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Cleveland Police Officer Suspended

Officer Arrested by Cleveland Division of Police for Rape

CLEVELAND – Director of Public Safety Michael McGrath and Cleveland Police Chief Calvin D. Williams announce that Patrol Officer Matthew Piter was arrested this morning by the Cleveland Division of Police on a charge of Rape.

Following arrest, Officer Piter was relieved from duty and will remain suspended without pay pending the adjudication of the criminal charge. Officer Piter, 26 years old was hired by the Division of Police in September 2016. His most recent assignment was to the 2nd District, Basic Patrol Section. View the suspension letter here: <https://bit.ly/2JD5jTL>

Any further updates will be provided through trending topics from the [Cleveland Public Records Center](#).

About the City of Cleveland

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