

DATE: May 31, 1989

FULL NAME MICHAEL C. SPANGLER  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]  
DRIVER LICENSE [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY ROCHESTER HILLS STATE MI ZIP CODE 48309

DATE OF BIRTH 7/1/42 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 45 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.A.

OCCUPATION ASSISTANT Fire Chief - Rochester Hills Fire Department

EDUCATION NOT indicated

WEIGHT 220 HEIGHT 5'11 RACE \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS SCAR ON RIGHT THUMB

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS NOT indicated

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN N/A  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>Σ 2911</u>	<u>Rochester Hills</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>6/30/78</u>	<u>POST DROPPED 1979</u>
Chartered Organization <u>ROCHESTER HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT - NOW IN ROCHESTER HILLS FIRE DEPT.</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION NONE

INCIDENT: TYPE 2/3 DATE OF INCIDENT 2/11/81 RESOLUTION 2 3  
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)
- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation.

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement **NOTED**
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement **JUN 19 1989**
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court **See Attached**

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
JUN 15 1989  
F. STARON

Council Clinch Valley = 276 Signed Charles Bryant  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

June 26, 1989

Mr. Charles D. Largent  
Scout Executive  
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael C. Spangler

Dear Charles:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
JUN 26 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF011872

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OAKLAND COUNTY

JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE  
COMMITMENT TO  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

CASE NO.  
89-90568-FH

MI-630015J

Court address

Pontiac, Mi 48053

Court telephone no.  
858-0342

THE PEOPLE OF

The State of Michigan

\_\_\_\_\_

v

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.  
MICHAEL SPANGLER  
Rochester Hills, MI 48063

CTN SID DOB  
63-89-001703-01 / / 7/1/43

Prosecuting attorney name Bar no.  
JOYCE TODD P31026

Defendant attorney name Bar no.  
DONALD BROWN P11272

1. THE COURT FINDS that defendant, represented by counsel, was found guilty on 3/28/89 of the crime(s) as stated below: Date

Count	CONVICTED BY			CRIME	CHARGE CODE(S) MCL citation/PACC Code
	Plea*	Court	Jury		
I	G			THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT	750.520D
II	G			CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	750.145

\*Plea: insert "G" for guilty plea; use "NC" for nolo contendere; use "MI" for guilty but mentally ill.

IT IS ORDERED:

Defendant is sentenced to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections as stated below. This sentence shall be immediately executed.

ENTERED  
TC  
CLERK

Count	SENTENCE DATE	MINIMUM			MAXIMUM		DATE SENTENCE BEGINS	JAIL CREDIT		OTHER INFORMATION
		Years	Mos.	Days	Years	Mos.		Mos.	Days	
I	3/28/89	2			15		3/28/89		57	RECEIVED FOR FILING MAR 30 10:55 CLERK
II	3/28/89			90			3/28/89		57	

Defendant shall pay restitution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Court recommendation:

3/28/89  
Date

John N. O'Brien  
Judge JOHN N O BRIEN, P18385 Bar no.

Under MCL 769.16a the clerk of the court shall send a copy of this order to the Michigan State Police Central Records Division to create a criminal history record.

I certify that this is a correct and complete abstract from the original court records. The sheriff shall, without needless delay, deliver defendant to the Michigan Department of Corrections at a place designated by the department.

(SEAL)

HC Coarviden  
Deputy court clerk

May 17, 1989

Mr. Charles D. Largent  
Scout Executive  
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Thank you for completing this in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

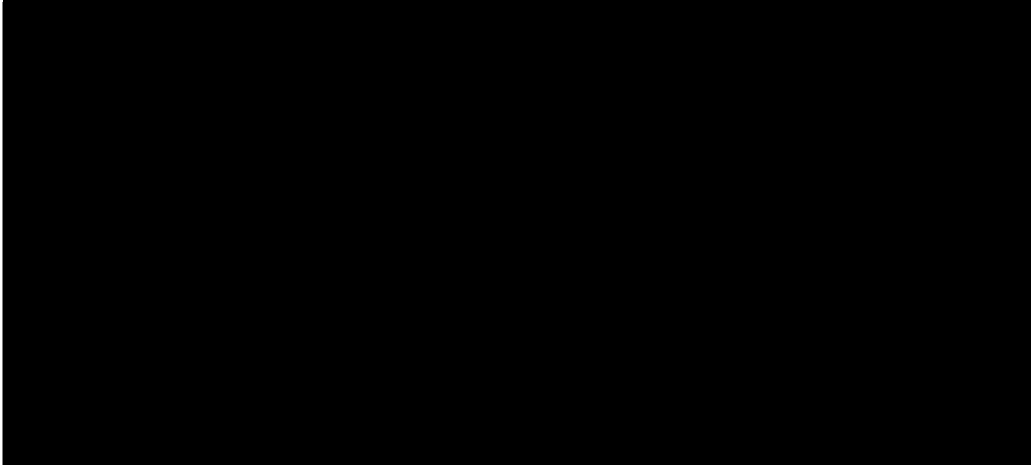
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MAY 18 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF011874



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079



NOTED

FEB 24 1989

JOSEPH J. ANGLIM

  
David K. Park

S400

*CALL PARK  
SHOULD  
NOT AGREE  
CALL*

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(SEAL)

E. J. Cooper  
 Deputy court clerk

City of  
**ROCHESTER HILLS**

Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309-3033

FAX# ( [REDACTED] )

General Information  
356-4600

May 25, 1989

Assessing  
356-4605

Building  
356-4615

Ms. Miriam Kaptur  
Senior Exploring Executive  
Boy Scouts of America

Clerk  
356-4630

[REDACTED]  
Pontiac, MI 48053-1033

Dear Ms. Kaptur:

Community Relations  
356-4716

It is the policy of the City of Rochester Hills to disclose only limited information concerning any of its current or former employees. This information consists of name, position, starting date and date of separation, if applicable.

Engineering  
356-4640

Following is the information you requested, pursuant to your letter dated March 8, 1989:

Finance  
356-4630

Michael Clifford Spangler	Assistant Fire Chief
Date of Hire (Full Time):	May 16, 1977
Date of Separation:	February 1, 1989

Fire  
356-4650

Further information regarding Mr. Spangler is available through the Oakland County Circuit Court.

Human Resources  
& Communications  
356-4708

I hope I have been of assistance to you concerning this matter.

Mayor  
356-4664

Sincerely,



Parks, Forestry  
& Facilities  
356-4673

C. D. Stouffer, Deputy Director  
Human Resources and Communications

CDS:sma

Planning & Zoning  
356-4660

Public Services  
Water & Sewer  
356-4685

Treasurer  
356-4675



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

May 17, 1989

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Scout Executive  
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

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Thank you for completing this in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Ernst".

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

CONF011878





CLINTON VALLEY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA  
1100 County Center Drive, West  
Pontiac, Michigan 48053-1033

RECEIVED  
FEB 24 1989  
DAVID K. PARK

February 20, 1989

Legal Counsel  
National Office, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Good Morning:

Attached is a news release from the Oakland Press in Pontiac, Michigan dated February 10, 1989 indicating that a Rochester Hills Assistant Fire Chief, Michael C. Spangler participated with three young male fire cadets in sex acts during a period of 1981 thru 1986.

Michael Spangler was a member of the committee of an Explorer Post at the Avon Fire Department for an approximately two year block of time during June, 1977 thru June, 1979.

The three individuals that have brought cases against Mr. Spangler have not been identified by the public or the newspaper. We have not been contacted by any officials regarding this issue.

Miriam Kaptur, a Senior Exploring Executive on our staff, has communicated with the Avon Fire Department and Rochester Hills Public Affairs Department attempting to discover if any of our Explorer Members were, in fact, involved. To date, it is their indication and our understanding that we are not related to these incidents. The Fire Department does not currently have a charter.

We are forwarding this information to your department at the National Office for reference material, in case it is needed in the future. If you have questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Charlie Largent  
Scout Executive

cc: Miriam Kaptur  
Jack Danielson  
John Farley

Encl.  
CDL/gf

[Redacted signature area]



READY FOR FILE

MAR 01 1989

A. GRAVES

March 1, 1989

Mr. Charles O. Largent  
Scout Executive  
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael C. Spangler

Dear Charlie:

You recently wrote to our Legal Counsel with information concerning the above named individual. Since the Registration Service handles all of this material and does review all cases with the Legal Counsel, we would ask that you communicate directly with us related to these matters.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we may identify Mr. Spangler should he attempt registration in some other location. Please also send us a copy of a paper with Mr. Spangler's signature, if you have this available as this aids in the identification process.

We will look forward to hearing from you with this information and also any newspaper clippings or court records which will be available after the case is completed. We would like any sentencing which may be imposed.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: David Park, S400  
East Central Region

*Added to CF file  
no reg. showing at  
this time*

CONF011880

# Sex scheme for cadets called simple

By TIM HART  
Of The Oakland Press

"It was not a complicated scheme" by which Rochester Hills Assistant Fire Chief Michael C. Spangler enticed three young male fire cadets into sex acts on dozens of occasions, an assistant Oakland County prosecutor said during his preliminary examination Thursday.

"Mr. Spangler was in a position of authority in the fire department," said Joyce Todd, head of the new criminal sexual conduct unit of the Prosecutor's Office. "I see a pattern of behavior (in which) Mr. Spangler used his authority to abuse that association with the cadets."

Testimony from three alleged victims in the case detailed that pattern: Spangler bought the youngsters beer, drank with them as they watched heterosexual pornographic films and assaulted them through fellatio or fondling when they were sleepy or drunk.

Meanwhile, Spangler's attorney Donald Brown said his client probably will submit to a voluntary AIDS antibody test requested last week by Prosecutor Richard Thompson.

"They probably will not have to get a court order," as Thompson threatened last week if Spangler did not voluntarily submit to the test, Brown said. "We intend to cooperate to all extents possible, as long as it does not interfere with our defense."

There has been no evidence to suggest Spangler is an AIDS carrier.

Spangler, 45, a lifetime Rochester Hills resident, is charged with 11 felony counts and one misdemeanor count of criminal sexual conduct involving boys ranging in age from 11 to 16 in 1981, 1982, 1985 and 1986. He is also charged with three misdemeanor counts of contributing to the delinquency of minors, stemming from allegations he furnished the boys with alcohol.

The felony sex charges range from first- to third-degree criminal sexual conduct. All the cases involved a form of penetration but the age of the victim defines the degree.

Spangler allegedly confessed to the assaults — which allegedly occurred in his home — in interviews with an Oakland County sheriff's detective at the Oakland County Jail.

Judge Ralph Nelson Thursday ordered Spangler bound over to face Circuit Court arraignment on all the charges Feb. 27 before Judge John N. O'Brien.

During Thursday's exam, the three frightened former cadets slipped into the court's witness box via a back hallway and detailed Spangler's "scheme" which led them into sexual situations.

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# Bush budget to help poor, schools

(Continued from A-1)

kindergarten children are eligible for Head Start, and currently there are places for only 453,000.

Working poor families with infants and toddlers would benefit from another budget plank lifted intact from the Bush campaign: a new-tax credit of up to \$1,000 per child under age 4.

This credit would be refundable to families that don't pay income taxes, and would be phased out for families with incomes between \$8,000 and \$13,000 in 1990.

Bush also wants to tinker with the tax code to spur adoptions. "I propose to re-enact the tax deduction for adoption expenses, and to double it to \$3,000," he said.

He would pump more than a quarter-billion dollars extra into the war on drugs, already slated for a sizable increase in the final Reagan budget. All told, the Bush administration sought \$5.5 billion to wage the fight against drugs, \$974 million, or 21 percent more than in the current budget.

Victims of crime might be helped by Bush's request to increase a federal compensation fund to \$125 million from \$94 million.

He proposed a variety of incentives for America's students and teachers, including the first \$30 million toward an eventual \$500 million "Presidential Merit Schools" program and new awards of \$5,000 apiece to 1,200 teachers.

While Bush shelved a Reagan plan to cut more than \$1 billion from Medicaid payments to states, he still hopes to pare Medicare's budget by \$5 billion.

Bush said his Medicaid budget would expand coverage to pregnant women and infants up to 185 percent of the poverty line, and poor children up to age 8. He also wants to allow poor families to get immunizations for children under 6 simply by showing a food stamp card at clinics.

For the homeless, Bush proposed full funding of the McKinney Act, which would boost spending from \$500 million to \$644 million, and he wants to launch a new \$50 million initiative to help move homeless families out of welfare hotels and improve services for the mentally ill.

# Authority allegedly used in assault of cadets

(Continued from A-1)

"I was scared," one man, now 20, testified repeatedly. He was assaulted more than 20 times over an 18-month period in 1981 and 1982, from before his 12th birthday until after his 13th, he said.

Often the youngsters would go with Spangler to arcades, sporting events or amusement parks and one boy would end up at his home to watch the films and drink beer, one victim testified.

The victim finally ended the "relationship" after a trip to the Cedar Point amusement park in Ohio. "He was upset," the man said about Spangler's reaction.

The man's 18-year-old brother would testify that he too was assaulted by

Spangler on several occasions in 1985.

"We went to a party store and went to his home" on several occasions, the man testified, mirroring the scenario offered by all three victims. "We drank beer and watched pornographic movies. I fell asleep on the couch and Mr. Spangler came over and started fondling me" and engaged in oral sex, the man testified.

On one occasion, Spangler promised to take \$50 off the price of a motorcycle he was selling to one youth in exchange for oral sex, the man testified.

In another case, "he wrestled me to the ground and took my pants off," engaging in oral sex, another man testified. Two weeks later, the same boy was

sleeping off a drinking binge in Spangler's bedroom when Spangler came in, pushed a dresser in front of the door, and again assaulted the then-15-year-old teen.

All three men said they were afraid to come forward with their stories until they were approached by police. Sheriff's Detective Mike Elliott said he was tipped off and "ran down the list of cadets" enrolled in the city program until he found people who told him of the alleged assaults.

After each victim testified Thursday, Elliott offered matching statements taken from a confession Spangler gave in the Oakland County Jail on Jan. 31.

Spangler remains held in the Oakland County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

COUNTY: AVON TOWNSHIP, MI, GAKLAND, GJIENWA  
 DISTRICT: 3, 276, 6  
 LOCAL # 911, 1067, 30778  
 MAT # 2911, 38 MONTHS  
 EXP. DATE  
 UNIT TENURE COMPLETED  
 MI 48063  
 ROCHESTER  
 TEL # [REDACTED]

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TEL # BUS OR HOME	AGE	BOYS LIFE	STA TUS	POS.
MARK L BELKOFF	[REDACTED]	ROCHESTER	MI	48063	H	44		M	IR
MARK L BELKOFF	[REDACTED]	ROCHESTER	MI	48063	H			R	CC
WIS C BRADBURY X	[REDACTED]	PONTIAC	MI	48057	H	52		N	MC
CHAEEL C SPANGLER	[REDACTED]	ROCHESTER	MI	48063	H	33		R	MC
THOMAS BOBEK X	[REDACTED]	ROCHESTER	MI	48063	H	33		R	EA
BRI A BRADBURY X	[REDACTED]	PONTIAC	MI	48057	H	18		N	AA