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On Monday, January 14th, the Duluth Police Department was made aware of an arrest of one of our officers, who was off-duty, at his home outside of our jurisdiction at the time. Officer Keri McNaughton, a 4-year veteran of our department, was involved in a domestic disturbance. An investigation into the incident by the Gwinnett County Police department resulted in Officer McNaughton being arrested on the scene, and charged with Terroristic Threats and Acts.

As soon as we were made aware of the arrest, Officer McNaughton was placed on Administrative Leave pending the results of an internal affairs investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, the process to terminate Officer McNaughton's employment with the City of Duluth Police Department was initiated.

The Duluth Police Department does not tolerate or condone any type of criminal behavior or inappropriate statements made by any of its officers. The actions and statements made by Officer McNaughton during this incident do not represent the culture of our organization and as soon as we were made aware of this incident, we moved quickly to address the situation.

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