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Former investigator pleads guilty to sexual battery

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GAINESVILLE - A former investigator with the Hall County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs Unit pleaded guilty Monday to one count of felony sexual battery against a minor and one count of giving a false statement to authorities.

The attorney for Michael D. Nix said his client was sentenced to 10 years probation and was ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine. Nix made the plea in front of Judge Kathleen Gosselin.

Nix, a 20-year veteran of the department, was arrested in 2009 following accusations that he molested a 3-year-old girl that his wife was babysitting in their Clermont home.

Authorities said Nix was put on administrative leave when the allegations first surfaced and was then terminated following his arrest.



Michael D. Nix

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