



## JOINT NEWS RELEASE

KANE COUNTY SHERIFF RON HAIN and STATE'S ATTORNEY JAMIE MOSSER

### **TWO KANE COUNTY MEN FACE FELONY CHARGES FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

December 23, 2022

*RE: **Shaun W. Healy**: Age 42 (d.o.b. 3-17-1980), of the 41W block of Bowgren Drive, Elburn, Illinois. Case No. 22CF2381, and **David P. Winecke**: Age 66 (d.o.b. 8-21-1956), of the 1200 block of Hazelwood Court, Batavia, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF2374*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Sheriff Ron Hain announce that **Shaun W. Healy** is charged with the offenses of:

- Soliciting child pornography – moving depictions, Class X felony
- Reproducing child pornography – moving depictions, Class X felony, 3 counts
- Disseminating child pornography, Class 1 felony
- Possession of child pornography – moving depictions, Class 2 felony, 16 counts

SA Mosser and Sheriff Hain allege the following:

Prior to December 21, 2022, **Healy** solicited, reproduced, disseminated and possessed multiple videos and images of child pornography.

**David P. Winecke** is charged with the offenses of:

- Reproducing child pornography, victim younger than 13, Class X felony, 3 counts
- Possession of child pornography, victim younger than 13, Class 2 felony, 15 counts

SA Mosser and Sheriff Hain allege the following:

Prior to December 20, 2022, **Winecke** reproduced and possessed multiple videos and images of child pornography.

The cases are unrelated but both were investigated and charged as a result of a collaboration between the Kane County Sheriff's Office and the Kane County State's Attorney's Child Exploitation Unit. This collaboration is comprised of dedicated investigators from the Sheriff's Office and the State's Attorney's Office, along with an assistant state's attorney with specialized knowledge in the investigation and prosecution of child pornography cases.

Both men were served at their homes with search warrants following investigations that involved the Kane County State's Attorney's Office's Child Exploitation Unit, the Kane County Sheriff's

Office, the Illinois Attorney General's Office, and the Internet Crimes Against Children's Task Force. The Indiana State Police assisted in Healy's investigation.

Judge Julia Yetter set Healy's bail at \$250,000 with 10 percent (\$25,000) to apply for bond. If Healy posts bond, he shall have no contact with an identified victim and no unsupervised contact with anyone younger than 18 years old. He shall also surrender his passport, any firearms, ammunition and Firearm Owners Identification card, and is prohibited from using Internet file-sharing applications. His next court appearance is scheduled for January 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center via remote access.

Judge Yetter set Winecke's bail at \$100,000 with 10 percent (\$10,000) to apply for bond. If Winecke posts bond, he shall have no unsupervised contact with anyone younger than 18 years old. He shall also surrender his passport, all firearms, ammunition and Firearm Owners Identification card, and is prohibited from using Internet chat rooms and file-sharing applications. His next court appearance is scheduled for 9 a.m. on January 5, 2023, in Courtroom 313 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

**SA Mosser said:** "People who view child pornography are not committing a victimless crime. They are encouraging child abuse, as well as the continued victimization of the children depicted in the images and videos. We will devote the necessary resources to appropriately prosecute these criminals. My thanks first to the Kane County Board who saw fit to grant my request for additional prosecutors and an investigator to focus on these crimes. My thanks to all who worked on this investigation including State's Attorney Investigator Drew Uhlir for his tireless pursuit of these offenders, and Assistant State's Attorney Robert Dore, Chief of the Criminal Division, for reviewing all parts of the investigations that resulted in these charges."

**Sheriff Hain said:** "The investigation of these deplorable crimes has been a top priority for my Office over the last four years. We are proud to partner with Kane County State's Attorney Mosser's team to bring these offenders to swift justice. Bottom line, if you choose to engage in crimes that exploit and damage children in Kane, expect to live in my jail."

The charges against Healy and Winecke are not proof of guilt. Healy and Winecke are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove their guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.