

Welcome to MailTribune.com Get

Print subscribers, click here to ACTIVATE your online access.

Log In | Register | Subscribe



SOUTHERN OREGON'S NEWS SOURCE

Mail Tribune *Discover Life Daily*

September 5, 2011

59°
Forecast / Radar

- NEWS
- SPORTS
- BUSINESS
- OPINION
- LIFESTYLE
- TEMPO
- PHOTOS/VIDEOS
- COMMUNITY
- SPECIAL REPORTS
- INTERACT
- CLASSIFIEDS
- MAGAZINES

Medford police officer arrested on sex abuse charge

April 08, 2011

A Medford police officer has been arrested on a sexual abuse charge for reportedly engaging in a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old girl.

The case was investigated by the Central Point Police Department. The details were released Thursday.

Officer Tyler Terrell Chase, 23, was charged with third-degree sexual abuse and contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor.

Both are misdemeanor charges.

Central Point police said the girl lives in Central Point.

"At the conclusion of our investigation, it is alleged that Tyler Chase had a sexual relationship with the 17-year-old female," Central Point police Capt. Chuck Newell said in a news release.

Calls to Central Point police for comment were not immediately returned Thursday night.

A person commits third-degree sexual abuse when the victim does not consent to the sexual contact or the victim is incapable of consent because he or she is not 18 years old.

Chase was lodged in the Jackson County Jail Thursday on \$8,000 bail.

He posted bail and was released.

According to the Medford Police Department's weekly newsletter, Chase was hired by the department in 2009.

He previously served as a community service officer with the department and was assigned to North Medford High School as the school resource officer.

HOME

Reader Reaction

Echo 13 Items

Admin



Dewayne Chesnutt

All I have to say is that this person should get more than what he got
April 12, 2011, 2:12:12 PM PDT - [Flag](#) - [Like](#)



Cometmom

CG, you just need to ask ex Officer Brown from CP. He went from being a high profile officer to working as a dudley do right in the mall.
April 8, 2011, 8:17:20 PM PDT - [Flag](#) - [Like](#)



cg

There are plenty of relationships that occur between 23 and 17 year olds that fly under law enforcement radar with good reason as it is not necessary for law enforcement to be involved in most cases. It would over burden the system and take even more money from me as a tax payer. Try concentrating on crimes that really matter, domestic violence, child abuse, manufacturing/sales of drugs. However, because this man was in a position of public service and community safety he should have role modeled the values he swore to and therefore should be prosecuted to the fullest. What a dummy I hope the 17 year old was worth a career and reputation.
April 8, 2011, 4:43:34 PM PDT - [Flag](#) - [Like](#)



Buck Eichler

POPULAR TODAY

'It was a traumatic death. There was a lot of trauma' - 9/5/2011

Webworms are ugly but also benign - 9/5/2011

Emergency Services - 9/5/2011

Ashland sports club hits on new approach - 9/5/2011

Text Size: **A** | **A** | **A**

Print this Article Email this Article

ShareThis

RELATED STORIES

Medford officer charged with sex abuse resigns

Like MailTribune.com? **SUBSCRIBE**

loading...

88 COUPONS ONLINE TODAY

[MORE >>](#)

FREE Cart with Round of Golf Eagle Point Golf Course

\$4 OFF ANY SPA SERVICE Wash & Wag!

FREE FLAUTAS OR TACOS RANCHEROS! Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant

FREE REAL ESTATE EVALUATION From Professional Doug Morse Doug Morse - John L. Scott, Medford

SNICKERS MOCHA 16oz \$3.00 Spicers Cafe & Espresso

CASH FOR JUNK BATTERIES \$9 & UP!* Interstate Batteries

Free Local Delivery!

SUBSCRIBE TO THE **Mail Tribune**
CLICK HERE TO GET 2 WEEKS FREE

TOP JOBS

SALES MANAGER Rio Networks
ROSEBURG, or Classifieds

Wanted: Medical Director for small
Classifieds

City of Medford EOE/ADA. For list
MEDFORD, or Classifieds

Instructional Assistant Douglas ESD
ROSEBURG, or Classifieds

[More jobs](#)

SCAM WATCH
Learn to avoid becoming a victim

TOP HOMES

\$500

VALLEY PINES
APARTMENTS

Medford, OR
[More Details...](#)

\$309,900

Medford, Oregon
Whittle Home Sales
[More Details...](#)

\$159,900

Rogue River, Oregon
Whittle Home Sales
[More Details...](#)