## Former Elburn police officer pleads not guilty to sexual assault charges

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## 2015 Cop pedophile David Wright

A former Elburn police officer accused of sexually assaulting a child he knew pleaded not guilty to the charges on Friday.

During an arraignment on Friday, former Elburn police officer David Wright, 54, of Campton Hills, pleaded not guilty and requested a jury trial. While the charges were being read in court, Wright said he felt faint and requested a chair to sit in.

He was charged in April of sexually assaulting a child he knew over a period of years, from March 21, 2005, to April 27, 2015. The child was younger than 13 when the assaults began, court records show.

Wright has been charged with 16 counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, 11 counts of criminal sexual assault, and six counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Wright has been fired from the Elburn Police Department, where he had worked since 1991, officials said. Wright has been held in the Kane County Jail on \$500,000 bond since his arrest April 27. He remained in the jail as of Friday afternoon.

According to court records, Wright listed a wife and three children living "check to check" on the \$3,800 net income he was paid each month that he was working. Wright listed expenses of \$1,400 a month rent and a debt of more than \$500,000 to Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

Wright also listed four vehicles as assets: a 1999 Jeep, a 2000 conversion van, a 2000 Dodge Ram and a 2006 Grand Jeep Cherokee.

His next court date is scheduled for Sept. 11.

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