

St. Louis County employee faces child porn charges

A man working for the public works was arrested and charged recently with possession of child porn. Selection.com President, James Boeddeker, says that routine workforce criminal background checks and sex offender searches are an important part of protecting a business.

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According to the Duluth News Tribune, a public works employee, Bruce Robert Hosking, 63, of Brevator Township was charged on June 19th with knowingly possessing child pornography, a felony.

The county's sheriff's deputies and the area's Forensic Technology and Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force took part in Hosking's arrest at 7:20 a.m. at the Richard H. Hansen Public Works Building, 4787 Midway Road. He was arrested on probable cause for five felony counts of possession of pornographic works involving minors.

A search warrant was executed at Hosking's home, where additional evidence was located, and the investigation is ongoing, the sheriff's office said. According to the incident report, Hosking confessed to knowingly possessing child pornography at work and home. He was hired by the county in April 1977, and is currently survey Technician I in the Public Works Survey Division.

He remains employed by the county during an internal investigation, said Dana Kazel, St. Louis County communications manager.

James Boeddeker, President of [Selection.com](#), a leading provider of criminal background checks and pre-employment drug screenings stated, "This is a perfect example of how routine workforce criminal background checks and sex offender searches are an important part of protecting a business."

"We run millions of background checks a year for our clients in order to help them minimize the risk of hiring someone with a criminal background, and to help maintain their workforce with the best employees out there.," James continued.

Selection.com was started in 1991 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Selection.com provides a full range of employee screening background check reports including criminal background checks, employment verifications, education verifications, drug screenings, and professional license verifications.

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