



# CITY OF RICHMOND

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### For Public Release

On November 20, 2021, I was contacted by Sheriff Retter of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department regarding a concern involving a Richmond Police Officer. Sheriff Retter informed me that the Sheriff's Department was preparing to execute a search warrant at 950 South Salisbury Road due to potential drug activity at that location.

I was told that RPD 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Patrol Captain Scott Crull was observed at that location by officers doing surveillance prior to the execution of the search warrant. This information was also turned over to the Indiana State Police for investigation. Once the Richmond Police Department received this information, Captain Crull was placed on administrative leave and removed from his duty assignments pending the outcome of the investigation.

The factual basis of the allegations that were provided to the Richmond Police Department was very limited during the investigation. On September 21, 2022, Scott Crull pled guilty to the charge of Failure to Aid a Law Enforcement Officer, a Class "B" misdemeanor. Scott Crull also resigned from the Richmond Police Department and surrendered his Indiana Law Enforcement Certification.

This investigation was due to an isolated incident and not indicative of any larger issue within the Richmond Police Department. Richmond's Police Officers are held to the highest standard of professionalism and will continue to serve our community with honor and integrity.

Any further inquiries about this investigation should be directed to the Indiana State Police Department or Special Prosecutor Chris Huerkamp of the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office.

Respectfully,

Chief Michael Britt