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On Thursday, December 16, 2010, Killeen Police Officer Tramel R. Bracey was placed on indefinite suspension, after an internal investigation revealed that he violated various department rules and regulations that are required to be followed by all officers.

In June of 2010, the Killeen Police Department discovered that Officer Bracey may have engaged in criminal conduct. As a result of this information, the Killeen Police Department initiated an internal investigation into the allegations against Officer Bracey. The internal investigation determined that Officer Bracey had committed multiple violations of the Department's Code of Conduct and Local Government Rules. The internal investigation also concluded that Officer Bracey had violated certain Texas Penal Code statutes.

The criminal case involving Officer Bracey was turned over to the Department of Public Safety – Texas Rangers for investigation and that investigation is still pending.

“The Killeen community places their trust in the Killeen Police Department and Officer Bracey’s actions violated that trust,” said Chief Baldwin

### **UPDATE: December 20, 2010**

A Federal Grand Jury issued an indictment on felony charges of Social Security Fraud on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, and the Texas Ranger working this case had a warrant issued for his arrest. On Monday, December 20, 2010, Tramel R. Bracey turned himself into the United States Marshal’s Office in Waco; he is currently free on a \$25,000 bond.

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