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Officer Kevin Barrington Arrested on Sexual Abuse Charges

A 22-year veteran of the Springfield police department has been arrested and charged for alleged sex crimes.

Kevin Barrington was arrested Sunday night at his Springfield home on charges of predatory criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse and sexual relations with family.

Springfield Police Chief Ralph Caldwell on Monday refused to reveal additional information about the allegations against the 51-year-old Barrington, the ages or relationships of the victims and how long the alleged abuse took place.

Bond has been set at \$250,000 for Barrington, who is scheduled to appear Tuesday in Sangamon County Circuit Court.

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Barrington was put on paid leave, pending the outcome of the criminal case, and an internal Springfield Police Department investigation.

Posted by MsPsycho

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