



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SUBJECT: New Jersey Man Arrested for Unlawful Sexual Contact with two Children**

The Newark Police Department Criminal Division has arrested 47 year old Scott J. Bicking of Mantua, NJ for Unlawful Sexual Contact with two juveniles at The Pond Ice Arena in the City of Newark.

The investigation began on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 when a 14 year old male reported that Bicking, who is the owner of the Pro Shop at the Pond and part owner of the facility, had inappropriate physical contact with him inside an office at the facility. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 a second victim, a 13 year old male, also reported that he had been inappropriately touched by Bicking. The incidents were reported to have occurred during the summer months.

Bicking turned himself in to NPD Detectives on September 6<sup>th</sup> where he was arrested on the below charges. Bicking was arraigned at JP Court #2 and given \$12,000 secured bail with a no-contact order with The Pond Ice Arena and any person under 18 years of age. Bicking is currently in custody at NPD Headquarters pending the posting of his bail.

**Defendant:** Scott J. Bicking (DOB 08/29/66)  
1041 Tristram Circle  
Mantua, NJ 08051

**Charges:** 2cts Unlawful Sexual Contact 2<sup>nd</sup> with Person Less Than 18 Years of Age  
2cts Attempted Unlawful Sexual Contact 2<sup>nd</sup> with Person Less Than 18 Years of Age

Due to the sensitive nature of this investigation only limited information will be released.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact the Newark Police Department Criminal Division at (302) 366-7110 ext. 462. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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