

Stoughton Police Department

**SEX OFFENDER COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION MEETING**

DATE OF THE MEETING: **January 4, 2007**  
TIME OF THE MEETING: **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**  
PLACE OF THE MEETING: **Opera House**  
**381 E. Main St., Stoughton, WI**

**PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:** To provide information and education to the citizens of the City of Stoughton about the return of a convicted sex offender to the area.

Wisconsin State Statute 301.45 (Act 440), the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law, designed to enhance public safety and protection, took effect June 1, 1997. The attached Sex Offender Information Bulletin is being circulated in your neighborhood in the interest of increased community safety. The bulletin may contain information which parents may find unsuitable for sharing with elementary school age children.

The sex offender Information Bulletin is not intended to create fear or panic in the neighborhood. It is intended to increase awareness, and to emphasize the need to practice protective behaviors. The purpose of the community meeting is to provide you with information and education. At the community meeting, members of the Department of Corrections, the Sex Offender Registry, the Stoughton Police Department and the Dane County Sheriff's Office and will provide the following information regarding:

1. Sex Offender Registry and Notification Law
2. Sex Offenders in general
3. The subject names in the bulletin
4. Stoughton Police Department's response plan related to the offender's return to the community
5. How to protect you & your children from sex offenders and how to discuss protective behaviors with your children

The meeting will conclude with a question and answer session.

The purpose of the bulletin and the community meeting is **NOT** to harass or to further punish the offender, nor hamper the offender's chance of reintegration into the community.

The subject identified in the Sex Offender Information Bulletin has been duly released from secure custody. Because of the nature of his conviction, the offender does not have a reduced expectation of privacy. He has however, the same civil and constitutional rights as other citizens of Stoughton. The Stoughton Police Department will **NOT** tolerate threats, harassment or acts of vigilantism against the offender, his family or his residence.

Questions can be directed to the Stoughton Police Department (608) 873-3374 or the Sex Offender Registry (608) 240-5825.

## COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION AGENDA

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**Meeting Objective:** To provide 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; to provide information on the Sheriff's Office response plan related to the offender's return to the community and to present educational information on how to protect your children and yourself from sex offenders.

**Meeting Schedule:** Outlined below with topic and speaker. Questions will not be answered during the presentations. Note cards will be available for you to write down your questions. The cards will then be collected and the questions will be answered after the presentations are complete. Only those questions submitted in writing will be answered during the meeting. Panel members will respond to individual concerns (one to one) after the conclusion of the meeting.

- Introduction – Chief Patrick O'Connor, Stoughton Police Department
- Sex Offender Community Notification Law – Tina Gensler, Sex Offender Registry Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Information on Robert Maranger – William Lazar, Probation and Parole Supervisor, Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Response Plan – Chief Patrick O'Connor, Stoughton Police Department
- Protective Behaviors (Safeguarding you and your family) – Detective Kathy Dorn, Dane County Sheriff's Office
- Break – 10 minutes (Note cards with questions will be collected during this time)
- Question and Answer – Chief Patrick O'Connor, Tina Gensler, William Lazar and Detective Kathy Dorn
- Adjournment