



## Fond du Lac City Police Department

### SEX OFFENDER RELOCATION INFORMATION

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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 A. Forsyth**  
**Birthday: November 15, 1969**  
**Race: White**  
**Height: 5' 11" Weight: 195**  
**Hair: Blond (shaved)**  
**Eyes: Hazel**

**Richard A. Forsyth** was released from prison on July 24, 2007, after serving 4 years for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault. He was also sentenced to prison and served time in 1995 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault. Forsyth's convictions were for sexually assaulting a young female in 2002 and an adult female in 1994. Forsyth was placed back into the Fond du Lac Community in July of 2007. **He will be moving to 15 N. Military Road around the first of November, 2007.**

**Special conditions of Richard Forsyth'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 GPS and electronic monitoring.
- 3) Face-to-face contact with law enforcement as required and lifetime registration with Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

**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>**