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Deputy Gets Prison For Sexual Battery

July 3, 1990 | By LARRY KELLER, Staff Writer

A Broward sheriff's deputy with a history of harassing women while on duty was sentenced on Monday to 18 months in state prison after he pleaded no contest to sexual battery and battery charges.

As part of a plea bargain, Charles Foster, 42, of Coral Springs, was ordered to surrender his certification as a police officer and not apply for police work again in Florida or any other state.

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Since his arrest in September, Foster has been suspended without pay. Now he will be fired, Sheriff's Office spokesman George Crolius said.

Foster was arrested two weeks after he responded to a call of an attempted suicide at a Tamarac apartment.

A female neighbor had asked him for the phone number of the hospital where the distraught man was being taken, but Foster said he did not know it, court records show.

Foster returned 10 minutes later, and said he had the number. He then placed his hands under the woman's bathrobe and fondled her before she got him to leave, the woman told investigators.

Foster had been a deputy for less than two months when the encounter occurred. Before that, he was a Tamarac police officer. On July 1, 1989, Tamarac contracted with the Sheriff's Office for police protection, and many Tamarac officers, including Foster, became deputies.

Had Foster been convicted at trial, he would have faced a sentence of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years under state guidelines, Assistant State Attorney Dale Geisler said. The plea bargain was agreed to by the victim, Geisler said.

With gain time and other incentives, Foster probably will spend no more than six to eight months in prison, Geisler said.

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“I think it was in the best interests ... to avoid putting the victim through a grueling trial,” Geisler said.

Two other women have said that while Foster was working as a Tamarac police officer, he was involved in sexual misconduct with them. He was not criminally charged in either case.

Foster was hired by the Tamarac Police Department in March 1987, even though he had resigned from his trooper job with the Kentucky State Police in 1983 after he was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Former Tamarac Police Chief Joe McIntosh said on Monday that a background check was done on Foster before he was hired. “If something like that had come to light, we wouldn’t have even considered him,” McIntosh said. “If I recall, nobody even told us anything about his past.”

Foster’s background, like that of other Tamarac officers, was not investigated by the Sheriff’s Office when he was hired.

“It was assumed since they met standards of the Tamarac Police Department, they would be fit employees for BSO,” Crollius said.

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Now that he has a criminal record, Foster’s name is listed in a national crime computer that law enforcement agencies have access to.

“That should be a red flag, right there,” Geisler said.

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