

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

STEVEN BELLONE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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POLICE COMMISSIONER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Suffolk County Police Department has been notified of a Level 1 sex offender residing in your zip code area.

The Police Department is providing you with this information, which you may disclose or further disseminate at your discretion. Attached is a copy of all the information the Police Department has received from New York State and is permitted to disseminate. Police Department personnel may not give this information directly to your constituents. As a result, should you choose to make a notification, please do not advise your constituents to contact the Police Department for further information. If we are contacted by individuals, they will be referred back to you.

The information provided is in accordance with New York State Correction Law, Article 6C, Sex Offender Registration Act. You may refer individuals to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice website (www.criminaljustice.ny.gov) and the New York State Sex Offender Registry Information line, at 1-800-262-3257, for additional information about the Sex Offender Registration Act.

The law protects you from liability unless the information is disseminated with gross negligence or in bad faith. It is illegal to use this information to commit a crime against the above person or to engage in discrimination or harassment.

If you have any questions, please call (631) 852-6277.

Yours truly,

Donna Giordano, Detective Sergeant #605
Special Victims Section

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Attachments: Level 1 Sex Offender Information



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Non Emergencies Requiring Police Response - Dial: (631) 852-COPS
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Recent revisions to the New York State Corrections Law have expanded the availability of sex offender information. This legislation has increased the amount of information available to the public regarding registered sex offenders.

- * Law enforcement agencies can now provide community notifications regarding level 1 offenders, which is similar to what is allowed for level 2 offenders. Information that now can be provided by law enforcement on both level 1 and level 2 offenders includes name, photograph, residence zip code, offense description and special probation or parole conditions.
- * Level 2 sex offenders are now included in the Sex Offender Subdirectory on the Division of Criminal Justice Services public website, in addition to level 3 offenders who have been listed in the website's Subdirectory since 2000. The exact residence addresses of level 2 offenders and employment addresses (if available) will be listed.

This revision allows law enforcement to make community notifications on Level 1 and Level 2 offenders by zip code. Notifications on Level 3 offenders will continue to include the exact residential street address. You may access the street address of a level 2 offender on the New York State Sex Offender Registry Website at www.criminaljustice.state.nv.us.

To inquire about specific individuals, including Level 1 offenders, you may contact The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Sex Offender Registry at 1-800-262-3257. You must supply the offender's name, as well as another piece of identifying information such as a date of birth, address or social security number.

You may also obtain information about registered offenders and Megan's Law by contacting the the Megan's Law Helpline at 631-689-2672 or at www.parentsformeganslaw.org.