

Michael Baker: Former Butler County deputy avoids jail time in sexual imposition case

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HAMILTON, Ohio -- A former Butler County sheriff's deputy charged with having inappropriate sexual contact with a teen will avoid jail time.

Michael Baker, 44, was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty Thursday to sexual imposition, a third-degree misdemeanor, WCPO media partner **the Journal-News** reported.

He also as given a \$500 fine, with \$250 suspended, and put on probation.

The sheriff's office quickly fired Baker after he was arrested in late April.

The girl, who was 16, reported the incident to a relative, and that person contacted the sheriff's office. Baker, who was off-duty at the time, was brought in for questioning, arrested and charged the same day.

Baker joined the Butler County Sheriff's Office in 1997 and worked as a K-9 deputy.

As part of his guilty plea, Baker also relinquished his police commission, the Journal-News reported.