



Department of Public Protection

Report of Incident

TO: Mark Swanson, Director
Department of Public Protection

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DATE: February 15, 2024

SUBJECT: IA 2023-01 Officer David Rapoza

Basis for Investigation:

On September 7, 2020, Daytona Beach Police Department began a criminal investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct against Officer David Rapoza, Volusia County Beach Safety. The allegations against Officer Rapoza indicated he had engaged in an on-going sexual relationship with a minor and at one point forced the victim/minor to have sexual intercourse against her will.

The victim, employed as a Volusia County lifeguard during the reported timeframe of incident, had a delayed reporting of two years to law enforcement. In the victim's statement to the Daytona Beach Police Department, Officer Rapoza had a number of sexual encounters with the victim knowing she was sixteen years old and also reported instances of sexual relations with Officer Rapoza while he was on-duty as a sworn certified police officer for the Volusia County Beach Safety Department.

Offenses:

Florida Administrative Code 11b-27.0011 (4)(a) The perpetration by an officer of an act that would constitute any felony offense, whether criminally prosecuted or not.

Florida Administrative Code 11b-27.0011 (5) Engaging in oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another person or engaging in anal or vaginal penetration by any other object while on duty, or at any time the officer is acting under the color of authority as