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Former Youth Mentor Sentenced to 45 Years for Sexual Abuse of a Child

Statement from State Attorney Monique Worrell

OSCEOLA COUNTY, FL (October 1, 2026) — This week, 64-year-old Scott Arthur Shaw was sentenced to 45 years in prison following his August conviction on several sex crimes against a child. A prison sentence of 45 years ensures that Scott Shaw will never again have access to children. He used trust and his standing in the community to gain access to a 15-year-old victim, and he was held accountable for those crimes.

It takes tremendous courage to come forward and to relive painful experiences in a courtroom. We hope this outcome brings some measure of justice and peace, and we will continue to stand with all victims throughout the process.

I want to thank the law enforcement officers whose thorough investigation made this case possible, and the prosecutors in my office whose dedication and hard work secured this conviction and sentence. Protecting children in our community remains one of our highest priorities, and anyone who preys on them will be held accountable.

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