



SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN **LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION**

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL

Dec. 27, 2018

The *KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE* is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offenders release when; in 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 sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the KITSAP County Sheriff's Department that he/she will be living in the location below. HE/SHE 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.

The *KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE* has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (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 notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.

The KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Crime Prevention Division is available to help you set up block watches and to provide you with useful information on personal safety. If you have information regarding current criminal activity, please contact the Kitsap County Sheriffs Office.



Subject: **Jonathan Manuel Margart**, white male, age 28, height: 5'07", weight: 165 lbs., hair: black, eyes: brown. Margart will be residing in the 1900 block of Lincoln Avenue SE, Port Orchard, within Kitsap County.

A community notification meeting concerning Jonathan Margart will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, in the Kitsap Room, Givens Community Center, 1026 Sidney Avenue, Port Orchard.

CRIMINAL HISTORY: According to official court documents –

In 2008, when Margart was age 18, he was found guilty of attempted child molestation in the 2nd and 3rd degree, for sexually assaulting two girls, ages 13 and 14. He was also convicted of contempt of court with sexual motivation in 2010, due to sending sexually explicit handwritten letters to a 17-year-old female whom he knew. In 2013 he was found guilty of possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, 2nd degree, when he took explicit videos of a 14-year-old female.

For further information, contact Detective Eric Adams of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office at 360-337-4998.

Additional sex offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 22,221 sex offenders who have registered as required (since 2/28/90) and are living in Washington State. 804 of these offenders are registered to the *KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE*.