

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
01 PAULA FOUNSTONE (12/29/1959)  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. SA842407

**FELONY COMPLAINT  
FOR ARREST WARRANT**

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about May 19, 2001, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a), a Felony, was committed by PAULA FOUNSTONE, who did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of JANE DOE #1, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said defendant(s) and the said child.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)."

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code section 290. Willful failure to register is a crime."

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to provide specimens and samples pursuant to Penal Code section 296. Willful refusal to provide the specimens and samples is a crime."

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COUNT 2

On or about June 5, 2001, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a), a Felony, was committed by PAULA POUNDSTONE, who did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of JANE DOE #1, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said defendant(s) and the said child.

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COUNT 3

On or about June 6, 2001, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a), a Felony, was committed by PAULA POUNDSTONE, who did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of JANE DOE #1, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said defendant(s) and the said child.

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COUNT 4

On or about June 6, 2001, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CHILD ABUSE, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 273a(a), a Felony, was committed by PAULA POUNDSTONE, who did willfully and unlawfully, under circumstances likely to produce great bodily harm and death, injure, cause, and permit a child, JANE DOE #2, JANE DOE #3, JOHN DOE #1, and JOHN DOE #2, to suffer and to be inflicted with unjustifiable physical pain and mental suffering, and, having the care and custody of said child, injure, cause, and permit the person and health of said child to be injured and did willfully cause and permit said child to be placed in such situation that his/her person and health was/were endangered.

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Further, attached hereto and incorporated herein are official reports and documents of a law enforcement agency which the undersigned believes establish probable cause for the arrest of defendant(s) PAULA POUNDSTONE, for the above-listed crimes. Wherefore, a warrant of arrest is requested for PAULA POUNDSTONE.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER SA042407, CONSISTS OF 4 COUNTY(S).

Executed at SANTA MONICA, County of Los Angeles, on June 27, 2001.

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DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

STEVE COOLEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BY: 

GINA SATRIANO, DEPUTY

AGENCY: SANTA MONICA PD    I/O: ANNMARIE GRAY    ID NO: 2871    PHONE: (310) 458-8457  
DR NO: 0138789    OPERATOR: MLH    PRELIM TIME EST: 3 HOUR(S)

| <u>DEFENDANT</u>  | <u>CH NO.</u> | <u>DOB</u> | <u>BOOKING NO.</u> | <u>BAIL RECOMD</u> | <u>CUSTODY RTN DATE</u> |
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| POUNDSTONE, PAULA | 095629353     | 12/29/1959 |                    | \$200,000          |                         |

It appearing to the Court that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named defendant(s), for all the charges in this complaint, the warrant is so ordered.

BAIL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge of the Above Entitled Court

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# L.A. County District Attorney

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June 27, 2001

### Comedian charged in child sexual assault

**LOS ANGELES** – Popular stand-up comedian Paula Poundstone was arrested today by Santa Monica police on a felony warrant and charged with lewd acts upon a child and child endangerment, the District Attorney's office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Gina Satriano said Poundstone, 41 (dob 12-29-59), was charged with three counts of committing a lewd act on Jane Doe, a child under the age of 14. She also was charged with endangering two other Jane Doe's and two John Doe's. Poundstone was charged in case No. SA042407. Bail was set at \$200,000. If convicted she faces a maximum of 13 years, four months in state prison.

Arraignment in Department 5 in Santa Monica will be announced at a later date.

The complaint alleges that the lewd acts were committed on May 19 and again on June 6. The child endangerment occurred on June 6, the complaint states.

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