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Chief Placed on Leave

Police Chief Mike Marshman and his executive assistant Adjutant Lieutenant Michael Leasure were placed on paid leave Friday by Mayor Ted Wheeler pending an investigation.

According to the Oregonian, sources familiar with the inquiry say it stems from a police bureau training, where Marshman's lieutenant may have signed the chief in on a log suggesting he had attended the session, when

he had not. Both the chief and mayor had declined to say what led to the investigation, but pledged full transparency upon its completion.

Mayor Ted Wheeler was informed of the investigation by the Independent Police Review board at the close of business Thursday, officials said. The Mayor appointed Assistant Chief Chris Davis as Acting Police Chief until further notice.



Mike Marshman

Protesters Target Mayor's Home

Protestors camped outside of Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler's home two nights last week. The Mayor took his response to Twitter, saying: "Sad to come home the second night in a row with protesters in my front yard flipping me, my wife and child off. Now shouting threats."



Guilty of Nightclub Murder

A 12-person jury Thursday unanimously found Xavier Bolden, 26, guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison for the Nov. 9, 2013 shooting death of Durriel Harris outside of the now



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closed Fontaine Bleau Nightclub on Northeast Broadway.

Facebook Posts Sink Official

Commissioner Nick Fish's senior policy director, Jim Blackwood Jr. announced his retirement on Monday, one week after local black activist Gregory McKelvey publicized Facebook posts that Blackwood wrote criticizing Black Lives protesters and highlighting cases where black men killed police officers. In one post, Blackwood wrote "It's only fair" to name the race of "cop killers."

Portland "Dreamer" Released

Francisco J. Dominguez, 25, a Deferred Action for Childhood

Arrivals recipient from Portland, was arrested without a warrant by federal immigration agents at his home on Sunday. But under pressure from local advocacy groups, elected officials and a community outcry, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement released Dominguez from detention.

Sanctuary Funding Threat

Elected officials from Oregon, the city of Portland and Multnomah County denounced U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions' announcement Monday that the Trump administration would begin withholding federal funding from sanctuary cities and counties. Mayor Ted Wheeler pointed out that the legal ability to withhold funds is unclear and totaled just more than \$3 million annually, a small fraction of the overall city budget.

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