



SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

The Fitchburg Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46(2m) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when; in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. *Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.*

This sex offender has served the incarceration sentence imposed on him by the courts and is on parole supervision. He 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 Act 440 was enacted that permitted law enforcement to share this information with the community. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will NOT be tolerated.

OFFENDER INFORMATION

Winston Lauritz is registered with the Sex Offender Registry. Agents of the Wisconsin Division of Community Corrections specializing in intensive supervision will supervise **Lauritz**. If **Lauritz** violates any of the rules or conditions of his supervision, he will be taken into custody and placed in confinement pending review of possible revocation proceedings. Witnessed violations should be reported to the Fitchburg Police Department.



Name: Winston L. Lauritz
DOB: 02/24/79
Sex/Race: Male/Black
Height: 6'03"
Weight: 210
Hair: Bald
Eyes: Brown

Offense Information

In 1997, Lauritz was convicted of 2nd and 4th degree sexual assault. The victim was an adult.

In 2007, Lauritz was convicted of 2nd degree sexual assault of a child. The victim was 15 years old and known to Lauritz.

Residence: Lauritz will reside at 1915 Greenway Cross #7, Fitchburg

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION MEETING

A community notification meeting will be held to present information to the community about laws related to sex offenders in general; to provide information on the specific individual named in the bulletin, including specifics on their pattern of offenses and to provide information on the Fitchburg Police Department's response plan related to the offender's return to the community.

Date: August 6, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Fitchburg Community Center
(Prairie Room)
5510 Lacy Road, Fitchburg

ADDITIONAL SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION

As of the date of this bulletin, there are over 23,000 sex offenders who have registered as required in the State of Wisconsin. There are several thousand sex offenders on probation or parole throughout the State.

Over 900 of these offenders are registered to Dane County addresses, with 38 registered to addresses in the City of Fitchburg. Many of these offenders, throughout the state, are on probation, having served no time in a prison.

For more information, including frequently questions about the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry Program, the notification process and offender supervision, as well as an offender and geographical search tool, please refer to the website, <https://appsdoc.wi.gov/public>

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry Program can be reached at (608) 240-5830.