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### **Trouble-plagued Forks cop resigns**

**Officer involved in crash while on duty this year and accused of falsifying records in 2006.**

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FORKS TWP. | The board of supervisors Thursday accepted the resignation of an officer who allegedly falsified records and caused a traffic crash while on duty.

Officer Jeremy McClymont, 40, was on suspension without pay from both his full-time position with the township and a part-time job with the Northampton County Sheriff's Office when he resigned. He's been with the township since 2000.

This year was difficult for McClymont. He was accused of tampering with or fabricating documents related to a drunken-driving stop in 2006 and charged with traffic violations after smashing a cruiser into a car driven by a 90-year-old man on New Year's Day.

McClymont waived his preliminary hearing on the falsifying documents charge. He is alleged to have written up a chemical test warning form months after he arrested Glenn Brong Sr. for drunken driving.

The form submitted by McClymont was a version that was updated and slightly altered by PennDOT in August 2006 and did not exist in May when McClymont claimed to have filled it out, records say.

McClymont is still waiting for a preliminary hearing regarding the traffic charges. James Stitt, whose 1995 Oldsmobile was allegedly wrecked by a speeding McClymont, filed a lawsuit in July seeking unspecified damages against the officer and the township. The crash left Stitt, now 91, with a broken clavicle and ribs, a cracked sternum and a broken hip.

Township Solicitor Karl Kline said McClymont submitted his resignation Dec. 15. The supervisors voted 4-0 to accept it. Supervisor John Ackerman was absent from the meeting.

Kline said McClymont thanked the residents of the township for the opportunity to serve them.

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