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Simi Police Officer Robert Longdon Charged with Timecard Fraud

VENTURA, California –District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Robert Longdon (DOB 05/21/73) has been arrested and is charged with four felony counts of grand theft and one felony count of attempted grand theft.

Longdon has been a police officer for the Simi Valley Police Department since 2009. It is alleged that from March 2014 through September 2017, Longdon committed timecard fraud by claiming he worked patrol shifts he did not work, and by padding his reported hours for days he did work. During the charged period, Longdon is believed to have falsely claimed 61 ten-hour shifts. Over the course of Longdon's employment, the total estimated loss to the City of Simi Valley was \$102,138. Longdon is on administrative leave.

The fraud was discovered by the Simi Valley Police Department and submitted for investigation to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, Bureau of Investigation.

The maximum jail term to which Longdon can be sentenced is five years four months in county jail. The arraignment date is pending.

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