



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.



JOHN T. BECHLE
1105 A JEFFERSON ST
DOB: 04/28/1989
24 YEARS OLD
6' 01" TALL 187 LBS
BROWN HAIR BLUE EYES
TATTOOS: UPPER RIGHT ARM-"GHOST"
SCARS: FOREHEAD, CHEST

The offender was convicted in 2011 of 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child. The victim was a 15 year-old female known to him. There was no force used in the assault, however the offender made threats to the victim and her family after the offense was reported. Other conviction behaviors include a 2008 misdemeanor conviction of Exposing Genitals to a Child.

Special conditions of supervision:

- (1) No contact with the victim; No unsupervised contact with minors; No taverns/bars/liquor stores; and 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.

Mr. Bechle will be living at 1105 A Jefferson St in Oshkosh, WI as of September 10, 2013. He is on extended supervision until 09/14/2016; 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 22,865 registered sex offenders in Wisconsin. Of those, 5,768 are in prison. 5,439 are on active probation, parole or extended supervision. 11,658 are terminated from supervision. There are 449 registered sex offenders reporting residence in Winnebago County.