



## Former Warm Springs cop found guilty on child sex abuse charges

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Harry Hintsala

A former **Warm Springs police** officer has been convicted on charges that he sexually abused five girls under the age of 12 on the Indian reservation.

Harry Hintsala, 62, was found guilty on Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Portland of abusing the girls in his Warm Springs home between 2007 and 2011.

He **pleaded not guilty to the charges last October**, but waived a jury trial. He is scheduled to be sentenced on June 25 and faces a 10-year maximum prison sentence.

Hintsala is also a former supervisor at Warm Springs Children's Protective Services as well as a former teacher at Head Start. The district attorney's office said he was not a public employee at the time of the reported abuse.

Hintsala has been ordered to remain in a halfway house until his sentencing. He is not allowed to have any contact with minors and must wear a GPS monitoring bracelet at

all times.

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