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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Follow Up to July 1st Incident that occurred at Starbucks, 100 S. Northwest Hwy

Arrest: Michael A. Vitellaro
Male, 49 years old
Chicago Police Sergeant

Charges: Official Misconduct, Aggravated Battery

As a result of the investigation conducted by Park Ridge Police Detectives of the incident that occurred on July 1st, 2022 involving a Park Ridge teen, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved felony charges of official misconduct and aggravated battery against Michael Vitellaro.

On Thursday, August 18th, Vitellaro turned himself into the Park Ridge Police Department where he was processed and then taken to the Cook County 2nd District Court House for a bond hearing.

Chief Kaminski released the following statement:

"I am grateful to our partners at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office for their assistance in bringing a resolution to this investigation.

I am extremely proud of my staff and their professionalism in conducting a thorough and complete investigation which they took seriously from day one. The Park Ridge Police Department have and will continue to honor their oath of office, continuing to serve our community with professionalism, dedication, pride and respect."

