

2011 Former Alameda CA Sheriff's Deputy Michael Barenó Charged With Child Molestation Accepts Plea Deal

“A former Alameda County Sheriff's deputy **accused of molesting three children** between 2005 and 2009 pleaded guilty Monday to three counts of child endangerment, prosecutor Paul Graves said.

Michael Barenó, a 43-year-old San Ramon resident, was **sentenced to a year in jail and five years probation**. He gets credit for 199 days served, which means he could be released in about a month, Graves told Patch.

Barenó was a sheriff's deputy for 15 years before being placed on administrative leave after his November (2010) arrest. Prosecutors said he formally resigned a few weeks ago.

Barenó was first charged with 10 counts of child molestation. Prosecutors said he molested two boys and a girl in Contra Costa County, **all of them under the age of 10**.

The Contra Costa County District Attorney's Officer offered the plea bargain because of factual issues and the age of the victims, Graves said.”

<http://livermore.patch.com/articles/former-sheriffs-deputy-accused-of-child-molestation-accepts-plea-deal>

This officer sexually molested children under the age of 10 and received a year in jail- five years probation and NO mention of a sex offender registry- but many politicians and prostitution abolitionists propose to increase the punishment to 8, 14 or 20 YEARS for the non violent, non abusive clients and those to whom consenting adult prostitutes give any of their money!