

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Jerry D. Earls, M/W/59 (DOB 7/30/1960). Earls is being charged with 3 counts of “Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor”, all felonies of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

Members of the Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations section initiated an undercover investigation into the online internet activities of Earls after receiving a tip through the Internet Crimes Against Children network.

Earls was arrested without incident on today’s date and is currently being held at the Hamilton County Justice Center. The investigation pertaining to Earls is still ongoing and anyone with information related to Earls activities online or contact with children should contact the Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations section at (513) 946-8338.

The Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations task force consists of investigators with the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office and Cincinnati Police Department that primarily focus their efforts on investigating individuals and/or groups that use the internet to commit crimes against children.

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