



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 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: 160
Hair: Gray
Eyes: Hazel

The Fond du Lac Police Department has been notified of a change of address for **Richard A. Forsyth**. **Forsyth** was convicted of 3rd Degree Sexual Assault in 1995 and 2002. His victims were females between the ages of 15-18 and were known to him. He was released from prison on his maximum discharge date of 6/4/2011. After a brief stay out of state, he moved back to the City of Fond du Lac and previously resided at 301 Rose Avenue. Forsyth is currently on active supervision for failure to report to the sex offender registry.

Requirements:

- 1) No contact with victim, no unsupervised contact with minors, no presence in taverns, bars, or liquor stores, and no use of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- 2) Comply with all rules of high risk sex offender supervision and cooperate with lifetime GPS monitoring.
- 3) Face-to-face contact with law enforcement as required, lifetime registration with Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

Forsyth is currently residing at 158 E. 2nd Street.

Contact Information:

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

Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry: 608-240-5830

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