

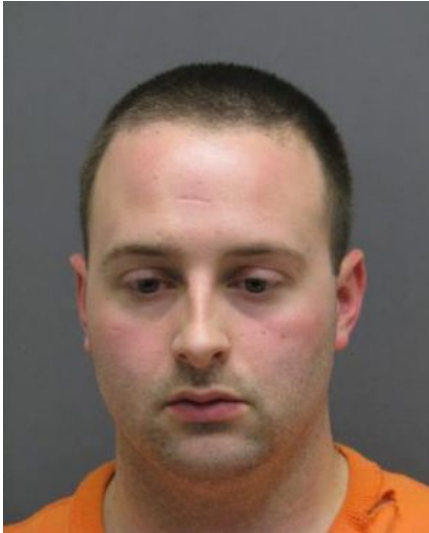
UPDATED: Montgomery police officer among 7 arrested in internet sting

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Christopher **DUNKES**, 27, of the 500 block of Raven Ave in Gaithersburg, Md., is charged with 3 counts of **using a communication device to facilitate certain offense with children**. Court Date: **July 14, 2016** | Bond: **Held WITHOUT Bond**

A Montgomery County police officer is among seven men arrested in a week-long operation targeting offenders of Internet crimes involving children.

The Prince William County police department's special victim's bureau and intel unit began the operation June 6, police Sgt. Jonathan Perok said in a news release Monday.

"This operation was conducted as a proactive effort and was not in response to any specific incident," Perok said in the news release.

During the operation, undercover detectives posed as underage girls on social media sites and other undisclosed websites and men contacted them electronically and "solicited sex or indecent acts," police said in the news release.

In their conversations, the suspects arranged to meet the undercover detectives at a public location in Prince William County. When the suspects arrived, they were arrested.

One of those suspects, Christopher Dunkes, 27, of Raven Avenue in Gaithersburg, Md., is a Montgomery County police officer. He has been suspended without pay.

Police have conducted similar operations in the past "in an attempt to deter crimes involving the sexual exploitation of minors," Perok said in the news release.

Police consulted with the commonwealth's attorney's office to file charges against the men involved in the recent operation.

While none of the communications in the recent operation involved actual children, police say it is a good time to remind parents to be aware of their children's internet activity.

“We would remind parents to take an active role in monitoring what their children are doing online,” Perok said in the news release.

- Christopher Dunkes, 27, of Raven Avenue in Gaithersburg, Maryland, is charged with three counts of using a communication device to facilitate certain offense with children. He is being held without bond and has a court date on July 14.

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