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Fort Worth Police Officer Arrested Following Shooting Investigation

FORT WORTH, Texas – A Fort Worth Police Officer has been arrested and booked into the Tarrant County Jail following his involvement in a recent off-duty shooting.

The Major Case Unit began an investigation stemming from an incident that occurred on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, where Officer William Martin #3572, was involved in an off-duty shooting resulting from an altercation with another driver on IH35. Officer Martin was then placed on restricted duty pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Major Case Unit completed the investigation, and it was determined that probable cause existed for the offense of Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon. An arrest warrant was prepared and signed by a judge for Officer Martin, who was then arrested for Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon and has since been booked into the Tarrant County Jail.

Following the arrest of Officer Martin, he will be placed on detached duty, pending the completion and review of an Internal Affairs investigation.

The Fort Worth Police Department is filled with officers who do the job right every day. Our department will continue to hold employees accountable who do not meet the standards expected of a Fort Worth police officer, and in doing so, we will continue to be transparent and open with our community.

Officer Martin has been with the department for 19 years and was assigned to the Support Bureau at the time of the incident.

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