



Subpoenas issued in suits against Marysville officer

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Two Duncannon officials have been served with subpoenas to give depositions in lawsuits filed against fired Marysville Police Officer Robert J. Pavlovich Jr.

Borough Council made the announcement before going into a closed executive session at its meeting Tuesday night to discuss the matter.

Pavlovich, 39, of the 3900 block of Gettysburg Road, Lower Allen Twp., was charged in October with molesting or propositioning 14 girls, ages 12 to 19. Pavlovich, who was a Marysville police officer for seven years until he was fired in November, worked as an officer in Duncannon for less than a year before being hired by Marysville.

Four lawsuits against Pavlovich, former Marysville police Chief Jacob Stoss and the Marysville Borough Council have been filed in federal court by alleged victims, who say Marysville officials did not do enough to protect them from the police officer.

Lawyers said the Duncannon officials are considered witnesses in the case and no lawsuit has been filed against Duncannon.

Last month, Pavlovich was ordered to stand trial on eight counts of sexual assault and indecent assault, 14 counts of corruption of minors and two counts of bribery. He is free from the Juniata County Prison on \$250,000 bail.

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