

Omaha police officer accused of domestic violence fired, can appeal kmtv.com

[2015 Cop Domestic Violence](#) Christopher Duffek

OMAHA, Neb. (KMTV) - Omaha's police chief has recommended the firing an officer accused of domestic violence.

Christopher Duffek was placed on paid administrative leave after his Aug. 8 arrest, according to the Omaha Police Department, which started an internal investigation.

A statement from Chief Todd Schmaderer released Tuesday recommends his termination, effective immediately.

"On Saturday August 8, 2015, Omaha Police Officer Christopher Duffek was arrested for misdemeanor domestic violence assault and domestic violence disturbing the peace stemming from an altercation with his girlfriend. Chief Schmaderer initiated an Internal Investigation into the incident. The Internal Investigation is now complete and Chief Schmaderer has recommended terminating Officer Duffek's employment effective today.

Officer Duffek will be afforded a pre-termination (Loudermill) hearing and has the right to appeal the termination."

According to online court records, Duffek is schedule to head to trial on Nov. 23. He has been out on bond since Aug. 10.