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Former Chesapeake officer admits soliciting girl

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Michael S. Boyd pleaded guilty Thursday to soliciting what he believed was a 16-year-old girl via cell phone.

By Matthew Bowers
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A city police officer pleaded guilty Thursday to soliciting what he believed was a 16-year-old girl via cell phone for sexual purposes, a felony that's punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

A plea agreement didn't specify the sentence that will be sought against Michael S. Boyd, 32, when he learns his punishment Dec. 10.

According to a statement of facts filed in the case, Boyd, a separated father of three, began texting with an unidentified girl in early May. When he apparently joked about sneaking into her window at night, she and her mother called police.

A police investigator began texting him, posing as a girl. They exchanged photos via their cell phones. On May 13, Boyd sent a photo of his penis. He was arrested four days later.

The Police Department placed the six-year veteran on unpaid leave; he resigned in June.

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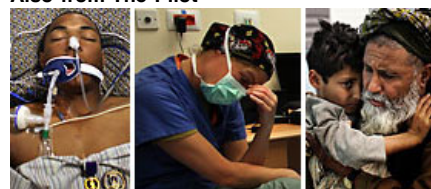
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