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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — On Aug. 22, 2025, Cleo Williams Jr., 44, of Leavenworth, was found guilty after pleading no contest to a charge of sexual battery in Leavenworth County District Court.

According to court records, the charge stemmed from a Dec. 14, 2024, incident at a Leavenworth apartment complex after police responded to a domestic disturbance.

While officers were arresting Williams, he kissed an officer's neck, leading to the charge of sexual battery.

"Our officers work hard, and we respect and appreciate the services they provide. However, any form of inappropriate physical contact, including kissing, is unacceptable," Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said.

Sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 26, 2025, at 1 p.m. in Leavenworth County District Court.