

Second Riviera Beach officer fired for sexual relationship with a teen, police say

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Update:

A second Riviera Beach police officer has been fired following reports of having sex with a teen.

Police say that Officer Verley Moyton admitted to having a one-time consensual relationship with an 18-year-old adult participant in the Police Explorer Program.

An investigation conducted by the Riviera Beach Police Department's Internal Affairs Division concluded that Moyton violated policy, as well as the Riviera Beach Police Department's Code of Ethics.

Previous story:

A police officer in Riviera Beach turned himself into police after he was allegedly having sexual relations with a minor, police said.

According to the Riviera Beach Police Department, 28-year-old Marc Joseph is being charged with two counts of unlawful sexual activity with a minor.

Police said that on September 30th, the 17-year-old female victim's grandmother came to the police department requesting to speak with the Internal Affairs division. The alleged victim was also present, officials said.

Police said Joseph was immediately relieved of his duties and placed on paid leave while the investigation took place.

Joseph has been terminated from his position, effective immediately, officials said.

The Riviera Beach Police Department will hold a press conference Thursday at 5 p.m. to address Joseph's termination.