

Rutherford County corrections officer charged with soliciting sexual exploitation of minor

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2016 Cop Pedophile Daniel Fanning

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WILSON COUNTY, Tenn.--A Rutherford County corrections officer and former police officer has been arrested for solicitation of a minor and soliciting the sexual exploitation of a minor.

The Wilson County Sheriff's Office says former Wilson County Sheriff's Office & Watertown P.D. officer Daniel Fanning was arrested following a "lengthy investigation." The 55-year-old allegedly send "several disturbing and unsolicited messages of a sexual nature" to a juvenile girl who then alerted a parent. The parent contacted police, who then launched the investigation.

Fanning was employed as an RCSO corrections officer at the time of his arrest and he is due in court next Thursday.

In a statement release, Wilson County Sheriff Robert Bryan praised the girl's actions and condemned Fanning's abuse of public trust. Anytime a person conducts themselves in this manner is regretful, especially when that person is in a position of public trust. We have no tolerance for this type of behavior in Wilson County." Sheriff Bryan also urged parents to monitor devices in homes, especially those used by children.