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Former Sulphur Springs Police Chief Donnie Lewis is being held in the Collin County Detention Center on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Lewis, 61, was jailed Thursday with bond set at \$250,000. Electronic jail records did not list an attorney for Lewis, who was arrested Thursday on three counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, eight counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact and five counts of sexual assault of a child.

If convicted, Lewis faces up to life in prison.

Donald "Donnie" Gene Lewis, 61, who now resides in Dallas, was indicted last week on multiple counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child by a 419th District Court Grand Jury in Collin County.

The offenses, according to the indictment, began in September of 2001 and involved a female child under the age of 14 and continued through 2004.

Plano police have declined to release details of the active case.

Lewis served as a Sulphur Springs officer for more than 25 years. After retiring as Sulphur Springs police chief in June of 2001, he accepted a position as a patrolman in University Park.

Lewis apparently had another minor run-in with the law in Collin County about two years ago.

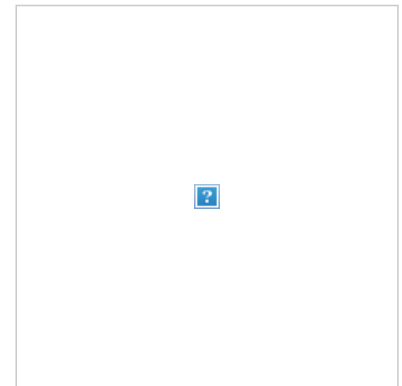
He was charged with a Class C misdemeanor by Plano police in June of 2009 for violation of a city ordinance. Records indicate a building code violation involving a fence.

On April 9, 2010, he was placed on probation for 180 days, fined \$50 and ordered to pay court costs of \$182.



Donnie Lewis

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written by a guest , November 12, 2011

DONNIE was never a real cop! He was never a good cop, those of us who have always lived here surely remember the days when sulphur springs had some of the most outrageous and often vicious rumors flying around this town there were stories of bailbondsmans, and district attorneys, and funeral parlor owners, and POLICE CHIEFS. and future congressmans, and how they were all arested at an airport in dalls , and they were even saying that on the day it happened, that there was not a Dallas newspaper available within 100 miles, etc.... surely some of yall remember the days of this craziness, people were carying on about black helicopters, it was crazy. I always thought that perhaps most of those cr those crazy stories came about due to donnies steps to a successful investigation. STEP 1 spread vicious lies about the suspect!! anyway it seems a little more than coincidence that those insane stories went away about the same time as he did.



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Om my goodness. He deserves to be casturated and be someone punk in prison for the rest of his sad life



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he deserves to be locked up for the rest of his life. he did so many things wrong and damaged so many peoples lives. Sulphur Springs needs to grow up and take action on all their law enforcement. this is just one case, so many more are out there for all the crooked cops in that town.



**Longtime SS Citizen**  
written by a guest , April 09, 2011  
He's done things in the past, and now, finally, it's catching up to him. This man never deserved the title "Chief of Police". Never.



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I have known Donnie Lewis all of my life and know that he did not commit the type of crime. He would never assault any child he loved children and has two of his own. Donnie Lewis believes in the laws of the world and the justice system for which he swore to up hold. That is more than I can say for people that accuse him of this crime. I hope that they can live with themselves. Always remember one thing you have to answer to the Lord about this. Donnie you will always have my support. Keep your chin up.



**How Appropriate**  
written by a guest , April 08, 2011  
after years of convicting and running amuck at the approval of those with the power to over look and as well assist Mr Lewis for many years in that so called wonderfull town. All that needs tobe said for him and the town. HOW APPROPRIATE!!!!!!



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