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[Former Anne Arundel County Police Sentenced](#)

A [former Anne Arundel County police lieutenant](#) was sentenced to five years in federal prison this week after pleading guilty to a charge of receiving child pornography, according to his [Maryland criminal attorney](#). Forty-seven-year-old James Cifala of Edgewater exchanged over a thousand text and image messages of a sexual nature with the teenage victim, and was alleged to have had sexual relations with her in his truck and in a vacant house during a three month period in 2009. Cifala met the victim when she was fourteen-years-old, and maintained contact with her via pre-paid cell phones and social networks over the next two years.