



McAllen Police Department

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McAllen Police Officer Arrested

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) informed the McAllen Police Department this morning that an off-duty McAllen Police Officer was arrested during a domestic disturbance Call-For-Service and investigation in rural Hidalgo County. The officer was identified as Manuel D. Puente.

Officer Puente remains in HCSO custody and faces charges of Assault and/or Indecent Assault.

Officer Puente immediately resigned from the McAllen Police Department. He was a 2-year Officer.

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