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Ex-Carrabassett Valley police officer charged in child sex case

The Associated Press

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FARMINGTON, Maine — A former Maine police officer is facing 10 felony charges that he had sexual contact with a Franklin County girl under age 12.

Thirty-nine-year-old Steve Goozey of Coplin Planation was indicted Thursday on the charges that stem from the alleged contact with the girl that occurred between June of 2006, and May of last year.

Goozey worked for the Carrabassett Valley Police Department for about three months in 2010.

Chief Scott Nichols tells the Sun Journal of Lewiston Goozey was let go due to unrelated circumstances.

Goozey was first arrested in March.

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[The Guardian](#) 05/13/2011 09:48 AM

Arrested in March? And this is the first I've read of it.

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Karen 05/13/2011 09:38 AM

Now doesn't this set an example.. makes me sick!

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[Lisa Beaudreau](#) 05/13/2011 12:08 PM

Its only because he was a cop and the police dept. is nothing more than a frat house! They all stick up for each others dirt, thats why he's getting away with it!!! I see so much more corruption in my personal life than any of you could imagine! Ive seen town managers deal drugs, chief(s) of police, game wardens, politicians, police officers, all break the law in secrecy for their own sick personal gains to satisfy their perversions.. Yeah, being a attractive female in college sure makes me a target for creepy pervs like this SKINNER. I hope he gets shanked in prison. the poor girl is gonna turn out like ME!

5 people liked this.

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rubicon007 05/13/2011 01:22 PM [in reply to Lisa Beaudreau](#)

As a former police officer and having been in law enforcement for well over thirty years I can tell you that police officers have zero tolerance for child abusers. To suggest that anyone would cover up such a crime is stupid. Police officers are people, just like you, and abuse of anyone is abuse of us all. Ms. Beaudreau, you need to stop hating authority and get your head out of your (where the sun don't shine).

6 people liked this.

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Treehugger9 05/13/2011 02:14 PM [in reply to rubicon007](#)

Wrong, cops cover for cops no matter what the crime, because he told them he was innocent or it was a mistake.

5 people liked this.

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[RonG](#) 05/13/2011 03:55 PM [in reply to Treehugger9](#)

yes and i have a story of a young man who returned from iraq on emergency leave because of family problems. hie wife said she wanted a divorce. there was a fight. he went to bed. he woke up weeks later in the intensive care unit at emmc. he had a bullet wound to the head that blinded him and caused frontal lobe damage. he says he didnt shoot himself. there were no "flinch marks" around the entry wound. the neurosurgeon said he was "uncomfortable " with the case. the rifle was taken by the police and when (a year later after he had spent time in a facility working with brain damage) he asked for it and if it had been fingerprinted he was told that it had been wiped down because it had been handled. ooh yes i forgot to mention the now ex wifes uncle was the chief of police

3 people liked this.

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[RonG](#) 05/13/2011 04:17 PM [in reply to rubicon007](#)

well i have also seen police officers at work. i saw a man nearly beaten to death in new york once . i got names of witnesses and reported the scene to the nypd. i gave the names of witnesses and a full and complete discription of the incident. three weeks later i got a letter from nypd internal affairs telling me that there was not enough evidence to go forward with an investigation. if you want somethng that hits closer to home look at my comment under tree huggers post. welcome to america

2 people liked this.

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bangorsam 05/13/2011 07:41 PM [in reply to RonG](#)

I know exactly what your saying, however, here is another twist. My husband and I was stationed in Norfolk, VA. On a hot Sept. afternoon we witnessed five police officers knocking the heck out of a handcuffed man and woman. My husband asked one