



Friday, May 29, 2026

**Statement issued from Shelby Police Chief, Brad Fraser**

**Officer involved incident on Friday, May 29, 2026**

“First, I want to be clear that the inappropriate use of force is unacceptable and will not be tolerated by me, the Shelby Police Department, or the City of Shelby.

Community trust is the cornerstone of any law enforcement agency. When an incident occurs that undermines that trust, it impacts all of us — both law enforcement officers and the citizens we serve.

Earlier today, officers with the Shelby Police Department were conducting a criminal investigation when they encountered a suspicious female in the area. As seen in the video currently circulating on social media, the actions taken by one officer during that encounter are disturbing and inappropriate. A second officer can be seen intervening to stop those actions.

The officer involved in this incident has been placed on Administrative Suspension while an internal investigation is being conducted by our Office of Professional Standards.

We understand the concerns this incident has caused within our community and want to assure the public that this matter is being taken seriously. The Shelby Police Department remains committed to professionalism, accountability, and maintaining the trust of the community we serve.”