PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, Sept. 21, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Crystal Community Center
4800 Douglas Drive
Gymnasium

Predatory Offender Community Notification

A Level III predatory offender has relocated in your community. This offender moved to the 5900 block of Quebec Avenue North. Information on the offender is on the back side of this informational sheet.

This offender is not wanted by the police and has served the sentence imposed on him by the court. Information is available on the Minnesota Department of Corrections Level 3 website at www.doc.state.mn.us. Click on 'Offender Search' then click on 'Level 3 Predatory Offender Search'.

Questions about this information can be directed to Lt. Doug Leslin at 763-531-1024.

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Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

RISK LEVEL THREE

In addition to level two notification (schools and daycares as well as establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the offender), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the offender is likely to encounter.

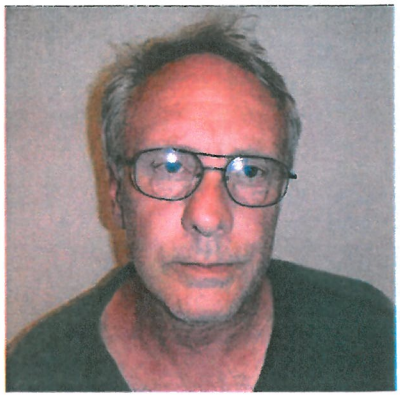
The ***Crystal Police Department*** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The ***Crystal Police Department*** may be reached at 763-531-1014. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

PAUL RAYMOND KNUTSON

DOB: 05/26/1961

OID: 111385

Race: White
Ethnicity: None Listed
Height: 5' 10"
Eyes: Blue
Weight: 189 lbs.
Hair: Gray
Complexion: Fair
Build: Medium



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Registration statute(s): 609.342

Investigating agency: Anoka Police Department, Brooklyn Park Police Department

Release Date: 07/25/2006

Offender has a history of sexual contact with adult female victims. Contact included penetration. Force, threats, and a weapon have been used to gain compliance. Offender gained access to victims by breaking into their homes. Offender was not known to victims.

Address: 5900 block of Quebec Avenue North, Crystal, MN 55428

Date of address change: 09/08/2015

The ***Crystal Police Department*** is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sexual or predatory offender's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the ***Crystal Police Department*** believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct or another offense that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statues 243.166 or 243.167.

This offender is ***not wanted by the police*** at this time and ***has served the sentence*** imposed on him/her by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The ***Crystal Police Department*** may not direct where the offender does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school. The risk level of this offender has been determined largely on his/her potential to re-offend based on his/her previous behavior.

Convicted sexual and predatory offenders have always been released to live in our communities. It was not until the passage of the Registration Act that law enforcement had an ability to track movement of these offenders after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these offenders with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered offender is unacceptable and such acts could be charged as a crime. Such abuses could potentially end the ability of law enforcement to provide these notifications. If community notification ends the only person who wins is the offender. Many of these offenders derive their power from the opportunity that secrecy provides.

For questions about sex offenders and community notification, go to www.doc.state.mn.us and click on "Search for Offenders"