

## Police Recruit Arrested In Internet Sex Sting

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### [2001 Cop Pedophile](#) Johnny A. Marano

DES PLAINES — A Chicago Police Department recruit was arrested Tuesday on charges he used the Internet to solicit an underage girl for sex, according to reports.

Johnny A. Marano, 25, was charged with one felony count of indecent solicitation after he allegedly arranged to meet an undercover officer posing as a 15-year-old Des Plaines girl, police said.

Police arrested Marano at what he believed to be the girl's Des Plaines school, reports said.

Marano, who has spent less than six months in the Education and Training Academy, 1300 W. Jackson Blvd., will be fired, Chicago police spokesman Sgt. Robert Cargie said. The internal affairs division cooperated in the sting, Cargie said.

Marano is scheduled to appear in the Skokie branch of Cook County Circuit Court at 9 a.m. Wednesday.