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WARRANTS ISSUED FOR INVASION OF PRIVACY

FLORISSANT, MO- On February 24th the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's office issued warrants for Invasion of Privacy and Tampering with Physical Evidence in a Felony Prosecution on:

Matthew Phillips

10/07/1968

1800 blk. of Parker Rd.

Florissant, Missouri 63031

The Florissant Police Department conducted an investigation into an allegation that Phillips placed a hidden camera inside the bedroom of his 19 year old foster son. That investigation revealed that Phillips had hidden a camera in the bedroom to capture inappropriate video of his foster son. During the investigation Phillips admitted this to police.

Phillips is being held at the St. Louis County jail on \$100,000 bond.

Phillips is an Assistant Superintendent at the Hazelwood School District and at this time our investigators have no evidence to believe there was any inappropriate behavior at his place of employment.

The Florissant Police Department remains committed to working with our School Districts in order to keep our schools a safe and secure learning environment.

See Phillips photo on Page 3 of this release.

Matthew Phillips



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