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Former CISD police officer charged with child porn possession

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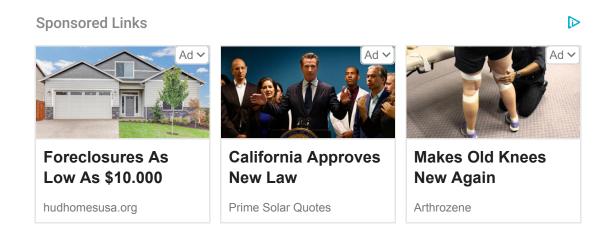
Frey

A former Conroe ISD police officer has been charged with possession of child pornography.

Patrick Andrew Frey, 24, of Conroe was arrested on May 28 after police say he confessed to possessing nude pictures of a 17-year-old male on Jan 15.

According to the warrant affidavit, the 17-year-old sent the photos to Frey, which he kept on his cellphone. Frey also admitted to police in the interrogation that he, the 17-year-old and another male engaged in sexual activity, and that he knew the 17-year-old's age at the time, according to the affidavit.

Frey was hired by Conroe ISD's police department on Aug. 1, 2012 as a part-time officer. Frey worked at Oak Ridge and The Woodlands College Park schools, according to a Sept. 25, 2013, archived version of CISD's website.



He resigned his position with the district on Jan. 16 after his interrogation at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. According to the warrant affidavit, the 17-year-old was interviewed by a Texas Department of Public Safety officer.



It's unclear whether the 17-year-old was a student at a CISD school or if the situation related to Frey's position with the district.

A CISD spokesperson said the district was not aware of the details of Frey's case because he no longer works for the district.

The statutory age of consent to engage in sexual activity in Texas is 17. However, state law makes it a third-degree felony to "knowingly or intentionally possess" nude pictures of someone under the age of 18, even if that person has given consent. The third-degree felony is punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000, and two to 10 years in prison with the possibility of probation.

Frey was released on a \$23,000 bond. He is scheduled to go before a judge in the 359th state District Court on June 11 at 9 a.m.

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