

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Oshkosh Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin SS 301.45 and 301.46 (Act 440), which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offenders 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 the sheriff's office and police department in the county and city of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the **potential** to re-offend.

This sex offender **has served** the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the Oshkosh Police Department and the Winnebago 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 Oshkosh Police 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 chooses.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities: but it wasn't 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 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 Oshkosh Police Department Crime Prevention Division is available to help you set up block watches and to provide you with useful information on personal safety. Crime Prevention maybe reached at 236-5742. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender, please call 236-5700. In the case of an emergency, call 911.



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SAMUEL F. PETRUSCH
1105A Jefferson Street
DOB: 10/26/1982
29 years old
5' 11" tall 200LBS
Brown Hair
Hazel Eyes
Glasses
Pierced Left Ear

This offender was convicted in 2006 of 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child. The victim was a teen female known to him. His targeted victims are minor females and minor males. He used a computer to gain access to the victim's family. This is the second release on this conviction.

Special conditions of supervision:

- (1) No unsupervised contact with minors; no taverns/bars/liquor stores; no contact with victim; not to consume alcohol or drugs
- (2) Comply with standard sex offender rule; cooperate with electronic monitoring.
- (3) Face-to-Face contact with law enforcement required; comply with all requirements and lifetime registrant of WI Sex Offender Registration Program.
- (4) Initially will be on GPS Monitoring.

Mr. Petrusch will be living at 1105A JEFFERSON ST, OSHKOSH, WI 54901 as of August 7, 2012. He is on active supervision; his agent can be contacted at 920-424-7745. For more information on the sex offender registry check www.widocoffenders.org.

Additional sex offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin there are 22,350 registered sex offenders in Wisconsin. Of those, 5,866 are in prison. 5,317 are on active probation, parole or extended supervision. 11,168 are terminated from supervision. There are 429 registered sex offenders reporting residence in Winnebago County.