



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Former Sheriff's Deputies Summoned

In April of 2018, the Summit County Sheriff's Office investigated an attempted suicide at the Summit County Jail. During the investigation, it was determined that three former deputies, whom were involved in the incident, were found to have provided untruthful information to medical staff and investigators.

On July 16, 2018, three former Summit County Deputies were summoned into Akron Municipal Court. The former deputies were identified as Teresa M. Stark, Debra Weiland, and Alycia L. Hawkins. All of them were charged with Falsification (M-1) and Obstructing Official Business (M-2). One of the deputies was removed from her probationary status and the other two terminated their employment with the Summit County Sheriff's Office.