concluded that on August 17, 2015, Senior Corporal Catina used City equipment for a purpose other than departmental or City business.

Senior Corporal Catina was terminated for his actions. He was hired in January 1997 and was assigned to the Field Services Division.

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

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