



Steven Magruder as a corporal in a 1999 News-Leader file photo. NEWS-LEADER FILE PHOTO

## Ex-policeman indicted in federal child porn case

By Sarah Okeson  
SOKESON@NEWS-LEADER.COM

A retired police corporal and former Ozarks Technical Community College security officer has been indicted on two federal counts involving child pornography.

Steven Robert Magruder, 59, is accused of receiving and distributing a visual depiction of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct between Jan. 7, 2013 and Feb. 19, 2013 in Greene County, according to the indictment from May 6. He is also accused of possessing a visual depiction of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct on April 18, 2013 in Greene County.

Magruder retired as a corporal and worked for the Springfield Police Department from Jan. 22, 1979 to May 20, 2005, according to the department.

If convicted, Magruder could face at least five years in prison.

Magruder is listed as a part-time safety and security officer in 2013 salary records that Ozarks Technical Community College recently provided to the News-Leader.

Mark Miller, a spokesman for OTC, said Magruder no longer works at the college. Miller said Magruder worked for about 8 1/2 years as a part-time security officer at the Richwood Valley campus between Ozark and Nixa.

## Steven Magruder Indicted

Clipped By:



redoakmo

Wed, Jun 10, 2020