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A Chicago police sergeant on trial on charges that he raped a woman while on duty testified Thursday that the two were "sex friends" and that the sex was consensual.

Sgt. John Herman said he struck up a friendship with the 42-year-old woman when he would see her walking to a store near the 6th District station, where he worked.

One day, he said, the woman invited him to her house for the first of two consensual sexual encounters. Herman testified that he did not know that the woman was a crack user.

Herman, 42, is charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping and official misconduct for a 2004 incident in which he is accused of raping a woman in her South Side home.

Prosecutors allege Herman picked the woman up on the street after demanding to see her identification. After taking her home to get the identification, he allegedly sexually assaulted her.

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