

On Friday, January 9th the Lincoln Police Department was contacted by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, who made the Town and District aware of the death of a Princeton, Massachusetts individual who was under investigation by the Massachusetts State Police Department for possible possession of child sexual abuse material. Town and School officials learned that the suspect, now deceased, had previously been employed as a staff member with the Lincoln Extended-day Activities Program (LEAP), a private not-for-profit program located on the Ballfield Road Lincoln School campus. The deceased was employed by LEAP beginning in September, 1988; in March, 2014 he separated from LEAP.

The matter remains under investigation by the State Police and the District Attorneys of Worcester and Middlesex Counties. According to the County and State authorities, no evidence has been found suggesting victimization of any children the individual worked with. Town officials will continue to coordinate with State officials and will offer whatever support the LEAP organization and community requires. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Lincoln Police Department at 781-259-8111, and parents with concerns about their children's interactions with the deceased can also contact the Middlesex County Child Advocacy Center at 781-897-8400.

Parry Graham, Lincoln Public Schools Superintendent

Timothy Higgins, Town Administrator

Jon Wentworth, Police Chief

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