



McAllen Police Department

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Officer Faces Charge

The McAllen Police Department has received the following information from the Dallas Police Department:

McAllen Police Sergeant Ismael Cruz, on or about February 24, 2024, was arrested and charged with the commission of Class CM Assault Contact Family Violence. This arrest/charge is reported to our department as a Class C Misdemeanor. Sgt. Cruz was off-duty and in Dallas with family at the time of the arrest/charge incident.

Sgt. Cruz has been ordered to report this arrest, charge, and disposition to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and to the McAllen Police Department.

The McAllen Police Department has initiated an administrative investigation parallel to the Dallas Criminal case and has placed Sgt. Cruz on restricted duty.

Sgt. Cruz is a 25-year Officer at McAllen PD.

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