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Police officer charged with sexually abusing teens

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MONTGOMERY | A Montgomery police officer has been arrested for the alleged sexual abuse of three Capitol Heights Junior High School students, police said.

Police Chief Arthur Baylor said Cpl. Billy Doss, 46, is accused of two counts of enticing a child, one count of sexual abuse and one count of attempted sodomy of two 14-year-old girls.

Doss is also accused of one count of enticement, one count of attempted sodomy and one count of sexual abuse of a 15-year-old boy.

According to jail records, Doss has been released from the Montgomery County Detention Facility on a \$110,000 bond.

Capt. Huey Thornton said more charges and victims are probably forthcoming.

An investigation began when principal Lorenza Pharrams alerted officers to the allegations against Doss, who was brought in for questioning about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Baylor said Doss resigned almost eight hours later, gave a "slight confession" and was arrested.

Maj. Terry Reid of the juvenile division said most officers on the school enforcement bureau request the position. He said Doss would have been the initial investigator into any cases of potential sexual abuse at the school.

Montgomery firefighter, posted bond at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Marshall announced earlier in the day that five additional arson counts had been filed against Green, as well as six counts of burglary and two counts of theft.

Paulk said the burglary charges stem from property stolen from the scenes of fires, and one that didn't involve a fire.

Marshall said the investigation will yield several more arrests.

"It'll be more than one (suspect) and less than 10," he said.

Green was charged with arson on Dec. 28 in an investigation of 15 suspicious fires in the town of Pike Road over the past 18 months. Another volunteer firefighter, Justin Gorman, was arrested Saturday night in connection with the fires. Gorman was charged Monday with five arson counts, four burglary counts and two theft counts.

He was released from the Montgomery County Detention Facility late Monday after posting \$35,000 bond.

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