

## FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

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The Franklin County Sheriff's Office has been made aware of the recent incident involving one of our deputies that occurred in Pataskala on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2359. At this time, Robert Lampkin has been placed on unpaid administrative leave pending the outcome of the legal proceedings related to his arrest.

Additionally, because he was placed on administrative leave during his probationary period as a sergeant, his rank has been reduced to deputy.

The Sheriff's Office will be conducting its own internal investigation into the matter. While this remains an active investigation, we are unable to provide further comment.

We are fully cooperating with investigators with the Pataskala Police Department as they conduct their investigation.

We will take appropriate action based on the findings of the investigation.