

charges of child porn

State police and Geneva County sheriff's deputies arrested a Hartford man Wednesday and charged him with child pornography distribution and possession crimes.

According to a statement from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, state police arrested Stephen Wade Reeves, 28, of Hartford, and charged him with five felony counts of possession of child pornography and three felony counts of dissemination of child pornography.

Reeves was booked into the Geneva County Jail and held without bond.

The charges stemmed from an investigation by ALEA agents with the Internet Crimes Against Children unit and the Geneva County Sheriff's Office.

"Specialized units in ALEA, such as ICAC, do phenomenal work. ICAC's sole mission is to protect the children of this state from some of the vilest crimes imaginable," said Spencer Collier, the secretary of law enforcement with ALEA.

The ALEA statement also said state police agents arrested 42 child predators in Alabama in 2015, and assisted on similar cases across the country.