



# Press Release

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## Kilgore Police Department Launches Internal Review

**Kilgore, TX --** The Kilgore Police Department is conducting an internal administrative investigation into the recent incident which occurred on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in front of the Kilgore High School involving several high school students and a Kilgore Police Department Traffic Officer. The Kilgore Police Department is dedicated to providing the best police service to all citizens. Police officers are carefully selected and trained in order to provide this service. It is important to the department to maintain this level of service and public trust. The Kilgore Police Department has established procedures for insuring complaints by citizens against officers are thoroughly and honestly investigated. An investigation involves taking statements, gathering evidence and documenting facts surrounding the incident. After the investigation is completed, a thorough review of the findings is conducted to determine if police actions taken were within the framework of the U.S. Constitution, State Law along with City and Departmental Policy. As with any internal review, the Kilgore Police Department encourages citizens to reserve judgment until the investigation is complete and all the facts are known.