

Former police officer to serve time for child porn

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ANADARKO — A former Union City police officer will serve 10 years in prison for having almost 500 child porn files on his work computer.

Eric Douglas Buehre, 45, of Anadarko, was sentenced Jan. 14 in Caddo County District Court to two concurrent 15-year prison sentences with 10 years to serve and five years suspended after he entered a blind plea of guilty for felony charges of aggravated possession of child pornography and violation of Oklahoma statute via computer, records indicate. He also will have to register as a sex offender.

With a blind plea, a defendant leaves punishment up to the judge's decision.

Buehre had been slated to begin trial on Nov. 29, 2021.

An Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation inquiry found its way to the Union City Police Department and, eventually, to Buehre. Investigators said he had 483 files on his computer containing child pornography.

Buehre was arrested and charged with the counts in September 2020 following an interview with state investigators.

Buehre had been working as a school resource officer. He was immediately fired following his arrest.