



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 (Act 440) and 301.46 (2)(e) (Act 5), which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a juvenile sex offender's 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 adjudicated as a delinquent of a sex offense. His previous 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. 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**.



Brandon D. Blend
Birthday: April 1, 1991
Race: White
Height: 5'8" Weight: 148
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Hazel

Brandon D. Blend reached his mandatory release date from the Division of Juvenile Corrections on March 29, 2009, and has recently relocated to the City of Fond du lac.

Blend has a juvenile adjudication out of Fond du Lac County for 1st Degree Sexual Assault of a Child in 2006 when he was 14 years old. The assault was against a 15-year-old male victim while using force.

Special Conditions:

Blend has reached mandatory release and, therefore, is not currently under Department of Corrections supervision. However, he is required to register with the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program until March 29, 2024.

Brandon Blend is currently living at 180 Marys Avenue in the City of Fond du Lac and will be living at 169 West Arndt Street in the City of Fond du Lac.

A Community notification meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th in the meeting room of the Fond du Lac Police Department, 126 N. Main Street. Other sex offenders living at 180 Marys Avenue will be discussed briefly at this meeting.

Contact Information:

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

Information on the Internet: <http://www.fdlpolice.com>