

GPD Officer Charged With Sexual Exploitation Of A Minor

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Corey Scott Daniel

Randolph County Sheriff's Office

GREENSBORO, N.C. -- A Greensboro Police Officer is charged in connection with child pornography.

In October, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office InternetCrimes Against Children Task Force executed a search warrant at the house of Corey Scott Daniel on Cliff Road in Asheboro. Deputies seized numerous computers and various items of electronic media. Investigators said they located a digital file containing Child Pornography. He was later arrested on November 6 and placed in the Randolph County Jail under a \$50,000 secure bond. He posted bond that same day.

Daniel is charged with 1 count of 2nd Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Child.

A spokesperson with the Greensboro Police Department said Daniel was placed on administrative leave on October 24. However, as of Wednesday Daniel is now on administrative duty within the department. Daniel joined the police department on May 16, 2012.

According to GPD, the department has 10 days while an officer is on administrative leave to determine whether he should be retained or separated.

"Based on our knowledge of the offense, we opted to retain Officer Daniel and place him on administrative duties while his case proceeded through the judicial system," Public Information Officer Susan Danielsen said.

The department wouldn't talk specifically about how it made that decision, but it did provide WFMY News 2 with a copy of its discipline philosophy. The manual details several factors that it considers when determining how to discipline an employee. They include:

- 1) Employee motivation - whether the employee was operating in the public interest
- 2) Degree of harm - including the impact the error has on the public's confidence
- 3) Employee experience and training
- 4) Intentional/Unintentional errors - the department said it will fire an employee when it's clear he/she was intentionally deceitful
- 5) Employee's past record

The manual said, "Every effort will be made to determine consequences that consistently and fairly fit each specific incident."

This is the third GPD officer arrested in the past for months. J.W. Way was charged with indecent exposure and Cameron Brafford was charged for stealing checks. Both Way and Brafford are no longer with the department.

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