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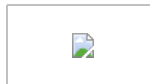
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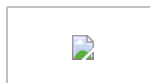
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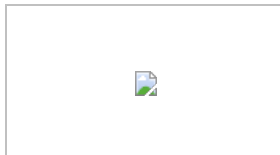
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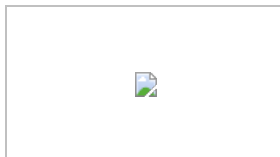
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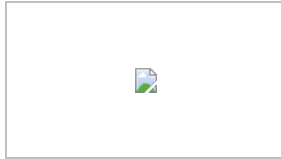
A [Coconut Creek](#) Police sergeant was arrested by some of his colleagues after he allegedly fell asleep behind the wheel of a car while off-duty and failed a roadside sobriety test, according to an arrest report.

Sgt. Curtis Cuddeback, 53, a resident of Coconut Creek, was charged with driving under the influence, making an improper stop and failure to obey police early Saturday near the 7200 block of North State Road 7, according to a police report.

Cuddeback, a 24-year-veteran of the force, is on paid administrative leave while an investigation continues, Chief [Michael Mann](#) said Tuesday.

According to an arrest report, Coconut Creek officers called a [Broward Sheriff's Office](#) deputy to help with a DUI investigation shortly before midnight Friday.

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Mann said the officers wanted BSO's assistance because of Cuddeback's position with the department. Cuddeback is a night-shift road patrol sergeant, but was off-duty at the time, Mann said.

"Here we had a supervisor, and we basically wanted to ensure the integrity of the investigation," Mann said.

Deputy Craig Buttery wrote in his report that Cuddeback was asleep in the driver's seat of a car that was idling at Hillsboro Boulevard and State Road 7.

When one of the Coconut Creek officers tried to wake him up, Cuddeback allegedly drove off and did not stop until he pulled into a nearby shopping plaza, according to the report.

Cuddeback then failed a series of roadside examinations, including not being able to touch the tip of his nose with his fingers on six different tries, according to Buttery's report. Cuddeback declined to take a breath test.

This is not the first time Cuddeback has been investigated for an incident related to his off-duty driving.

In 2009, he pleaded guilty to impaired driving after he was arrested on a DUI charge while vacationing in Michigan. The Richfield Township police arrested Cuddeback on Nov. 18 2009 after responding to a rollover accident. An officer saw Cuddeback trying to climb out the driver's window of a Ford Explorer that appeared to have flipped over at least once, according to an arrest report.

The Coconut Creek Police Department suspended him for six days.

Cuddeback once also was terminated for alleged misconduct, including neglect of duty, leaving his post and falsifying records, according to Mann and a report on BrowardBulldog.org

He was reinstated after an arbitrator said the dismissal was too harsh. Cuddeback served a 16-week suspension, Mann said. Cuddeback could not be reached for comment late Tuesday.

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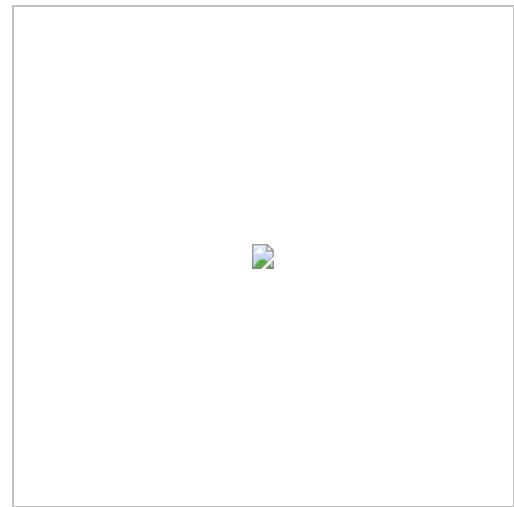
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