

Ex-Atlantic City police officer sentenced to five years for sex assault of teen

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2014 Cop Pedophile Andre Corbin

Andre Corbin, 45, of Mays Landing, lost his job after previously admitting to having oral sex with the girl and digitally penetrating her. He must serve at least two years on a charge of official misconduct before he is eligible for parole.

He also was sentenced to five years for sexual assault with no minimum that will run concurrent to the other charge.

Superior Court Judge Michael Donio called the acts despicable before sentencing Corbin under the terms of the plea agreement.

The girl, then 16, went to teachers about the numerous incidents with Corbin, Donio said. She told them about incidents inside Corbin's police car while on duty and inside his personal car.

He told the girl that he could not have intercourse with her until she was 18, but did have her give him oral sex, even pushing her head down and holding it there when she didn't do it long enough, the judge said.

"Absolutely no excuse," Donio said. "Absolutely against everything a police officer should do."

Corbin indicated he was too emotional to address the court.

"I can't say it," he said softly to his attorney, Joseph Levin.

"I know Mr. Corbin is very upset," Levin said. "He's a very religious man and this doesn't align at all with his beliefs."

"I'm sorry to my children," Corbin said, nervously rubbing his hands together. "And to my brothers and sisters who are here to support me now."

"Stay strong," one man yelled to Corbin as he was handcuffed and taken into custody.

Corbin was arrested along with Brigantine Officer Ralph Pereira. While the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office would not say whether they were charged with assaulting the same girl, there has been no indication of different victims. Pereira, 44, has been indicted on 10 criminal counts in the sexual assault of a 16-year-old girl in 2012 and 2013.

Corbin pleaded guilty before his case went to the grand jury, so he was not indicted.

The incidents happened separately, and it is unclear whether the two men even know each other.

An evaluation by the Avenel Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, found Corbin is not considered a repetitive abuser.

He will have to register as a Megan's Law offender and is subject to lifetime supervision.

Corbin became a police officer in 2005. He previously had five arrests but no convictions, Donio said.

The judge did not detail those previous arrests. In 2008, Corbin was accused of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, court records show. That charge was dismissed Feb. 26, 2009, for insufficient evidence.

Corbin's juvenile record include four arrests for mostly drug-related offenses, Donio said. He had one term of probation.