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RE: New Criminal Charges for Suspended Lakewood Detective

New criminal charges have been added in the case against suspended Lakewood Police Detective Thomas Scott Hawley, DOB: 10-14-58. Following an immediate response and investigation by the Lakewood Police Department, Hawley was charged with unlawful sexual contact, attempted unlawful sexual contact and official oppression on December 13, 2002. As a result of news coverage, an additional victim has come forward and new charges have been added to Hawley's pending case in the Jefferson County Courts. He has been charged with additional counts of stalking, unlawful sexual contact, attempted unlawful sexual contact, embezzlement of public property and official oppression. Hawley has a preliminary hearing set for February 4, at 2:00 p.m. in Division D of the Jefferson County Courts.

Both of Hawley's alleged victims were women he had met in the course of his duties as a police detective. In both cases there was unwanted sexual contact with these women at their places of employment as well as other sexual propositions and attempts at sexual contact. The embezzlement count is based upon his alleged improper use of the Internet from his work.

If you have any information that might be relevant to this ongoing investigation, please contact Lakewood Police Detective Alex Jameson at 303-987-7215, or District Attorney Investigator Donna Clausen at 303-271-6925.

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