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Town Manager Renken,

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Officer Collin Fried was hired on January 3, 2022. Officer Fried was a new police officer fresh out of a police academy with no previous experience.

Officer Fried completed phase 1 and 2 of his training program, struggling throughout. Difficulties included officer safety, information retention, report writing and basic knowledge of police work. Officer Fried was extended for 4 weeks in phase 2 as remedial training continued.

In phase 3, Officer Fried continued to struggle in these critical areas seeing little to no progression. Numerous low scores and NRT's (Not Responding to Training) were recorded. When I discussed with Officer Fried his lack of progression, he admitted to having a hard time.

Daily observation reports have been filled out regularly by training officers and discussed in detail with Officer Fried.

At this point, I fear that the lack of job retention and continuous officer safety concerns jeopardizes the safety of Officer Fried himself, the police department and the citizens in which we serve. I don't feel Officer Fried is fit to do police work in any capacity at this time.

It is my recommendation that Officer Fried's employment with the Town of Platteville be terminated. It's my recommendation that we offer Officer Fried the option to resign in lieu of termination if he so wishes.

Respectfully,

Chief Carl Dwyer