

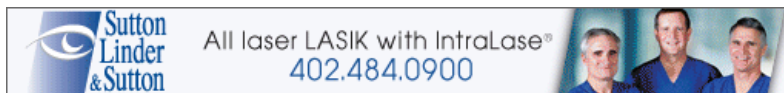

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A 72-year-old former police chief of Aurora has made a deal with prosecutors and pleaded no contest to a charge of sexually assaulting a minor.

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William Gage, of Aurora, made his plea last week in Hamilton County District Court.

Prosecutors lowered the charge in return for the plea.

Gage is accused of having sexual contact last summer with a boy who was 15.

Sentencing is scheduled for April 5.

Gage was Aurora's police chief for nearly 20 years, retiring in 1998.

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**Posted by: Disgusted** Location: Nebraska on Feb 23, 2012 at 01:38 PM

This man disgusts me. I see a person who no doubt looked to be perfectly safe to others, he wore a uniform and would have appeared to be helpful. Let this be a lesson to our children, question ALL strangers and only go with someone your parents have told you is okay.

**Posted by: fedup** Location: WI on Feb 23, 2012 at 01:07 AM

Oh, my...this is not good PR for the local law enforcement. Prosecutors and politicians have actually ruined the usefulness of the Sex Offender Registry by diluting it with ex-defendants who's cases consisted of non-violent, non-contact victim-less crimes and offenses; and they've ruined a lot of lives of good people in the process with this life ending impediment. Ironically, it's politicians, prosecutors, judges, school teachers, preachers and cops who are typically the most sexually deviant in our society!

**Posted by: anon** on Feb 22, 2012 at 04:15 PM

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**Posted by: violated** Location: lincoln on Feb 22, 2012 at 02:31 PM

Really? Someone that thousands of people depended on to keep them safe....for soo many years? How terrible. I wonder how many more victims will turn up from this loser.

**Posted by: Jim** Location: Lincoln on Feb 22, 2012 at 12:42 PM

My gosh - who'd want to touch that wrinkly old man? I guess that's just the point. The old man touched the kid against his wishes. That's just gross...

**Posted by: Anonymous** on Feb 22, 2012 at 10:36 AM

Shocker.

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