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# Baltimore City Cop, Alleged Wife Charged With Prostitution

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LINTHICUM, Md. (WJZ) — A Baltimore City police officer and his alleged wife have been arrested for prostitution.

Officer Lamin Manneh, 31, has been charged with human trafficking and prostitution. His alleged wife, 19-year-old Marissa Braun, has been charged with one county of prostitution.

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It all started Thursday, when the Maryland State Police Child Recovery Unit noticed a young woman posting on an internet escort website. They, along with the FBI, then arranged to meet her in a Baltimore hotel room, where she was arrested.

Braun then told officers that she was working for her husband, Officer Manneh, who was found in the parking lot of the hotel, and subsequently arrested.

Manneh is currently in his one-year probationary period at the Baltimore City Police Department.

He will be suspended without pay and subject to an internal affairs investigation.

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Human trafficking and prostitution are NOT the same thing. Stop conflating them and decriminalize all consenting adult commercial sex. We promise that when we need to be rescued, we will call you. But please don't send Office Lamin Manneh or any of the other cops who have a penchant for using the law to obtain free samples or to run their own prostitution rings...

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