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FORMER CHICO POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT

Misdemeanor counts of domestic violence and child endangerment were filed in Butte County Superior Court yesterday against a former Chico Police Department police officer.

Jonathan Goble, 29, Oroville, was arrested on February 21, 2023, by detectives from the Butte County Sheriff's Office for domestic violence as part of a joint investigation with the Butte County District Attorney's Office and in coordination with the Chico Police Department.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the detectives viewed videos of alleged abuse and endangerment taken from surveillance cameras inside Goble's household where he lived with his wife and two children, ages four years and six months.

Ramsey said Goble was seen on the videos pushing his wife of seven years and screaming obscenities and punching a wall while holding the baby and in the presence of the four-year-old. In another incident, Goble was described as angrily grabbing up the four-year-old from the floor, which left deep red marks on her chest.

Ramsey explained child endangerment charges can arise from actions that willfully cause or permit a child to suffer unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering.

After his arrest, Goble was taken to the Butte County Jail where he posted \$7500 bail the next day and was released to appear in court for arraignment on April 21, 2023.

Goble faces up to 48 months on formal probation, along with parenting classes, domestic violence classes, and jail time as consequences for his actions if convicted.

Ramsey said Goble was a probationary police officer with the Chico Police Department, having been sworn in June, 2022. The sheriff's and district attorney's investigation was shared with the Chico Police Department, who suspended Goble's peace officer powers on the night of his arrest and terminated his employment on February 23, 2023.