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NDCS HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR STAFF / INMATE SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS

(York, NE)-The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) has suspended Michael Huston without pay based on his arrest by the Nebraska State Patrol.

Huston was taken into custody by the State Patrol without incident Thursday morning, August 25, at the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women (NCCW). He was lodged in the York County Jail on charges of Sexual Abuse of an Inmate or Parolee and Prohibited Acts by a Corrections Employee.

The arrest follows an investigation into Huston's relationship with a parolee. She was released from NCCW and placed on parole in March 2011. Huston is a corrections corporal at the NCCW in York. He began his employment with NDCS on September 5, 2006.

NDCS is committed to complying with all state laws and federal standards relative to sexual contact between staff and inmates.

"The department has zero tolerance for unprofessional and sexual relationships with inmates," said Director Bob Houston. "NDCS retains both a highly talented and ethical workforce."

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