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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Re: Officer Suspension**

On Saturday- May 17, 2014 I was contacted at my residence by Officer Tamara Jackson who reported an incident that had taken place between her and Officer Fred Jones. Jackson stated that Jones had requested her assistance at a golf tournament being held at the First Tee Golf Course on Oxford Road. She explained to Jones that she was currently working on crash reports and arrest files and was unaware of her presence being needed at the golf tournament. Words were exchanged between the two of them which resulted in Officer Jones pushing Officer Jackson in the chest. I interviewed both Officers as well as a witness, Communications Officer Comiseia Jones, who saw the entire incident and verified that Officer Jones did push Officer Jackson in the chest. I met with both Officers together and Officer Jones apologized for his actions. Both Officers agreed the incident was resolved and they would be able to continue working together in the future without any animosity towards one another. Based on Officer Jones' actions he was suspended without pay for a period of three days.

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