

SAPD cop charged in prostitution sting

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A San Antonio police officer arrested in a prostitution sting, accused of soliciting the services of an undercover officer, has been placed on administrative duty, police said.

Terence Tisdell, 27, was charged with prostitution and was released from the Bexar County Jail on a \$1,000 bond.

According to a police report, undercover vice officers were conducting a sting Wednesday evening in the 2200 block of North Alamo Street, an area police say is notorious for its prostitution activity.

In the sting, a female police officer was posing as a prostitute while other officers watched from a distance and recorded her conversations with prospective customers.

Police already had arrested two men when, at about 10:25 p.m., a Ford Explorer pulled up to the undercover female officer. The Explorer's driver offered her \$20 for oral sex.

The officer told the driver to pull over around the corner and when he did, Tisdell was arrested by his fellow officers.

Tisdell, who has been with the department for 15 months, will be on administrative duty until the matter is resolved, a police spokesman said.

Attempts to contact Tisdell on Friday were unsuccessful.

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