

Ventnor City Police Officer Charged in Invasion of Privacy and Official Misconduct Investigation

VENTNOR CITY, NJ – On Monday, August 25, 2025, Ventnor City Police Officer Ryan M. Bonanni, 24, from Egg Harbor Township, N.J., was charged with Second-Degree Official Misconduct, Second-Degree Computer Theft, and three counts of Third-Degree Invasion of Privacy.

On July 6, 2025, an adult female with the initials B.W. was arrested by officers from the Ventnor City Police Department. While she was in police custody, it is alleged that Officer Bonanni utilized his position as a police officer to access surveillance videos of B.W. while she was in a holding cell in various stages of undress and engaging in a sexual act. Bonanni recorded these videos onto his personal cellular phone and subsequently sent these videos to other individuals through the social messaging platform “Snapchat.” In addition to the videos and text messages, video “captions” pertaining to B.W. were also located on Bonanni’s cell phone.

This incident was and continues to be investigated by the Atlantic County Prosecutor’s Office Professional Standards and Accountability Unit.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*****

Anyone with information about this case or other serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor’s Office at 609-909-7666 or go to the Prosecutor’s Office Website at [ACPO.Tips](http://www.acpo.tips) and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page. People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS) or visit the Crime Stoppers Website at <http://www.crimestoppersatlantic.com/>. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.



Ryan Bonanni

