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## **Former Baldwin Park Officer Charged with Filing False Report**

A former Baldwin Park police officer has been charged with filing a false police report for a drug arrest last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Matthew DeHoog (dob 9/1/84) pleaded not guilty today to one count of filing a false report in case BA421612. Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Renee Korn ordered DeHoog to be released on his own recognizance.

Deputy District Attorney Renee Chang of the Justice System Integrity Division said DeHoog wrote a false police report about a July 31, 2013 incident where a man was arrested for investigation of possession of methamphetamine.

If convicted, DeHoog faces a maximum sentence of three years in state prison. He is scheduled to return to court March 4.

The case was investigated by the Baldwin Park Police Department.

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