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Oklahoma police officer charged with rape & soliciting prostitution

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3/15/2011 (updated 4/15/2012) – Cherokee, OK — Your first few weeks at any new job can be tough, but for one new Cherokee police officer his third day on the job landed him behind bars, fired and facing serious criminal charges.

According to published reports, David Otis Cole, 46, began working as a Cherokee, Oklahoma patrol officer on February 17 of this year – that was a Thursday. By Saturday evening he had allegedly committed far more crimes than he had prevented or arrested others for in his city.

On February 24 Cole was officially charged with two felony counts of first-degree (by force) rape by instrumentation and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime. Cole was also charged with two misdemeanor counts of soliciting for prostitution and willful omission to perform duties as a public officer.

Things seem to have fallen apart for Cole on his second day on the job. That is when, according to court papers, he decided to stop his patrol car to talk to a 20-year-old single mother who was standing in her front yard. The woman claims that during their conversation Cole implied that he had had some sort of a physical relationship with another young woman prior to his most recent marriage (Cole indicated to his local paper on his first day on the job that his wife had been killed). Cole then invited the woman to his apartment later that evening and stated he would pay a neighbor to babysit the woman's 1-year-old and 3-year-old children.

At about 8 p.m. the unidentified woman arrived at Cole's apartment, sans kiddos. She claims that Cole was wearing his police uniform and gun and that she felt intimidated to do whatever he asked – which quickly turned sexual. This is where it could have become a he-said, she-said if not for the fact that apparently Cole was secretly audio taping the entire encounter.

According to the probably cause affidavit, Cole relinquished an audio tape that was over 2 hours in length. Allegedly on the tape the woman can be heard asking Cole to remove his gun, gun belt and uniform shirt. Cole also allegedly offered the woman money and phone cards in exchange for sexual activity. Adding "I don't want to think you're prostituting yourself."

Court records indicate the sexual activities between Cole and the woman were also on the tape and the activity was described as "[sodomasochistic](#)." Cole said he secretly audio taped their encounter for his protection against false allegations.

During their encounter Cole was contacted via his cell phone by police dispatch and asked to investigate a citizen call about a person driving recklessly through town. Cole indicated he would not respond to the call.

Immediately following the encounter the woman (who is currently facing several unrelated criminal charges of her own related to drugs, DUI and harboring a fugitive) reported the incident to the Alfalfa County Sheriff's Department. A dispatcher reportedly observed puncture wounds on the woman's buttocks and took photographs as evidence. The woman claimed she was sexually assaulted.

Cole was questioned by investigators, placed on administrative leave, arrested for assault and battery and released on his own recognizance pending further investigation.

Police executed a search warrant on Cole's apartment and reportedly confiscating the following items (not a complete list); pillow case containing possible DNA, pepper spray, Icy Hot, Vaseline, hair brush, rubber gloves and two electrolysis pens. Cole said the pens produce a pinching feeling and he used them on the woman with her consent.

Cole told his local paper, Cherokee Messenger & Republican, that the entire encounter was consensual and he maintains his innocence. "This woman came to my house a ready, willing and able participant. I'm willing to stick it out and fight it out until I'm vindicated," Cole said. "We never actually had sex. We just did everything else."

Cole added that his friends refer to him as "Kinkmeister" and when told that the woman was transferred to a hospital to see if she had any injuries he replied, "Who cares if she does ... She asked for it."

If convicted of the rape charge he faces imprisonment of one to 15 years. The possession of firearm carries a sentence of two to 10 years in prison plus fines up to \$10,000. A prostitution conviction can result in a jail sentence of 30 days to one year plus fines.

Following the additional charges, Cole was rearrested and his bail set at \$270,000. His next court appearance is set for April 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Alfalfa County District Court.

Cole reportedly previously worked as a deputy for the Morton County Sheriff's Department in Kansas and as a patrol officer for the Coopertown Police Department in Tennessee.

UPDATE: On Feb. 24, 2011 Cole was charged with felony rape in the first degree by instrumentation and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. On May 11, 2011 both criminal charges were dismissed.

On February 24, 2011 Cole was charged with misdemeanor solicitation of prostitution and willful omission to perform duties as a law enforcement officer. On May 11, 2011 Cole pled guilty to both counts and was sentenced to one year suspended, except for the first 76-days to do in jail.

On May 5, 2011 Cole was charged with felony aggravated assault and battery (looks to be a deal reducing the original rape charge). On the same day as he was charged, Cole was sentenced to 7-years deferred plus costs.

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