

**From:** [Nora Dukowitz](#)  
**To:** [Kirk Allen](#)  
**Cc:** [Dan Donath](#); [Tim Gleason](#); [Jeff Jurgens](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media questions regarding Officer Squires  
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Hello,

The following response is attributable to Police Chief Dan Donath:

*The internal investigation conducted by our department was started by our own processes identifying a situation that appeared to be suspect. Our concerns were similar to your own. However, the investigation did not provide definitive proof rising to the level necessary to bring criminal charges.*

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**From:** Kirk Allen <Kirk@illinoisleaks.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10:15 AM  
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**Subject:** Media questions regarding Officer Squires

Mr. Gleason & Chief Donath,

Former Police Officer Squires was investigated after a questionable arrest. During the investigation, it appears the City has confirmed there was false information added to a police report that was not true.

Under the Disorderly Conduct statute, such action falls under the Class 4 Felony criteria. 720 ILCS 5/26-1(a)(4)

Under the Illinois Forgery statute, such action falls under the Class 3 Felony criteria. 720 ILCS 5/17-3(a)(1,2, and 3)(c-5)

Will either of you explain, for publication, why criminal charges were not pursued against Officer Squires for his actions uncovered in the internal investigation.

Thanks,  
Kirk Allen