



NEWS RELEASE

AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NATURE: Statement Released by the Aurora Police Department

Aurora, Colo. – Please be advised that Morgan Sellman resigned from the Aurora Police Department effective today, January 10, 2011.

The Aurora Police Department will be offering no further comment on Mr. Sellman.

Any questions regarding this investigation should be directed to the Colorado Springs Police Department – Sergeant Steve Noblitt at (719)444-7412.

Information previously released by Det. Bob Friel on December 17, 2010

Aurora, Colo. – The Aurora Police Department is releasing the following statement in connection with today's arrest of an Aurora Police sergeant for Sexual Exploitation of Children (Class 3 Felony).

The Aurora Police Department is fully cooperating with the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) in this investigation.

On Wednesday, December 15, 2010, the Department was made aware of a criminal investigation by CSPD involving APD Sergeant Morgan Sellman. Sergeant Sellman was immediately placed on administrative leave with pay.

Sergeant Sellman is a 14-year veteran of the Department. In his most recent assignment he served a dual role as the Department's quartermaster and the DARE coordinator. In his quartermaster role, he oversaw management of department's purchasing, distribution and inventorying of equipment and uniforms. In his role as DARE coordinator, he managed the budget, scheduling, supplies and administrative tasks of the DARE program. He is not currently certified as a DARE instructor and had no role in dealing with students. He last taught in the DARE program in 2001.

As a result of his arrest, Sgt. Sellman has been placed in a non-pay status effective today. An internal affairs investigation will also be conducted by the Aurora Police Department.

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No additional information about this matter will be released by the Aurora Police Department until the criminal matter is resolved or Sergeant Sellman's employment status changes.

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