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Former DARE officer pleads guilty to sex abuse

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ALBANY COUNTY, N.Y. -- A former Capital Region DARE officer has pleaded guilty to sex abuse.

The Albany County District Attorney David Soares says Paul Pierce, 59, of East Greenbush, pleaded guilty to engaging in sexual acts with a minor under the age of 17 in Albany between June and September of 2010.

Officials say as part of a plea deal, Pierce faces six years in a state prison and then 10 years of probation. He'll also be required to register as a sex offender.

Pierce is expected to be sentenced in July.



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