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BLENDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES VOTE TO REINSTATE OFFICER CONNOR GRUBB

(BLENDON TWP., OH) - Following an executive session this evening, the Blendon Township Trustees voted unanimously to reinstate Officer Connor Grubb to active duty with the Blendon Township Police Department.

A Franklin County jury acquitted Officer Grubb of all criminal charges following a trial that concluded on November 21, 2025. Separately, on December 29, 2025, after receiving evidence from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), a five-member Use of Force Review Board—composed of law enforcement professionals from outside agencies in Franklin County and one elected official from another jurisdiction—unanimously determined that Officer Grubb did not violate Blendon Township Police Department policy.

The death of Ta’Kiya Young and her unborn child was a profound tragedy for her family and our community. The trustees respect the conclusions reached through these independent legal and administrative proceedings.

Officer Grubb will return to duty in accordance with established department procedures, including any required fitness-for-duty evaluations.

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