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On June 01, 2019 an incident occurred involving officers from the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. Concerns regarding the use of force were brought to the attention of the Sheriff's Office. An internal investigation was immediately initiated along with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the 8th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

During the open investigative process, Deputy Justin Crabtree and Corrections Officer Sean Brown were terminated for separate offenses. Once the Sheriff's Office was notified of the indictment of Deputy Dakota Williams, he was placed on administrative leave without pay. Deputy Williams remains on administrative leave without pay until the conclusion of the case.

Sheriff Robbie Goins reiterates his position that: "Our department does not condone or support the use of excessive force in any way. If our officers are following correct tactics, policies, and procedures we will back them every step of the way. However, I will not back or condone an officer stepping outside of the bounds of his duty or the law. A badge is not authorization to behave any way you want. Our officers are expected to honor and respect the badge and the job our department has been entrusted to complete. I, personally, hold the badge and the duty we are assigned in high regard. We have and will continue to cooperate in the investigation brought forth against the accused officers."

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