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### **Statement from Mayor Stone on Closed Police Misconduct Case**

**Warren, MI (March 8, 2024)** – In response to inquiries about a police misconduct matter from August 2023, the case was resolved after the two Warren officers involved faced criminal charges and were fired from the Warren Police Department. This happened under the previous administration. The City's lawyers also agreed to a settlement with the victim that was authorized by the previous administration. To be honest, I only found out about the incident recently because of the media's interest.

Public safety is a priority for the community of Warren. Warren's Police Department is respected for their commitment to protect and serve. I was advised that upon review, this situation was identified as a case of police misconduct by a supervisor in the department, at which point the investigation was turned over to the Macomb County Sheriff's Department, which is consistent with how it should be handled. I appreciate the clear message that failure to live up to the highest standards of conduct is unacceptable and will be addressed swiftly and appropriately.

As shocking as this incident was, I want the citizens of Warren to remember that this incident is an incredibly rare and isolated example of improper police conduct by the Warren Police Department. This administration will continue to take steps to ensure that the Warren Police Department, under its new leadership, stays at the forefront of recruiting and training so its employees uphold the highest expectations and integrity as they are doing their best work serving our great City.

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