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Jackson County District Attorney Beth Heckert announced today that former Jackson County Sheriff's Deputy Roger Campbell (1/20/1981) plead guilty to one count of Official Misconduct in the First Degree.

The charge stems from an incident on May 5, 2019, that came to light in October 2019. Police were examining a cell phone for a different investigation, when the investigator observed photos of Roger Campbell in uniform, in his patrol car exposing his genitals in an explicit sexually aroused manner. Roger Campbell had taken a photo and forwarded it to a female acquaintance.

At the request of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Oregon State Police then initiated an investigation into the actions of Roger Campbell. Oregon State Police obtained a subpoena for the phone records of the cell phone and then a search warrant for Roger Campbell's home. When Detectives arrived, a closed gate prevented them from going directly to the residence. They phoned Roger Campbell and explained they had a search warrant; he came out and opened the gate. They entered the house, read the search warrant to him and requested him to turn over his cell phone. He retrieved the cell phone. When Detectives examined the cell phone, it appeared to have been factory reset, so no information on the cell phone could be retrieved.

Official Misconduct in the First Degree is a class A misdemeanor. Roger Campbell was sentenced by Judge Mejia to 11 months bench probation, remain a law-abiding citizen and pay a \$1300.00 fine in lieu of completing community service. In January 2020, he signed a stipulated order revoking his police certificates from Department Public Safety Standards and Training. He will not be able to work as a police officer again.

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