



Lynchburg Police Department

Press Release



December 30, 2016

On December 22, 2016, the Bedford County Sheriff's Office obtained and served a permitted (releasable) misdemeanor warrant on Travis L. Dooley citing a violation of Virginia Code 18.2-96 Petit Larceny. Dooley is currently employed by the Lynchburg Police Department as a Police Officer, assigned to patrol. The warrant is related to an alleged shoplifting incident involving Dooley that occurred on December 19, 2016 at the Kroger located at 15069 Forest Road, Forest, VA. Dooley was off-duty at the time of the alleged incident.

Dooley has been employed with the LPD for 7 years and currently holds the rank of Senior Officer. Following established procedure, Dooley has been placed on Administrative Leave with pay pending the outcome of both a criminal and internal investigation.

The LPD is reviewing this matter internally while the Bedford County Sheriff's Office is handling the criminal investigation. Because of the forthcoming criminal court proceeding, the LPD will not be making remarks on this case. All inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to the LPD Public Information Officer, Lt. Dave Gearhart (434) 455-6103.

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