

2010 Another Albuquerque Officer accused of rape, 3rd for APD

“ALBUQUERQUE (KRQE) - **A rapist with a badge.** That is what investigators are saying about an Albuquerque Police officer who is accused of **raping a girl repeatedly...** And this is just the latest in a series of rape cases against APD officers in recent years.

Tank Guenther started with APD in 2001, but the chief of police said he will likely be out of a job, much like the other cops involved in rape cases.

"Anytime we have allegations that are made, we take them very very seriously," APD Chief Ray Schultz said.

Patrol officer Guenther is facing some serious allegations, 26 felony counts accusing him of raping a young relative over the course of three years, from 2002 to 2005. Investigators said **the girl was under 12-years-old at the time.**

The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department told APD a year ago they were investigating Guenther.

"At that time, Officer Guenther was place on administrative assignment while that investigation continued," Chief Schultz said.

This is not the first case where an Albuquerque cop was accused of rape.

There have been three in the past five years.

In 2007 Officer David Maes was convicted of raping a female suspect (*prostitute*) at a park while he was supposed to be driving her to jail.

A judge gave Maes five years probation. (*that would be Judge Pat Murdoch who was arrested in 2011 for raping... a prostitute*)

A jury was deadlocked on whether **VICE Detective Timothy Chavez raped a 14-year-old girl he met through a telephone chat line in 2005...**

At the time of this article, Guenther was put on paid suspension.

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If cops are willing to risk their careers to rape non- prostitutes and sexually abuse young boys and girls, *imagine what they are willing to do to prostitutes?*