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## **Gainesville Police Department officer resigns after violating code of conduct.**

Gainesville, TX – An officer from the Gainesville Police Department (GPD) was arrested on criminal charges.

On April 18, 2024, Officer Dustin Duncan was arrested following an indictment for alleged indecency with a child by sexual contact, a second-degree felony. Upon learning of the allegations, GPD took immediate action to remove Duncan from duty, pending the outcome of the investigation. Following the arrest, a violation of the City of Gainesville code of conduct, Officer Duncan submitted his resignation.

Due to the nature of the offense and the location where the alleged incident occurred, the Cooke County Sheriff's Office has taken over the investigation. The cooperation between law enforcement agencies ensures a thorough and impartial examination of the matter.

The Gainesville Police Department reaffirms its commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and accountability. Any behavior that violates our code of conduct, the law, and in turn the trust placed in law enforcement officers will not be tolerated.

As this is an ongoing investigation, further details cannot be disclosed at this time. The GPD assures the community that transparency and accountability remain paramount throughout this process.

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