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Former Marysville Police Officer Robert J. Pavlovich Jr. waived his formal arraignment in Perry County Court Thursday afternoon and entered pleas of not guilty to molesting or propositioning 14 girls, ages 12 to 19, while he was on duty.

Pavlovich, 39, of Gettysburg Road in Lower Allen Twp., has been charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, unlawful contact with minors, sexual assault, indecent assault and bribery while an officer in the borough from 2000 to 2007.

At his preliminary hearing in January, 13 teenage girls testified against Pavlovich. Three of the girls have also filed civil lawsuits against Pavlovich, former Police Chief Jacob Stoss and the borough.

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