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## **Charges Filed Against Columbus Police Officers**

The Columbus Division of Police has been notified of criminal charges filed against Officer Traci M. Shaw, Sergeant Holly Kanode and Officer Phillip Walls. Once notified of these charges, the Division relieved all three officers of their regular assignment and authority to take police action. The officers have been assigned to administrative duties pending the outcome of the criminal investigation. Once the criminal investigation is concluded, the Columbus Division of Police will conduct an administrative investigation.

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