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Harrington officer arrested on child porn charges

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Harrington, Del. — Jonathan Kendall, 37, an active member of the Harrington Police Department, was arrested by state police on March 10 on multiple charges of dealing in child pornography, state department of justice spokesman Jason Miller said.

Miller said the Delaware Child Predator Task Force investigated Kendall and found evidence of child pornography after seizing a computer and "other evidence" from his Lincoln home on Jan. 19.

"It is certainly a sad day when one of our own has been arrested, and it is an disappointment," Harrington Police Chief Norman Barlow said. "We want to assure the citizens of Harrington that we will diligently work hard to move our department past this incident and provide the police service they expect."

Police also found evidence in Kendall's vehicle and home after his arrest, Miller said.

Kendall has been charged with 27 counts of dealing in child pornography and one count each of hindering prosecution and official misconduct. He was committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in lieu of \$272,000 secured bond.

Kendall's arrest is part of an ongoing offensive by the child predator task force that also led to the indictment of Shane Kiser, a Beebe Hospital nurse, on the same day.

"We will never let up from our efforts to protect our kids and we will never back down from the challenge of combating child predators," Attorney General Beau Biden said.

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Iam sure he also is locked down and protected cause he was a cop. It's a sham how they get away with things but if that was one of us we wouldn't be protected would we?
How can we trust anybody and more there more police office in the new paper raping child and etc. I think he could be hung my his _____ for doing that but of course he won't. Its a sin and they all need to be punished.

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The Chief needs to better screen his people. All the COPS down there act like their better than the citizens. Act more humble and the force would gain the confidence of the people.

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