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Chief U. René Hall Terminated Officer

Dallas Police Chief U. René Hall announced today, after a disciplinary hearing, the termination of Police Officer Cornelius Harris, IV, #10923.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on August 27, 2016, September 24, 2016, and October 1, 2016, Police Officer Cornelius Harris IV, #10923, provided falsified doctor's notes in order to receive sick excused leave.

Additionally, a separate investigation concluded that on May 28, 2017, Officer Harris violated the Vehicle Pursuit Policy. Officer Harris also failed to perform a proper felony traffic stop.

The investigation also concluded that Officer Harris used unnecessary and/or inappropriate force against a citizen during the same traffic stop. According to the investigation, Officer Harris entered, or caused to be entered, inaccurate information into a departmental report.

A third Internal Affairs investigation concluded that on April 20, 2018, Officer Harris violated the restricted duty policy and on the same day, gave an untruthful verbal statement to a supervisor.

Officer Harris was hired in October 2014 and assigned to the Southeast Patrol Division.

Under civil service rules, Officer Harris has the right to appeal his discipline.