



DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

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The Denver Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 16-13-901 Through 16-13-905, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when the offender has been determined to be a sexually violent predator (SVP), and is subject to community notification. The purpose of this notification is to enhance public safety and protection. Vigilantism, or use of this information to harass, threaten, or intimidate any of the following people is criminal behavior and will not be tolerated: The offender; The offender's significant others; and the Community Notification Team.

Further dissemination of this bulletin by citizens is discouraged. Additional community members needing information should be referred to the Denver Police Department, Crimes Against Persons Bureau, **720-913-6050**.

The individual subject of this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires law enforcement registration. Further, they have been determined to present a high potential to re-offend and are therefore subject to community notification regarding their residence in this community. The Denver Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may live. Unless court restrictions exist, they are constitutionally free to live wherever they choose. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but they were not required to notify law enforcement of their residence until registration laws were implemented pursuant to the Jacob Wetterling Act in 1994. Law enforcement may now share that information with members of their communities, and in the case of Sexually Violent Predators, law enforcement must actively notify citizens.

	Subject Name:		SIDNEY L. SMITH							
	Other Names Used:		"RICKY"							
	DOB:	02/27/67	Race:	Black	Sex:	Male	HGT:	5' 07"	WGT:	210
	Hair:	Black	Eyes:	Brown	Glasses:					
	Scars / Marks / Tattoos:									

Home Address:	12974 Elgin Drive Denver Colorado 80239		
Occupation:	Day labor	Name of Workplace:	None
Workplace Address:	None		
Vehicle Information:	No vehicle		

Research indicates that most sex offenders have engaged in a variety of sex offenses and have offended against people they know as well as strangers, both male and female victims of various ages.

Offense(s) of conviction (Current Case)	Sexual Assault /Child/PosTrust F-3 Denver CO 2002 case		
All other Criminal Convictions:	Possession of Controlled Substance and Escape		
Relevant Conditions of Release:	Mandatory quarterly sex offender registration; standard conditions of ISP Probation with additional conditions for a mandatory treatment program; no contact with persons under 18 years of age; no possession/consumption of alcohol; no frequenting liquor establishments; subject to random testing and restitution		
Sex Offending Pattern Information: (do not identify victim)	The 11 year old victim in this case was fondled over/under the clothing		
Criminal Justice Status:	Released on Parole/Probation from a twelve (12) year sentence		
Supervising Officer or DOC Contact:	Genie Connaghan	Phone:	720-941-7074x15

There are Approximately 14,800 Sex offenders registered in Colorado, and 1969 in Denver.

The Denver Police Department is available to provide useful information regarding sexual assault and personal safety, and to make referrals to other local resources to help those who have been impacted by sexual assault or this notification process. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender please call 9-1-1 or 720-913-2000. If you observe this offender engaging in any high-risk or inappropriate behavior, please contact this agency at 720-913-2000 or his/her supervising officer, listed above.

Most sex crimes are never reported and most offenders are never detected. The greatest risk of sex offense is from people you know. The information provided herein is current and accurate as of this date, but is subject to change.

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