

Fond du Lac City Police Department
SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN
PREPARED BY: Chief Aaron Goldstein
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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 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 convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the local law enforcement agencies. Further, his 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 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 COMMUNITY IS A SAFER COMMUNITY.

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 and protective behaviors. 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 **(920) 906-5555**. In the case of an emergency, **call 9-1-1**.



Chad A Maertz (DOB: 03/07/1969)
Race: White
Height: 5' 10" Weight: 192
Hair: Blond (shaved/balding)
Eyes: Brown

The Fond du Lac Police Department has been notified by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, that **Chad A Maertz**, is being released back into the Fond du Lac Community on or about **August 9, 2022** after serving 20-years of prison time for child abduction.

Maertz was convicted in 2002 in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court for Abduction of a Child in which a 16-year-old female stranger who was riding her bike in a secluded area was chased by Maertz. Maertz then grabbed the victim's bike and attempted to lure her into his vehicle.

Maertz was also convicted in 1987 in Washington County Circuit Court for 2 counts of 1st Degree Sexual Assault and 2 counts of Child Enticement in which he forced a 6 and 11-year-old female strangers into secluded areas and engaged in sexually assaultive behaviors.

Chad A Maertz is on extended supervision until August 11, 2032.

Special conditions of Chad A Maertz supervised release:

- 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.
- Comply with all rules of high-risk sex offender supervision and cooperate with lifetime GPS monitoring.
- Face-to-face contact with law enforcement as required, lifetime registration with the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

Chad A Maertz will be residing at 457 Thomas Street upon his release on August 9, 2022. A public notification meeting will take place on August 4, 2022 at 6p.m. at the Fond du Lac Police Department, 126 N. Main Street conference room A.

Contact Information:

Fond du Lac Police Department: Emergency: 9-1-1

Fond du Lac Police Department: Non-Emergency: (920) 322-3700

Division of Community Corrections: (920) 929-2983

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