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FWPD Officer Arrested on Assault Family Violence

FORT WORTH, Texas – On Thursday, February 29, 2024, Fort Worth Police Officer John Smith #4194 was arrested while he was off-duty by Weatherford Police Department. He is charged with Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence, and Continuous Violence Against the Family.

Upon learning of his arrest, the Fort Worth Police Department Internal Affairs Unit immediately began an administrative investigation. Officer Smith has been placed on restricted duty and stripped of all police powers during the course of the ongoing criminal and administrative investigations.

The Fort Worth Police Department holds its officers to a high standard on and off duty; therefore, a thorough investigation to collect and review the facts and the circumstances of these allegations will be conducted.

Officer Smith has been with the department for nine years and was assigned to the Patrol Bureau at the time of his arrest.

Any inquiries regarding the criminal investigation should be directed to the Weatherford Police Department.

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