Ex-Nolensville cop indicted for misconduct, tampering

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2013 Cop child porn

The Williamson County grand jury has indicted a former Nolensville police officer on one count of official misconduct and one count of solicitation of tampering with evidence.

FBI and TBI agents discovered the officer, Charles Nathan Terry of Hendersonville, had requested and received "inappropriate images" of a teenage girl via text message in 2012 and 2013, the TBI said in a news release.

Terry was released Monday from Williamson County Jail after posting \$5,000 bond and his circuit court arraignment is set for 9 a.m. on Sept 3.

After Terry was interviewed by both agencies, investigators determined he attempted to have the girl's phone destroyed so the content could not be collected as evidence, the TBI said.

Both agencies began investigating Terry in April 2013 at the request of 21st Judicial District Attorney Kim Helper. The former officer resigned from NPD on May 16, 2013.

Helper said the teenage girl was born in 1996, but she declined to discuss the nature of the teen's photos.

Terry's charges are Class E felonies and the maximum penalty for someone with no prior criminal record is up to two years in prison if convicted.

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