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## Officer Pleads Guilty to Criminal Sexual Act



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSHUA SPRATT, 35, of New Scotland, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning. This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of several Criminal Sexual Acts and Official Misconduct.

Between the approximate dates of February 14, 2015 and April 10, 2015, SPRATT engaged in (4) separate sexual acts with a 16 year old female that was known to him at locations in the City of Watervliet and the Village of Menands. During that same time period, while acting in his

capacity as a police officer, SPRATT engaged in Official Misconduct.

SPRATT faces 6 months in Albany County Jail, to be followed by 10 years of Felony Probation, when he is sentenced.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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