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Chief David O. Brown Terminates Officer

Dallas Police Chief David O. Brown terminated Police Officer Aaron Tolerton, #9711, following a disciplinary hearing held this afternoon.

An Internal Affairs investigation concluded that Officer Aaron Tolerton engaged in adverse conduct when he displayed a firearm in an alarming manner while off-duty, became involved in an incident which resulted in a police response, and was untruthful to the Farmers Branch Police Department during their criminal investigation. The investigation also concluded that Officer Tolerton carried a secondary weapon he was not qualified to carry.

Officer Tolerton was terminated from the department for his actions. He was hired in January 2009 and was assigned to Southeast Patrol Division.

Under civil service rules, Officer Tolerton has the right to appeal his discipline.

On February 9, 2015, Officer Tolerton was involved in an Officer Involved Shooting at 7300 Bonnie View Road. The criminal investigation is ongoing and will be referred to the Dallas County Grand Jury upon completion. The Administrative Investigation will remain pending throughout the appeal process of Officer Tolerton's termination.

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