



Fond du Lac City Police Department

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

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The Fond du Lac Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.45 and 301.46 (Act 440), which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offenders release when, at 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 the local law enforcement agencies. Further, his/her previous criminal history places the offender in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him/her by the courts and has advised officials that he/she will be living in the location below. THIS PERSON 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 passage of Act 440 (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 notification. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.

The Fond du Lac Police Department is available to help you set up Neighborhood Watches and to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The Fond du Lac Police Department can be reached at **322-3700**. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender, please call **906-5555**. In the case of an emergency, **call 911**.



Richard M. Arnold
Birthday: January 26, 1972
Race: White
Height: 5' 9" Weight: 176
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Hazel

Richard M. Arnold is being released from prison after serving over 10 years for two counts of 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child.

Arnold's convictions were for sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl in 1996.

Special conditions of Richard Arnold's supervised release:

- 1) No unsupervised contact with minors, no presence in taverns, bars, or liquor stores, and no use of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- 2) Comply with standard sex offender rules and cooperate with electronic monitoring.
- 3) Face-to-face contact with law enforcement as required and lifetime registration with Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

Richard Arnold will be living at 457 Thomas Street in the City of Fond du Lac when he is initially released from incarceration on January 7, 2008. This will be a temporary placement. Arnold will be required to wear a GPS monitoring bracelet.

Contact Information:

Fond du Lac Police Department: Emergency Dial 911 - Non Emergency: 322-3700

Division of Community Corrections: 929-2983

Information on the Internet: <http://www.fdlpolice.com>
<http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/>

Spanish version of flyer available at: <http://www.fdlpolice.com/sexoffender.htm>