



I. **DATE OF PRESS RELEASE:** September 30, 2013

II. **TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Arrest for:

Penal Code 288.5 – Engaging in 3 or more acts of substantial sexual conduct with a child under the age of 14.

Penal Code 288(a) – Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a child under the age of 14 years

Penal Code 288(c)(1) – Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a child age 14 or 15

III. **FACTUAL INFORMATION:**

On Saturday, September 28, 2013, Detectives from the Livermore Police Department arrested Richard Scott McLeod, who resides in Livermore, for the above listed charges. The arrest stemmed from an extensive sexual abuse investigation. The sexual abuse occurred in Livermore between 1998 and 2007. During that time, McLeod was employed at the Kid Zone in Livermore as the lead coordinator/teacher from 1992 to 2007. The Kid Zone is an after school program designed specifically for middle school aged children. While employed at the Kid Zone, it is suspected that McLeod sexually abused multiple female minors between the ages of 12 and 14 years old. McLeod, who is currently a Hayward Police Officer, was arrested without incident and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

The crimes being investigated occurred prior to McLeod becoming a police officer. At this point in the investigation, LPD Detectives have not discovered any evidence to suggest that McLeod has committed any sexual abuse while employed as a police officer. Hayward Police Department has been and will continue to cooperate with LPD in this investigation. Hayward Police Department will be placing McLeod on administrative leave.

The investigation into the sexual abuse is ongoing. If anyone has information about this case, they are encouraged to call the Livermore Police Department at (925) 294-7531. Those who wish to remain anonymous may do so.

IV. **SUBJECTS ARRESTED/INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION:**

Richard Scott McLeod DOB 04/16/1975