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SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

The Village of Allouez/Allouez Police is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorized law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's relocation when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense.

He is NOT wanted by the police at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until Act 440 was enacted that law enforcement is able to share this information with the community.

Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered sex offenders will NOT be tolerated.

Name:

Address:

Age:

Race:

Sex:

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

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name was convicted of **Offense**. **Name** is currently on active supervision through the Department of Corrections and is subject to lifetime registration requirements with the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program. Should **Name** fail to follow the rules of his supervision or the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program he could face criminal charges.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Should citizens act differently now that a sex offender is living in their neighborhood?

A: Open communication among family members, especially between parents and children, is a vital component of family safety. Children might be told in general terms that this person has hurt someone before, and that children should stay away from this individual. Families can review safety tips and protective behaviors. The purpose behind community notification is to reduce the chances of future victimization of people and to avoid situations that might allow for victimization.

Q: Should citizens follow or watch the offender at all times?

A: It is against the law to misuse the information from the Sex Offender Registry for personal, unlawful, or vigilante purposes. Harassment by private citizens is dangerous and detrimental to the successful supervision of the offender.

Q: What should parents tell their children about sex offenders?

A: Avoid scary details. Parents may know more than their children need to know. Keep information general, as it may protect them from others who would try to harm them as well. Explain the importance of avoiding dangerous situations in general, rather than trying to teach them how to be safe from just the one person they know about. Almost 90 percent of all sex crimes are committed by someone known to the victim; family members commit many of those incidents. Some basic points to tell children about a particular offender:

- Don't accept a ride from the offender.
- Don't go into the home or yard of the offender.
- Tell your parents if this person offers you toys, money or gifts.
- Try to use the buddy system when children play outdoors.
- Call 911 if your parents aren't home and this offender approaches you.

Additional Information

There are over 22,000 sex offenders who have registered as required in the State Of Wisconsin and over 500 in Brown County. For further information regarding registered sex offenders and staying safe please refer to the website:

www.widocoffenders.org

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood or have a current Neighborhood Watch and would like to have a meeting please contact the Allouez Police at (920)448-2800 Ex. 109