

## Party's over for 'pimp' trooper 'Ho-downs' on the side



**April 27, 2012** “A party-loving state trooper was suspended from the force yesterday for promoting wild hooker soirees, sources said....Titus Taggart, an 18-year veteran, allegedly participated in hosting bashes that involved “the promotion of prostitution” while off duty, the State Police said.

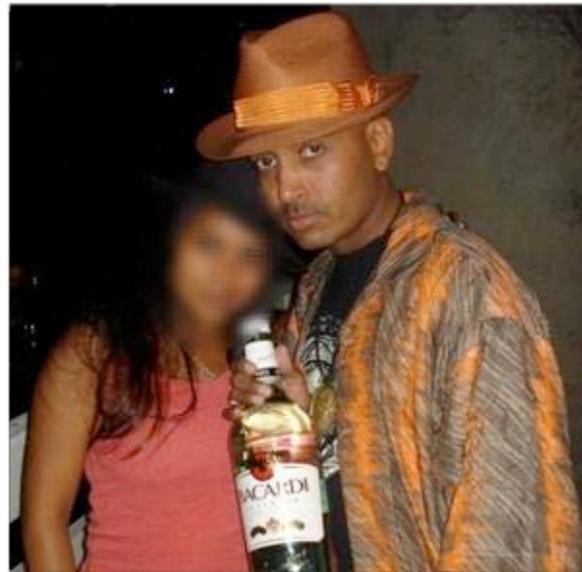
The flashy Taggart — who posted numerous pictures on his Facebook page of himself posing with booze bottles and suggestively clad women — has been suspended without pay from his post at Troop T in Buffalo while the probe goes on.

Taggart spent his off hours working as a party promoter, and threw parties featuring booze and “loose girls,” the Buffalo News reported... it is not yet known exactly how “loose” the women at the parties really were. But a source told The Post that investigators are looking into at least one bash that took place at a Buffalo-area biker bar that may have featured prostitution.

**Some of the hookers involved in the parties may have been brought to the Buffalo area from Canada, according to the paper. [NOTE- THAT CONSTITUTES INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE]**

The possibility that the hooker high jinks crossed international borders has prompted federal officials to join in the probe, which began last December...”

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### April 2, 2013 Update:

### Trooper who organized prostitute parties avoids jail time:

“A former New York State trooper who admitted to organizing parties with prostitutes while off-duty was sentenced Wednesday to **three years probation and 300 hours of community service**.... Titus Taggart, 42, an 18-year veteran of the state police, was fired last summer after the allegations surfaced and an internal investigation was conducted.

In a peal deal last December, Taggart admitted to a misdemeanor count of promoting prostitution in Erie County Court. Prosecutors say he transported prostitutes over the border from Canada. **He could have been sentenced to up to a year in jail...** Erie County Judge Kenneth Case decided against jail time based on Taggart's poor financial condition due to his firing and received several letters of support written on his behalf.” <http://news.wbfo.org/post/trooper-who-organized-prostitute-parties-avoids-jail-time>