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

**CARPENTERSVILLE MAN FACES
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES**

February 21, 2023

*RE: **Christopher M. Scholl**: Age 44 (d.o.b. 5-2-1978), of the 3100 block of Wakefield Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF354.*

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

- Disseminating child pornography/moving depictions – Class X felony, 10 counts
- Possession of child pornography/moving depictions – Class 2 felony, 10 counts

State's Attorney Mosser and Sheriff Hain allege that prior to February 3, 2023, Scholl possessed and disseminated multiple child pornography videos.

The case was investigated and charged as a result of a collaboration between the Kane County State's Attorney's Office and the Kane County Sheriff's Office. This collaboration comprises dedicated investigators from the State's Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office, along with assistant state's attorneys with specialized knowledge in the investigation and prosecution of child pornography cases. Additionally, the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Internet Crimes Against Children's Task Force assisted with the investigation.

Judge Julia Yetter set Scholl's bail at \$100,000, with 10 percent (\$10,000) to apply for bond. If Scholl posts bond, he is to have no unsupervised contact with anyone younger than 17, he is not to access file sharing websites, social media websites, or websites characterized as pornographic.

Scholl's next court appearance is scheduled for March 1, 2023 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center. Scholl remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

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