Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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Colonel Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council held a hearing on June 24, 2019 and rendered a decision regarding MSC 2018-08-A, Joshua Tuffly v. DPS. The Council affirmed that the Department has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that there was just cause to discipline Mr. Tuffly. The Council sustained the imposed discipline of termination and deduction from annual leave of 144 total hours.

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