

## Tribal Police arrest Yurok Officer on domestic violence charges

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August 1, Yurok Tribal Police Sergeant Brian Donahue was arrested on felony serious domestic violence charges in Crescent City.

The Tribal Police is cooperating with the investigating agency, the Del Norte Sheriff's Department, and conducting an internal inquiry into Donahue's alleged conduct. The Department placed Donahue on Administrative leave pending the results of the investigation and potential prosecution.

“ The criminal justice system was established to ensure due process is applied equally to every individual, including law enforcement officers. The community can expect full transparency from my department throughout this process. We put the community’s trust above all else,” said Yurok Tribal Police Chief Greg O’Rourke. “ I expect every member of my department to embody the highest professional standards. Due to our unique authority, we have a responsibility to always adhere to the most rigorous code of conduct.”

Donahue was arrested on suspicion of the following charges: Inflicting corporal injury on a spouse/cohabitant, Assault with deadly weapon, Battery with serious bodily injury. District Attorney Katy Micks will decide if Donahue will be formally charged with the above charges.

