

2007 Albuquerque Police Officer David Maes

“ALBUQUERQUE (KRQE) - A former Albuquerque police officer plead no-contest to rape and false-imprisonment charges on Friday and was sentenced to probation...”

District Court Judge Pat Murdoch said it would be a harsh sentence for an ex-cop. “The impact and the punishment that he would receive in prison would be more than anybody else going to prison for the same allegations,” Murdoch said.



Under the terms of the deal, **the judge could have given him 4 1/2 years in prison...**

The defense said Cordova was a known prostitute before and after the rape accusations were made and Maes was in a police uniform. “In the end Mr. Maes acknowledges it's not appropriate for a police officer to have sex with somebody in their custody,” defense attorney Joseph Riggs said.

Riggs said the former officer’s plea does not mean he admits his guilt. He said Maes just wants to move on with his life. “He doesn't admit that he raped her,” Riggs said. **“He admits that he had sex with her.”**

As part of the plea deal Maes does not have to register as a sex offender, and once he completes his probation the conviction will be wiped off his record.”

<http://www.krqe.com/dpp/news/crime/Ex-cop-pleads-no-contest-in-rape-case>

A cop who **rapes** a prostitute **does not have to register as a sex offender**, but our non violent, non abusive clients, employers and others with whom we work are considered “SEX TRAFFICKERS” under new human trafficking laws and they must register as sex offenders even if they were our drivers or our family members or our boyfriends etc...