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**LAPD Detective Sentenced For Assaulting
Massage Therapists While On Duty**

A Los Angeles police detective was sentenced today to 180 days in county jail for assaulting three women who worked at separate massage parlors while he was on duty, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge David Horwitz also placed Oris Pace, 49, on probation for three years. As part of his no contest plea to three counts of assault in June, Pace will resign from the Los Angeles Police Department.

Prosecutors said Pace was a supervisor in LAPD's Commission Investigation Division, which was responsible for enforcing business permits including massage parlors. While on duty, he forced three separate victims to undress or he undressed them and fondled them at massage parlors in the San Fernando Valley, prosecutors added.

Deputy District Attorney Amy Pellman Pentz with the Justice System Integrity Division prosecuted the case.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.

