



SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PROJECT



PREPARED BY: St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Dept.

DATE:

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department is releasing the following information pursuant to the New York State Sex Offender Registration Act, of 1996, as set forth in Corrections Law Article 6-C, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when: in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with a law enforcement official in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level which reflects the potential to reoffend. Level 3 classification reflects a high potential to reoffend.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him/her by the courts and has advised the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department that he/she will be living in the location below. HE/SHE 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.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department is available to help you set up block watches and to provide you with useful information on personal safety. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender, please call 315-379-2222.

RISK LEVEL	POTENTIAL TO RE-OFFEND	DURATION OF REGISTRATION
1	Low risk of repeat offense	20 Years
2	Moderate risk of repeat offense	LIFE
3	High risk of repeat offense and a threat to public safety exists	LIFE