

Auxiliary Cop Charged with Having Child Pornography

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MYFOXNY.COM - An NYPD auxiliary police sergeant is accused of possessing and promoting child pornography, according to the Suffolk County Police Department.

After conducting an undercover investigating into people trading child porn online, the Suffolk County Police Computer Crimes Unit arrested Patrick Steiner, 42, of West Babylon, on Monday, September 5, 2011, for allegedly having "numerous pornographic digital video images," authorities said in a news release.

Steiner was charged with five felony counts of possessing a sexual performance by a child and five felony counts of promoting a sexual performance by a child, police said.

Steiner has served as a sergeant with the NYPD's Auxiliary Police and is associated with Starlight Entertainment, a DJ music service, police said.

Steiner was held behind bars overnight and arraigned Tuesday in First District Court in Central Islip, police said.

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