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06/11/2012 04:59 PM

CORPUS CHRISTI - Former Corpus Christi police officer Robert McChester Jr. was back in a federal courtroom today for a bond revocation hearing.

McChester plead guilty last week to using the internet to coerce and entice a 15-year-old Tuloso-Midway student for sex. He was allowed to remain free on bond until his sentencing date in August, but just hours after he entered his plea, U.S. Marshals arrested him at his family's home.

Problems arose when court officials questioned statements McChester made when he was originally arrested in April. Prosecutors say had several driver's licenses in his possession. McChester told court officials that he confiscated them from citizens while working as a bouncer in 2007.

However, police officers testified today that the licenses were issued in 2011. Judge Hayden Head told the defendant that he felt he was lied to about the issue.

Defense Attorney Keith Gold tried to explain the discrepancy to the judge, "He was nervous on the stand, he did many traffic stops as a police officer and it is difficult for him to recall everything." "My client told me he was not sure what exact date the ID cards were confiscated."

Gold then asked Judge Head if McChester could make a courtroom apology. The judge said it wouldn't make any difference, so he denied the request and revoked McChester's bond.

He's due back in court for sentencing in August and faces from 10 years to life in prison.

### Former CCPD Officer Re-Arrested Hours After Pleading Guilty

06/07/2012 08:46 PM by Bart Bedsole - bbedsole@kristv.com

CORPUS CHRISTI - Just hours after pleading guilty in federal court, former CCPD officer Robert McChester was re-arrested at his parents house.

Following his plea, McChester was told he could remain out on bond until his sentencing in August, but a neighbor later notified us that McChester was lead out of the home in handcuffs by authorities, and US Marshals spokesman confirmed late Thursday that he had been re-arrested. However, the Marshals wouldn't specify the reason for his arrest, instead deferring us to the US Attorney's office in Houston.

Earlier Thursday, McChester pleaded guilty to having a sexual relationship with a minor, and using a telephone and computer to coerce and entice her into sexual activity.

He had a year long sexual relationship with the 15-year old girl whom he met while working as a security guard at Tuloso-Midway High School.

The girl later reported the inappropriate relationship to doctors.

A sentencing hearing for McChester is scheduled for August 30th.

He faces up to life in prison.

### McChester Pleads Guilty to Federal Charge

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CORPUS CHRISTI - Former Corpus Christi police officer Robert McChester Jr. plead guilty to using the internet to coercing and entice a minor for sex. The 27-year-old faces from 10 years to life in prison when sentenced in August.

McChester resigned from the department shortly after his arrest earlier this year. Court documents allege he was involved in a sexual relationship with a 15-year-old girl he met while working security at Tuloso-Midway High School.

The federal charge stems from contact McChester had with girl using Facebook.

McChester will remain free on bond until his sentencing date.

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## McChester Comments on Federal Case

04/27/2012 04:26 PM by Caroline Flores - cflores@kristv.com

CORPUS CHRISTI - A former Corpus Christi police officer accused of having sex with a teenage girl spoke publicly for the first time since his arrest on federal charges earlier this month. Robert McChester Junior was released on bond this afternoon.

He's charged of using the internet to coerce and entice a minor to engage in sexual activity. Prosecutors say he had a year-long sexual relationship with a 15-year old girl he met at Tuloso Midway High School.

McChester was all smiles as her exited the federal courthouse with his family by his side. He said he is just as excited to be heading home. "I've been apart of the criminal justice system and I know what to expect, so. And I believe in the system and I think things are gonna turn out good," McChester told us.

Prosecutors had sought to keep him in custody, but the judge ruled there wasn't enough evidence to prove he is a threat to the community.

He's been ordered to remain under house arrest at parents home and is already fitted with an ankle bracelet so officials can track his movements. His family will have to do without internet service as well as part of the conditions of his release. He also can't visit areas with children like schools, movie theatres or restaurants.

McChester told us it's a different experience being on the other side of the justice system. "I kinda know what's expected, but you know, so it's just a process," said McChester.

He also said he's very confident in his case and his lawyer. During previous hearings, the prosecuting attorney called McChester a child rapist. McChester said that's just the prosecutor doing his job, "I've been on the other side of things and you know... so... you know, we can't blame the guy I guess."

McChester has not been indicted by a federal grand jury. At this point his lawyer says he has no idea when the case will be presented.

According to federal court documents, McChester engaged in a year long sexual relationship with a Tuloso-Midway High School student that he met in person and became friends with on Facebook. Along with his job as a police officer, McChester worked security at the campus. He resigned from the department shortly after his arrest.

## Former Police Officer Released on Federal Bond

04/27/2012 12:53 PM

CORPUS CHRISTI -- The former Corpus Christi police officer was released on bond today from federal custody. Robert McChester Junior was arrested earlier this month on charges of using the internet to coerce and entice a minor to engage in sexual activity.

After his release McChester made a brief statement to 6 News. He said he was excited to be going home and thanked his supporters.

Prosecutors had sought to keep the defendant in custody, but the judge ruled there wasn't enough evidence to prove he is a threat to the community.

However, once released he will remain under house arrest at his parent's home. The 20 bond conditions set by the judge include: an ankle bracelet for tracking his movements, a trace device on his home phone, no internet service in the home and he can't visit areas with children like schools, movie theatres or restaurants.

According to federal court documents, McChester engaged in a year long sexual relationship with a Tuloso-Midway High School student that he met in person and became friends with on Facebook. Along with his job as a police officer, McChester worked security at the campus. He resigned from the department shortly after his arrest.

## Former Police Officer To Be Released On Bond

04/25/2012 07:52 PM by Melissa Schroeder - mschroeder@kristv.com

CORPUS CHRISTI -- A former Corpus Christi police officer, accused of having sex with a teen girl, will be released on bond from federal custody.

Robert McChester Junior was arrested a couple weeks ago on charges he contacted a minor over the internet for the intentions of having a sexual relationship.



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A federal judge set a \$100,000 bond for McChester, but prosecutors filed a motion to appeal that. Today, a judge decided McChester can be released on that bond.

Prosecutors say McChester met the teen while he was a security guard at Tuloso Midway High School and she was a student.

They say the two became friends on Facebook and started a sexual relationship.

During today's bond hearing, an investigator said McChester was Facebook friends with at least 70 other students from the same school.

So, the defense attorney said McChester could be a danger to these kids too and shouldn't be released on bond.

But McChester's lawyer said this point is "nonsense."

Keith Gould said, "If he has some friends that our students on his Facebook account...they try to make it sound like that's criminal. I'm not so sure that's a crime and I'm not sure where they were going with that."

The judge ruled there wasn't enough evidence to prove McChester was a threat to the community, so he'll be released on bond.

But, he has several conditions to follow.

There are at least 20 conditions listed including, house arrest with GPS tracking, a trace device on his home phone, internet service cut from the home and he can't visit areas with children like schools, movie theatres or restaurants.

Gould says McChester may be released from prison as early as Thursday.

If you would like to follow Melissa Schroeder on Facebook, "friend" her here.

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## Judge Sets Bond of \$100,000 for McChester

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CORPUS CHRISTI - A federal judge has approved a bond of \$100,000 for former police officer Robert McChester. Prosecutors objected to that decision and have until Monday to appeal.

If released on bond, McChester is to remain under house arrest at his parents' house. He will not be allowed to leave unless travelling to and from church or his attorney's office.

McChester is accused of using the internet to coerce or entice a minor to have sex. Investigators say he was having a sexual relationship with a now 15-year-old Tuloso-Midway student from May 2011 until last week.

Court documents unsealed Thursday include explicit messages sent via Facebook between the accused and the teenager.

According to the documents, their secret relationship started to unravel last week when the girl was rushed to Spohn Memorial Hospital for alcohol intoxication. She told a nurse there that she had sex with a police officer several times. She also told the nurse that a man whose last name was "Mcsomething," was responsible for her being drunk.

The documents said she told the nurse, "I am fifteen and he is 25. I don't know why he would sleep with me but he does."

During the federal investigation, authorities questioned the girl's mother who told them she had found sexually explicit messages on her daughter's computer. Investigators examined that computer after getting permission from the girl's mother and found the messages.

The mother told investigators that her daughter, who at the time was a freshman at Tuloso-Midway High School, talked frequently about a police officer who worked at the school. The documents said McChester was a security guard at the school.

In one of them, it is clear that McChester knew the girl was underage. The girl asks McChester, "Aren't you like 25? I remember you told me that in the beginning of the year, and I told you I was 14 too." McChester replied, "Yeah I'm 25...an old man! - thought you were like 16 or something."

In another message, McChester writes, "You deleting these messages," continuing, "I don't like paper trail - rather talk on the phone or in person."

The messages, most of which are too explicit to publish, detail several sexual encounters between the girl, including one at his house, and at least two in West Guth Park.

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## Facing Federal Charges, CCPD Officer Resigns

04/12/2012 11:47 AM

CORPUS CHRISTI - Robert McChester resigned from the Corpus Christi Police Department on Wednesday following his arrest on federal charges.

McChester is accused of using the internet to coerce and solicit a minor to engage in sexual activity. He's still in federal custody and is scheduled to make a second appearance in court on Friday.

Officials say that between May 2011 and this month, "McChester began communicating with a child he knew to be 15 years old. Shortly after, the victim allegedly made an outcry to medical professionals regarding the inappropriate relationship she had been engaged in."

When the announcement of his arrest was made police officials said they had already started the process of terminating McChester's employment.

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## Officer Makes First Appearance in Federal Court

04/11/2012 05:51 PM by Caroline Flores - cflores@kristv.com

CORPUS CHRISTI - The Corpus Christi police officer accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a 15-year old girl made his first appearance in federal court today.

Fellow officers were present to offer moral support to 25-year-old Robert McChester. "McChester is a very well respected young police officer and he's got the support of people that know him," says attorney Keith Gould.

"He has always maintained his innocence and he still is maintaining that innocence and he will be as cooperative as asked of him at this point," says Michael Staff, President of the Police Officer's Association.

The defendant appeared in court wearing a t-shirt and cargo pants, yet wearing shackles. McChester's mother had to leave the courtroom to compose herself after seeing her son.

He's charged with using the internet to coerce and entice a minor to engage in sexual activities. Officials say that between May 2011 and this month, "McChester began communicating with a child he knew to be 15 years old. Shortly after, the victim allegedly made an outcry to medical professionals regarding the inappropriate relationship she had been engaged in."

His lawyer, Keith Gould, was quick to say that what he is being accused of is based on allegations and that not all the facts have come out yet.

"These are allegations and his family and his colleagues are standing behind him right now and we hope that there will not be a rush to judgement before all of the facts have come out," says Gould.

Officials with the Corpus Christi Police Department say they've already started the process to terminate McChester's employment.

Judge Ellington denied a request for bond from McChester's attorney. He'll be back in federal court on Friday for a preliminary hearing.

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## CCPD Officer Accused Of Soliciting A Minor

04/10/2012 09:43 PM by Bart Bedsole - bbedsole@kristv.com

CORPUS CHRISTI - A Corpus Christi police officer is accused of enticing a 15 year old using a telephone and a computer, then later meeting in person.

Robert McChester, a 2002 graduate of Miller High School, is now facing federal charges of "solicitation of a minor."

McChester is a four and a half year veteran of the department.

Police Chief Floyd Simpson spoke about the arrest Tuesday night.

He said CCPD received a complaint about McChester a week ago, and he was immediately put on administrative leave.

Simpson says initially, the investigation was performed by CCPD's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, not federal authorities.

"We are ready willing and able to clean our own house," said Simpson, "we have the ability to investigate our own, which we have. We got to the point where we believed that the best charge is what it is. We turned the case over to the federal government, and that was the best way to get it done."

Monday, the case was turned over to federal agents, who filed a complaint early Tuesday, leading to McChester's arrest.

"He was allowed to go to his attorney's office where the arrest occurred, but the CCPD actually

put the handcuffs on him," said Simpson.

According to a statement from the the Department of Justice, "between May 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, McChester began communicating with a child he knew to be 15 years old. Shortly thereafter, the victim allegedly made an outcry to medical professionals regarding the inappropriate relationship she had been engaged in..."

The victim claims they met on several occasions and engaged in inappropriate activities, but federal authorities haven't specifically said whether any sexual acts occurred.

The statement did say "online communications between McChester and the victim were recovered and determined to contain content of an inappropriate sexual nature."

Tuesday night, police said McChester is at the federal detention center near Robstown.

He is expected to be arraigned in federal court Wednesday morning.

McChester remains on administrative leave, but the process to fire him, which involves a hearing and the Police Officers Association, has already begun.

His termination does not depend on the outcome of the criminal case, which could take months to work out or longer.

Officer Ruben Ramirez went through the same process in 2009.

Ramirez was accused of indecency with a child and fired when the allegations surfaced, but after a jury found him not guilty five months later, he was rehired and remains with CCPD.

### Police Officer Accused of Coercing a Teen for Sex

04/10/2012 06:30 PM

CORPUS CHRISTI - Federal prosecutors say Corpus Christi police officer Robert McChester Jr., 25, has been arrested on charges he used the internet to coerce and entice a minor to engage in sexual activity .

The alleged incidents occurred between May 2011 and April 2012. Prosecutors say McChester knew the child was only 15 years old.

McChester was arrested today as investigators followed up on the outcry made by the teenager. He's being held in the LCS detention center in Robstown and is expected to go before a federal judge tomorrow.

This evening police say McChester is on administrative leave, but admit they've already started the process to fire him.

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