

# Oklahoma City police officer arrested, accused of sexually abusing a child

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An Oklahoma City police officer was arrested Wednesday on complaints of sexual abuse of a child, police officials announced.

Officer Austin Brackeen, 30, was arrested after police department officials were alerted about alleged criminal activity, according to a news release. After conducting an investigation, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Brackeen, who has been an Oklahoma City police officer for two years, officials said.

Brackeen was arrested in Canadian County on three complaints of sexual abuse of a child, according to officials. He was booked Wednesday into the Oklahoma County Jail.

Brackeen has been placed on paid administrative leave.