

**CASE NO. 004-262-10-01**

**CASE SUMMARY**

This individual is a certified peace officer (10-04-00) employed with a law enforcement unit from 02-01-99 until 02-28-99 and again from 07-31-00 until voluntary resignation on 07-23-01. Said officer is currently employed with another law enforcement unit.

When said officer was working for the first law enforcement unit, he/she was out of state attending a school. A civilian called the law enforcement unit and complained that said officer, who was identified by vehicle unit number and physical description, was transporting alcohol in the marked patrol unit, and was seen walking with an open beer. The complainant stated that she observed said officer wearing a t-shirt that said "hit a cop, go to jail...kill a cop, go to hell" in a store where they had stopped. The individual purchased two 12 packs of beer and placed them in the passenger side of the marked unit and left the store. The complainant then saw said officer walking from a hotel to a restaurant across the street, carrying an open beer. Said officer was not in uniform, and the activity did not take place during the hours of school attendance.

Since said officer had turned in his/her resignation and had become gainfully employed with another law enforcement unit when the complaint was received, a full internal investigation was not conducted. Another student at the school was interviewed and he stated that he observed said officer wearing the above described t-shirt, and did see said officer walk across the street to a restaurant. The witness officer stated that said officer did have two twelve-packs of beer, but he did not witness said officer purchasing or transporting same.

Said officer is currently employed with another law enforcement agency and is reportedly doing a good job. The current law enforcement unit is aware of the complaint and no disciplinary action will be taken against said officer.

A response to this investigation was sent by said officer's attorney. See Attachment A.

**DISCIPLINARY HISTORY**

None Noted.

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**Recommendation to Council:  
pursuant to O.C.G.A. 35-8-7.1**

**No Action**

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**Ken Vance**  
**PCC Chairman**  
**Date: April 30, 2002**

**Council Action:**

**No Action**

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**William Kicklighter**  
**Council Chairman**  
**Date: June 19, 2002**