



CHESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE

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PRESS RELEASE

During the evening of August 6, 2023, the Geauga County Sheriff's Office received a report involving serious allegations against a Chester Township Police Officer. These allegations involved a teenage complainant, while the officer was on duty. The Geauga County Sheriff's Office subsequently contacted the Chester Township Police Department, and an immediate investigation was initiated. After collaboration with the Geauga County Prosecutor's Office, the Chester Township Police Department requested assistance from the Lake County Sheriff's Office to conduct a third-party investigation.

Officer Nicholas J. Iacampo was ultimately taken into custody by Lake County Sheriff's Office Detectives and transported to the Geauga County Jail. He has been charged with one count of sexual battery, a felony of the 3rd degree in violation of RC. 2907.03.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office investigation is ongoing and will continue until it reaches a conclusion. The Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, at the request of the Geauga County Prosecutor, has appointed Charles E. Coulson, Lake County Prosecuting Attorney, as the special prosecutor in this matter.

Nicholas J. Iacampo was placed under immediate administrative leave pending the outcome of the Lake County Sheriff's Office investigation.

Additional information will be released as the investigation continues.

Chief Craig T. Young