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Offender in embezzlement, money laundering case sentenced to 15 years

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The offender in a major embezzlement and money laundering case who was arrested in 2022 after an extensive Harrisonburg Police Department investigation will serve more than 15 years in prison after a recent court ruling.

Andrew Hahn, 37, of Winchester, was sentenced on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, to 15 years in prison, with 125 years suspended, for five counts of embezzlement and one count of money laundering – all felonies – stemming from the embezzlement of nearly \$1 million from the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board (HRCSB). Hahn pleaded guilty June 5, 2023, to the charges and received his sentence in Rockingham County Circuit Court last week.

The sentence brings to a close a case that began on Oct. 12, 2021, when HRCSB alerted HPD to the suspected embezzlement scheme. HPD detectives initiated an extensive, yearlong investigation, leading to Hahn's arrest on Oct. 17, 2022. Several law enforcement agencies, including the Winchester Police Department, Homeland Security Investigations and Frederick County Sheriff's Office, all assisted in the investigation, and investigators from the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia partnered with HPD detectives throughout the process.



(Above) Andrew Hahn

“The Office of the Attorney General’s Financial Crimes Team plays a key role investigating white collar crimes throughout the Commonwealth and I commend them and our law enforcement partners for helping secure justice in this case,” Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares said. “Bad actors in Virginia will not be tolerated.”

Hahn remains in custody at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail.

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