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Gurnee Police Officer Charged

Gurnee, IL – On Wednesday, July 1, 2020, Lake County Sheriff Deputies arrested Gurnee Police Officer Michael Stoner on an arrest warrant related to a Domestic Battery Investigation. Stoner turned himself in at the Lake County jail, escorted by his attorney. According to the warrant, Stoner is charged with one count of Aggravated Domestic Battery, a Class 2 felony; one count of Aggravated Battery, a Class 3 felony; and two counts of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor.

The Gurnee Police Department was initially informed of the allegations against Officer Stoner. He was immediately placed on administrative leave while the case was under investigation, and he will remain on administrative leave pending all court proceedings. There is no indication that these alleged offenses were committed while Officer Stoner was on duty for the Gurnee Police Department.

Gurnee Police Chief Brian Smith stated the position of the Gurnee Police Department: "We take this matter very seriously, and will continue to cooperate any way we can. We remain mindful of the fact that there is a presumption of innocence for all defendants. Therefore we will have no comment on the alleged charges and will allow the matter to proceed through the legal system."

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