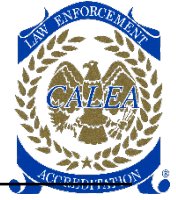




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Enticement of a Child Operation

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The Pueblo Police Department Special Victims Unit Section conducted a two day online joint operation with the Pueblo County Sheriff Investigations Division, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Cyberguardian Task Force, and Colorado Bureau of Investigations, targeting those who engage in the enticement of children for sexual purposes.

This operation was conducted on June 11th and 12th, 2021 within the city of Pueblo. Undercover agents posing as juveniles online were solicited for sex by the below adult suspects. After being solicited, a meeting was arranged with the suspects where they were then taken into custody. The following suspects were taken into custody. We have included their age and city of residence:

- Joseph C. Storrer, 25, Ordway CO
- David Griego, 27, Pueblo CO
- Christopher Heuston, 34, Salida CO
- Ritchie Mao Khov, 21, Ft. Carson CO
- John H. Mitchell, 54, Pueblo CO
- Errin S. Stewart, 44, Florissant CO
- Robert J. Smith, 73, Lamar CO

The above suspects were individually charged with at least the following Colorado Revised Statutes, and prosecution will be handled by the 10th Judicial District Attorney's Office:

- 18-7-402 Soliciting for Child Prostitution, a Class 3 Felony
- 18-7-40 Patronizing of a Prostituted Child, a Class 4 Felony

The safety of our children is of the utmost importance to the Pueblo Police Department and the continued partnership with HSI and CBI is invaluable to both the Police Department police department and community. The Pueblo Police Department would like to remind parents to monitor your child's online presence and warn them of the dangers associated in communicating with strangers, sending photographs and sharing information with them.

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