

Metro Police officer arrested on child pornography counts

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A Metro Police patrol officer has been arrested on counts of possession and distribution of child pornography, the department announced today.

The officer, identified as 37-year-old James Henry, surrendered to investigators this morning at the Clark County Detention Center, police said in a statement.

He faces 10 counts of possession of child pornography and 10 counts of distribution of child pornography, police said.

On Oct. 2, Metro investigators became aware of criminal allegations made against a patrol officer, police said.

Investigators from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and Internal Affairs Bureau launched parallel investigations into the allegations, police said.

Henry will be placed on unpaid administrative leave pending the outcome of the case.

Henry has been employed with Metro since January 2002. He is assigned to the Patrol Division, Convention Center Area Command.

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