

**LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

575 S. 10th Street, Lincoln NE 68508 402.441.6000

FOR RELEASE: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

FOR MORE INFO: Chief of Police Jeff Bliemeister, 402-441-7238

Officer Erin Spilker, Public Information, 402-441-7226

**Photographer Arrested for Generating Child Pornography**

On Friday, February 14th, Lincoln Police Department investigators arrested 50-year-old Gregory D. Dightman of Lincoln for two counts of Generating Child Pornography.

In November 2019, LPD investigators received information from Department of Health Human Services (DHHS) that Dightman had created child pornography by photographing underage girls under the guise of a paid modeling job. Investigators identified and interviewed an underage victim, as well as obtained digital evidence corroborating the initial information received by DHHS. The photographs were sexually explicit and violated Nebraska state statutes

In December of 2019, Investigators served a search warrant and recovered several electronic devices from Dightman's home. Investigators analyzed these devices and discovered several sexually explicit images of at least two juveniles that were taken in the fall of 2019. It was also discovered that Dightman distributed some of the images electronically.

Dightman owned a photography business for twenty years called "Fat Boy Photography," where he photographed individuals as young as 14-years-old. Dightman operated out of a studio in Walton, Nebraska. The Lincoln Police Department continues to follow-up on this investigation.

If you believe that you or your child are a victim, contact the Lincoln Police Department at 402-441-6000.

Please review the below links for additional resources:

- [Anonymous Sexual Assault Reporting](#)
- [Voices of Hope](#)
- [Child Advocacy Center](#)
- [LPD's Victim Assistance Unit](#)

###