

Meriden Police Department  
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**Date:** December 8, 2023

**Incident:** Meriden Off Duty Officer Incident

**Location:** Town of Rocky Hill

On Friday December 8, 2023, Meriden Police Chief, Roberto Rosado, was informed of an investigation that was being conducted by the Rocky Hill Police Department. This investigation involved Corporal Allen Ganter of the Meriden Police Department who was involved in some type of physical altercation while off duty in the Town of Rocky Hill. Chief Rosado was advised that a criminal investigation was on going and based on this information, Chief Rosado immediately made the decision to place Corporal Ganter on administrative duty and open an Internal Affairs Investigation to determine the nature of the incident in Rocky Hill.

As part of the IA investigation, Meriden Internal Affairs personnel met with Detective Lieutenant Phelps at the Rocky Hill Police Department to ascertain the facts and circumstances surrounding their investigation. The Rocky Hill Police report was reviewed and all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the Rocky Hill investigation were discussed.

As a result of the Rocky Hill investigation, Corporal Ganter was arrested by arrest warrant. Corporal Ganter, who was cooperative with the Rocky Hill Police personnel throughout their investigation, turned himself in on the warrant back on December 20, 2023.

The Internal Affairs investigation has since been completed and the investigation determined that Corporal Ganter did violate the Meriden Police Department's Rules of Conduct as a result of his actions during the 12/08/23 incident in Rocky Hill. As a result, Corporal Ganter was suspended for 5 days without pay and he will be required to attend mandatory de-escalation training for three consecutive years beginning this year (2024).

Lieutenant Darrin McKay  
February 26, 2024