



City of Oshkosh Police Department

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

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The Oshkosh Police Department is releasing the following information found on the opposite side of this page 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 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 on the opposite side of this page. 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 the 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 enforcements ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since the sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.

The Oshkosh Police Department is available to help you set up a Neighborhood Watch and to provide you with useful information on personal safety. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other sex offender, please call the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700. In the case of an emergency, call 911.



Most Recent Photo Taken 08-2013

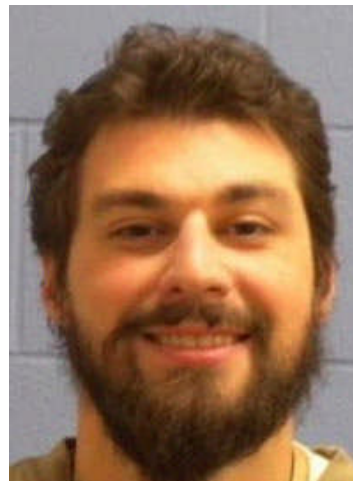


Photo taken 01-2013

JOEL R. LOWREY
1201 HARNEY AVE
DOB: 07/22/1983
30 YEARS OLD
5' 10" TALL 190LBS
BROWN HAIR BROWN EYES
TATTOOS: UPPER LEFT ARM-"1034-L"

The offender was convicted in 2008 for 3rd Degree Sexual Assault for sexually assaulting two females known to him, a 15-year-old female and a 14 year old female.

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) Face to face contact with Law Enforcement required;
- (3) Comply with standard sex offender rules; Cooperate with electronic monitoring.
- (4) Comply with requirements and Lifetime Registrant of the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.
- (5) Comply with requirements of Lifetime GPS.

Mr. Lowrey will be living at 1201 Harney Ave in Oshkosh, WI as of August 28, 2013. He is on active supervision; for more information check www.widocoffenders.org.

Contact Information:

Oshkosh Police Department: Emergency 911 – Non-Emergency 236-5700

Division of Community Corrections: (920) 424-1721

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

Additional sex offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin there are 22,547 registered sex offenders in Wisconsin. Of those, 5,854 are in prison. 5,337 are on active probation, parole or extended supervision. 11,356 are terminated from supervision. There are 434 registered sex offenders reporting residence in Winnebago County.