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WALTHAMSTOW: Police officer had sex with prostitute

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A Walthamstow police officer who had sex with a prostitute while investigating a brothel has been forced to resign.

Manjit Johal, a former sergeant, was found guilty of misconduct at an Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) hearing yesterday (Wednesday).

The 43-year-old was accused of sexual activity with a prostitute while visiting a property in Walthamstow in December 2005 to investigate whether it was being used for prostitution.

He was initially arrested on suspicion of rape, but the Crown Prosecution Service decided not to pursue the case against him.

IPCC commissioner Deborah Glass said: "The sergeant's behaviour was disgraceful. He has brought shame on himself and his former colleagues.

"This was a lengthy and complex investigation carried out by the Directorate of Professional Standards under the direction and control of the IPCC.

"I am pleased the MPS has shown a robust approach to misconduct in this case."

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