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## **Police Chief Issues Suspensions in McAlpin case**

The administrative investigation into the August 2024 incident involving Tyron McAlpin has been completed, with three officers receiving discipline.

The Department identified policy violations and after reviewing those findings, the Police Chief has issued 24-hour unpaid suspensions to the three officers involved. Two of the officers will also be required to attend additional de-escalation training.

“Our priority is always the safety and well-being of our community and our officers. We understand the concerns raised by this incident, and we take them seriously,” said Interim Police Chief Michael Sullivan. “The decision to suspend the officers reflects our commitment to accountability and maintaining public trust. At the same time, we stand by the men and women of this department who are placed in difficult situations every day. We will continue to support our officers with training and guidance to ensure they can perform their duties safely and effectively. Our goal is to learn from this and move forward together as a stronger department and community.”

The due process rights of the officers include the right to appeal the discipline to the Civil Service Board. The administrative investigations will be available publicly at the conclusion of the process.

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