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## **Statement from Chief Elaine R. Bryant Regarding the Arrest of Two Columbus Division of Police Officers**

“Integrity is one of the core values of the Columbus Division of Police. We expect every officer wearing this badge to hold themselves to the highest degree of honesty and transparency both on and off the job. The blatant abuse of authority and trust these officers are accused of violates everything this division stands for and will not be tolerated.

This long-term investigation stems from 2020. We have been working in full collaboration with federal investigators, and will continue to do so as this case moves forward.

These alleged crimes are not reflective of the work being done each and every day by our dedicated officers.”

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