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## Brownfield Police officer fired after previous suspension

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A Brownfield police officer has been fired after being put on paid administration leave during an ongoing investigation of his past.

Darrel Williams, 43, who was suspended earlier this month, has been fired from the Brownfield Police Department after allegations were confirmed of his lying on an application about his inappropriate past in Kermit.

Brownfield Chief of Police Tony Serbantez confirmed Williams had been on leave since Oct. 9 but was unavailable Wednesday to answer what date Williams was released from the department.

Williams was accused of falsifying court documents and perjuring himself to conceal his improper past with a minor while he was a police officer in Kermit.

Records handed over to the Terry County District Attorney's Office and Brownfield Police Department earlier this month confirmed earlier allegations against Williams.

According to a 275-page document filed with the Terry County District Court, Williams was forced to resign as a police officer in Kermit in 1995 after authorities discovered he had sex with a 14-year-old girl numerous times.

In 1995, Kermit's police chief filed a form with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education showing Williams' license as permanently revoked.

When Williams applied for the position as a Brownfield officer, he made no mention of the revocation on his application, although it asked whether the applicant had ever been a police officer.

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