

travel and most service members chose to return home, but others could travel abroad. Whelan spent his two weeks in Russia, saying in the interview that the leave program " gives those of us who are single an opportunity to travel throughout the world wherever we want to go and experience the diversity of culture. " # Whelan also was a cop in Keego Harbor, where he was a 1999 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Michigan Life Saver Award recipient. Keego Harbor police chief John Fitzgerald said Wednesday he could not release his personnel information. # It's unclear when Whelan was an officer for Chelsea police and Washtenaw County; city and county officials did not return phone calls Wednesday. # Nobody answered the doorbell Wednesday at Whelan's third-floor unit in the Wellington Drive Apartment complex in Novi. A stack of business cards from various news agencies was on his doorstep, many with a " Please Call " request scrawled across them. # The front of the apartment complex faces a middle school across Pontiac Trail, the rear, a duck pond. A Novi police car was parked nearby, presumably keeping an eye on the address. # None of Whelan's immediate neighbors responded to knocks at their doors and the complex's business office manager referred all queries about Whelan to a corporate number, which did not return a call. # Novi District Court records reveal he was involved in two landlord-tenant issues filed in November and December 2007 for nonpayment of rent, with each totaling a judgment of \$770 on behalf of his landlord, the Portsmouth Apartments. Clerks said the actual files, more than 10 years old, have been destroyed, which they said is routine for old cases. # Whelan also faced a 2011