

## Ex-Fairfax officer free on bond after child porn charges

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### 2015 Cop Pedophile William "Bud" Walker

FAIRFAX, Va. (WUSA9) – Former Fairfax County public information officer and former school resources officer William "Bud" Walker posted a \$10,000 bond Thursday in a child porn case.

The judge set a trial date – Nov. 16 to Nov. 18.

It happened in what's called a "term day." According to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, a "term day" allows defendants and attorneys to indicate whether the case will go to trial or result in a plea agreement. Attorneys and the judge can then set a date for either a trial or plea hearing.

Walker will have no computer use – a special condition of his release requested by prosecutors.

Walker worked for the Fairfax County Police Department for 15 years before that department arrested him this past April. He has been charged with two counts of possession of child pornography.

According to police, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children received a tip claiming someone had uploaded child pornography in Fairfax County. Police said detectives then traced that upload to Walker's house.

Walker resigned from Fairfax County Police Department after an April hearing on the child porn charges. He had worked there since December 1999 – first as a school resource officer and more recently in the public information office.

Until Thursday morning, Walker had been out of jail after posting a \$15,000 bond. He was under supervised release with conditions he could not use computers or have unsupervised contact with minors.

*WUSA9 contributor Meghann Mollerus was in court Thursday morning for Walker's "term day." Follow her on Twitter -- @meghannmollerus and stay with WUSA9 for updates.*