

Lubbock Lawyer Arrested In Prostitution Sting

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A longtime Lubbock lawyer finds himself in the Lubbock County Jail.

The popular personal injury attorney is facing prostitution charges and possible jail time.

Late Tuesday afternoon, Charles Dunn found himself the target of a Lubbock police internet prostitution sting. Police say the attorney was one of seven picked up after arranging meetings over the internet with what they thought were prostitutes.

Police say 51-year-old Charles Dunn answered one of their internet ads that was selling sex.

"We just advertised, there was no e-mail, and the hits came to us, over and over again," says Lieutenant Greg Stevens, with the Lubbock Police Department.

One-hundred-and-61 hits in all, from all over the Lubbock area.

"The ones that made offers, we met up somewhere and arrested," says Stevens.

Dunn was the lead attorney in a civil suit filed against the City of Lubbock in 2004. The suit claimed that former police officer Blake Littlejohn let a teenager out of a speeding ticket in return for sexual favors.

Along with Dunn, six others were taken to jail for soliciting sex.

"They made poor decisions they have to live with, that and the consequences that go with it," says Stevens.

For the first time, offenders soliciting prostitution is a Class B misdemeanor with a maximum fine of \$2,000 and/or six months in jail.

Lieutenant Stevens says this operation has already opened up new leads, which will lead to more arrests.

"With the internet, it makes our town a whole lot bigger. It connects us with the rest of the world," he says.

Also arrested was Calvin Glenn, an employee with the Texas Department of Agriculture, Cornelius Reimer, a farmer in Seminole, business owner Terry Lynn Spears, and Texas Tech student Garland Buske.