

Cleveland police officer faces domestic violence charge

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2015 Cop Domestic Violence William Tell Jr.

CLEVELAND, Ohio -- A Cleveland police officer was placed on restricted duty after he was charged with domestic violence.

Patrol officer William Tell Jr., 45, of Cleveland was arrested on a misdemeanor charge filed Thursday. Cleveland police Chief Calvin Williams made the announcement of his placement on restricted duty the same day.

The charge is connected an incident that occurred late Wednesday. He was arrested about 3:30 a.m. Thursday.

Tell choked a female member of the household as she was lying in bed, according to court records.

Tell is scheduled to make a court appearance at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Cleveland Municipal Court. He posted a \$10,000 bond through a bail bondsman, according to court records.

Police released no other details of his arrest.

The Northeast Ohio Media Group requested a copy of Tell's personnel file and the arrest report.

Cleveland police spokesman Sgt. Ali Pillow said an arrest report and his personnel filled were not immediately available.

Tell is the son of retired Cleveland police commander William Tell Sr., Pillow confirmed.



*Cleveland police officer charged with domestic
violence pleads not guilty*