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Former Omaha cop sentenced

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A Sarpy County District judge sentenced a former Omaha police officer to one year in prison for online child enticement.

David M. Kass, 26, faced up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for the felony conviction. Sarpy County District Judge Max Kelch also ordered Kass to register with the state as a convicted sex offender.

A 12-member Sarpy County jury deliberated for about 45 minutes in January before delivering its unanimous verdict. Sarpy County authorities said at trial that Kass had a sexually graphic online chat on July 13 with a person he'd been told was a 14-year-old girl but was actually a La Vista police officer.

Kass admitted to investigators that his online chats "sometimes" got sexually graphic but denied having had one with a minor. His defense attorney, Alan Stoler, argued that Kass "was honestly conversing with individuals he believed to be adults."

Kass graduated from the Omaha Police Academy in 2006 and had worked as a patrol officer in the northwest precinct. He is no longer employed by the police department, officials said.

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