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A Staten Island police officer accused of sexually molesting his young stepdaughter for four years was spared prison yesterday when he admitted to the lesser crime of child endangerment.

Officer Angel Negrón, 38, of Mariners Harbor, a 15-year NYPD veteran assigned to Manhattan's 19th Precinct until his October arrest, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of endangering the welfare of a child in exchange for three years' probation when he is sentenced July 17.

Negrón initially faced five to 25 years in prison when he was hit with felony charges of rape, sexual abuse, criminal sexual act and sexual conduct against a child stemming from accusations that he sexually molested his stepdaughter on numerous occasions between October 2001 and October 2005.

In fact, law enforcement sources said, the alleged abuse began in 1999, when the girl was 8 years old.

Last year, the girl told a family friend about the attacks. The friend convinced her to go to the authorities, which triggered an investigation by the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau, leading to Negron's arrest on Oct. 6.

But prosecutors were forced to drop the most serious charges of rape and sexual abuse against Negron because, they said, the girl's family discouraged her cooperation with investigators.

"This is one of the worst cases I've seen, so far as obstruction within the family," Assistant District Attorney Wanda DeOliveira told Justice Leonard P. Rienza yesterday.

Ms. DeOliveira said the girl, who is now a teen-ager, "bounced back and forth" between homes during the investigation, and has experienced "issues with her sexuality" as a result of the alleged abuse.

But the girl's mother was hesitant to cooperate with prosecutors because she "doesn't want to jeopardize her relationship with (Negron)," the prosecutor noted.

Negron, dressed in a white shirt, tie and dark blue pants, answered the judge's questions with a simple "yes" and "no" during the plea hearing at state Supreme Court, St. George.

His attorney, Peter Toumbekis of Manhattan, declined comment outside the courtroom.

Negron was suspended without pay from the Police Department immediately following his arrest.

A police spokesman said yesterday that Negron's status with the department is listed as "modified pending review."

Because he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of endangering the welfare of a child, Negron will not be required to register as a sex offender with the state Division of Criminal Justice Services.

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*"In the U.S., a cop with a gun can commit the most heinous crime and be given the benefit of the doubt."*

*"The U.S. Government does not have rights, it has privileges delegated to it by the people."*



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