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A Lucas County sheriff's deputy was arrested on charges of domestic violence late Sunday night.

Toledo police arrested Gerald Crawford, 44, after a fight with his live-in girlfriend. He was booked in the Lucas County jail overnight.

He was charged with domestic violence and simple assault. The victim had visible scrapes and bruises, according to statements from the arresting officer.

Mr. Crawford was arraigned in Toledo Municipal Court on Monday and was released on bond. A temporary protective order is in place. He returns to court March 29.

Lucas County Sheriff John Tharp said Mr. Crawford was off-duty from his road patrol assignment at the time. He is on administrative leave and will be reassigned while internal affairs investigates, Sheriff Tharp said.