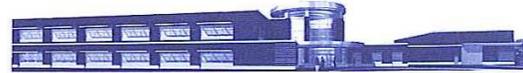




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Sex Offender Information Bulletin

Michael A Coyne

September 2018

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46(2m) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release and residence 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. ***Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.***

This sex offender **has served** the sentence imposed on him by the courts. **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 the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was 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.**

Release History: Mr. Coyne was released on December 5, 2017 to a temporary placement residence in Door County where he resided until March 1, 2018. Mr. Coyne moved to our area for employment in April of 2018 and has resided at 1403 Green Valley Rd Apt. #1 since. As a result of a change in the criteria for what triggers a Law Enforcement Bulletin, Mr. Coyne now is subject to public notification.

This change in criteria was based on an Opinion by the Attorney General, OAG-02-17. Statutorily DOC is required to provide law enforcement with a release bulletin when the offender has on 2 or more "separate occasions", been convicted of a sex offense. In the past the terms "separate occasions" were interpreted to mean two or more separate incidents. OAG-02-17 has defined "separate occasions" as multiple convictions regardless whether they were part of the same proceeding, occurred on the same date or were included in the same criminal complaint.

The Department of Corrections is implementing this clarification of OAG-02-17 retroactive to the date of the opinion and as a result this offender is now subject to Special Bulletin Notifications. Mr. Coyne is on supervised release until 12/09/2022 and is subject to lifetime GPS monitoring.

MICHAEL A COYNE 60 M/W 5'8" 160 LBS GARY/BROWN



Conviction History: The victim was a 10 year old female whose mother had been in a prior dating relationship with the registrant, at one point living together. The assault of the victim included oral sex and digital penetration. On another occasion the victim's 11 year old friend was at the residence and the registrant entered the victim's room, while naked, and watched pornographic material in front of the 2 juveniles.

Additional Sex Offender Information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 25,178 registered sex offenders in the state of Wisconsin and 525 in Winnebago County. For more information please call Captain David Mack at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department 920-236-7336 or visit WIDOCOFFENDERS.ORG