

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Brian Miller

P: 937.324.7605

E: bmiller@springfieldohio.gov

Springfield Fire Rescue Employee Terminated Following Social Media Post

SPRINGFIELD, OH (March 12, 2018) — The City of Springfield terminated the employment of a Springfield Fire/Rescue Division employee in relation to a social media post that was determined to be racially insensitive.

Bradley Baugh, a probationary Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Division, was let go after he was found to be in violation of the division's social media policy.

"Last Tuesday, Mr. Baugh shared a social media post that was determined to be racially insensitive," said Chief Brian Miller, Springfield Fire/Rescue Division. "Once we learned of the post, we took immediate action, and after investigating, determined that the post was in violation of the Fire Division's Social Media policy. The City terminated Mr. Baugh's employment effective March 9, 2018."

Baugh was hired Dec. 6, 2017.