

TPD officer accused of sex crimes with a 14 year old

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2017 Cop Pedophile Michael E. Moore

There are new developments in the case of a Toledo vice officer accused of felony sex crimes with a teenage girl. 13abc has learned the alleged victim is 14 years old.

Officer Michael E. Moore bonded out jail.

"This isn't a bad barrel syndrome. It's not typical behavior of a Toledo Police officer."

Toledo police chief George Kral is talking about the most recent scandal that's gripped his vice unit. The arrest of vice officer Michael E. Moore. 13abc obtained surveillance video of Moore when he was booked in the jail.

According to a search warrant he's accused of sex crimes with a teenage girl. Moore's lawyer says he'll plead not guilty to the charges.

Moore spent half his career on vice risking his life to take down drug dealers.

Vice officers have one of the most dangerous jobs in the department.

They pretend to be addicts, drug dealers, and prostitutes. It's a job filled with lots of temptations.

"We have officers who have been there for there four or five years and some make a career out there. There's some school of thought you should rotate officers out of vice every five or six years so they don't get too into that life style and that's something we look at. If an officer looks like they need to be rotated out. I have the ability to take someone out of that assignment whenever I feel fit," said Toledo Police chief George Kral.

Vice officers work long hours and mix with criminals to gather information. Chief kral believes in his vice unit. A unit that's feeling the heat because of the arrest of one of their own.

"The rest of the detectives assigned to the vice metro section are very ethical and above officers. The nature of that type of work it takes a special type of officer. The officers up there are more than capable of handling those types of investigations ethically."