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Last night, Burlington Police Administration was contacted by the St. Albans Police Department regarding a traffic crash investigation they were conducting. As a result of their investigation, Leanne Werner, a Burlington police officer since 2011, was taken into custody. Their investigation is continuing.

Officer Werner was placed on administrative leave and Burlington Police will conduct a full internal investigation once St. Albans PD and Vermont State Police complete their work.

For investigative integrity, any inquiries regarding the crash and criminal charges should be directed to St. Albans Police Department.

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember
Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954