

## La. deputy arrested, charged with indecent behavior with juvenile

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### 2015 Cop pedophile Michael Barber



(Source: St. Martinville Parish Sheriff's Office)

A St. Martinville Parish Sheriff's Office deputy has been arrested on charges of indecent behavior with a juvenile, attempted production of child pornography and malfeasance in office, officials said.

Major Ginny Higgins, sheriff's office spokeswoman, said Louisiana Attorney General's Office investigators arrested Michael Barber 39, of Breaux Bridge, Friday afternoon and he was booked into the St. Martin Parish Correctional Center. His bond has been set at \$40,000.

The investigation began earlier this week, when the St. Martin Parish School Board alerted the sheriff's office about Barber's "alleged misconduct." Barber was put on administrative leave and the sheriff's office turned it over to the Louisiana Attorney General's Office to investigate.

Barber, a 15-year veteran of law enforcement, has resigned from the sheriff's office. The matter remains under investigation.

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