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## Statement on Deputy Richard Fischer

*"The Sheriff's Department has worked closely with the District Attorney and her staff throughout this process. We have dedicated significant resources to the investigation of these cases to ensure the findings were both objective and thorough.*

*Our Department does not and will not tolerate actions such as those allegedly perpetrated by Richard Fischer. His payroll status was modified from paid administrative leave to unpaid leave pending the outcome of the investigation.*

*We have the utmost confidence in the criminal justice system and we will continue to coordinate with and support the District Attorney's Office as these cases move through the judicial process."*

*Sheriff Bill Gore*

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