



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Bartlett Police Charge Bartlett Man with Child Pornography

On December 1, 2009 the Bartlett Police Department arrested Joel Y. Pomerantz, 60, of 1121 Independence Drive, Bartlett. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett Police charged him with a Class 3 Felony for Child Pornography.

During August of 2007, Bartlett Police and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement initiated an investigation on Pomerantz after receiving information from an international child pornography investigation. On August 21, 2008, Police executed a search warrant at Pomerantz' residence and seized several DVDs containing alleged child pornography. Following a lengthy investigation and a forensic analysis, police obtained a warrant for Pomerantz' arrest. He voluntarily turned himself in at the police station on December 1, 2009 at approximately 12:30 pm.

Pomerantz was released on after posting 10% of the required bail bond amount of \$30,000. His court date and time will be set at a future date by the DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk.