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Department Investigation Results in Criminal Charges Against Officers

Four Officers Charged For Falsifying Duty Hours

St. Louis, Mo. – The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis conducted both internal and criminal investigations resulting in criminal charges being filed against four police officers for falsifying duty hours. After a month-long investigation, the department discovered inconsistencies in overtime submissions by the officers. On March 28, the four officers were placed on administrative suspension without pay.

Today, the Circuit Attorney's Office issued the following warrants against the officers:

- **Daniel O'Brien, 33-year old white male of the 900 block of Arbor Run Ct., Ballwin, MO, 10.4 years of service**
 - Charged with "Forgery" and "Stealing"
- **Michael Langsdorf, 37-year old white male of the 2100 block of Chaucer Ln., Arnold, MO, 14.8 years of service**
 - Charged with "Forgery" and "Stealing-\$750 Or More"
- **Brian Jost, 39-year old white male of the 2100 block of Chaucer Ln., Arnold, MO, 17.7 years of service**
 - Charged with "Forgery" and "Stealing-\$750 Or More"
- **Emin Talic, 25-year old white male of the 2100 block of Chaucer Ln., Arnold, MO, 3.2 years of service**
 - Charged with "Forgery" and "Stealing-\$750 Or More"

"The warrants issued today demonstrates the commitment of both the Circuit Attorney's Office and our department to seek justice in this case," said Police Commissioner Sam Dotson. "Stealing from the citizens we serve will not be tolerated and is a betrayal to both the community and the men and women of this department who work to uphold our core values – Service, Integrity, Leadership and Fair Treatment to All."

Since warrants have been issued, inquiries relative to the case should be directed to the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office.

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