

2012 Former police officer convicted of having over 140,000 pictures of child porn

August 21, 2012 “The United States Attorney Office announced Tuesday in a press release that Blaine R. Handerhan, a former Mount Carmel Borough police officer, was sentenced in federal court before Senior United States District Court Judge William W. Caldwell for possession of child pornography.

Judge Caldwell **sentenced Handerhan to a eight year term of imprisonment** and ordered that he pay \$75,000 in restitution... According to United States Attorney Peter J. Smith, Blaine R. Handerhan, age 56, of East Pennsboro, Pennsylvania, was indicted in October 2010 and pleaded guilty in October 2011.



Blaine R. Handerhan

The charges against Handerhan stem from an investigation into the distribution of child pornography by the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Handerhan was identified by investigators and a search warrant was executed at his residence. His computer was seized and an analysis of it conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police identified 147,070 images and 1,252 video files of child pornography...”

http://www.whptv.com/news/local/story/Former-police-officer-convicted-of-having-over/ull_iKUia0CNBqlT4jZfiQ.csp

2012 Officer accused of sex abuse posts bond



Officer William "Bill" Watson

August 21, 2012 HUNTSVILLE, AL (WAFF) - “ Madison police officer accused of sexual abuse was released from Huntsville Hospital Tuesday morning and placed under arrest.

Officer William "Bill" Watson is on administrative leave amid allegations of **sex abuse against a girl younger than 16 years old...**

Limestone County deputies arrested Watson as soon as he was discharged from the hospital. He was released on a \$50,000 bond Tuesday afternoon.

Watson has been an officer with the Madison Police Department for 13 years. **He was once named Officer of the Year...**”

<http://www.waff.com/story/19329399/officer-accused-of-sex-abuse-to-be-released-from-hospital>

As of June 24, 2013, Watson’s trial has been postponed until November 2013- there may be more victims