

Coventry Police Department
SEX OFFENDER FACT SHEET
NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN RHODE ISLAND

RISK LEVEL III (HIGH)	In additional to Level I and II notification (other law enforcement agencies, victims/witnesses, schools and daycare centers, and other organizations likely to encounter the offender), Level III allows law enforcement to notify individual community members who are likely to encounter the within-named individual.
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The Coventry Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RI General Laws §11-37.1-1 et seq., also known as the Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act (the Act). The within-named individual is subject to registration and community notification under the Act, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to provide information to the community upon the individual's release to the community and when the Sex Offender Board of Review determines that the release of this information will enhance public safety and protection.

Any community member, establishment, or organization receiving this notice have been so identified because Law Enforcement has determined they are in a location or in close proximity to a location where the within-named individual is likely to be encountered due to the individual's residence, employment, vocation, or otherwise frequently visited location.

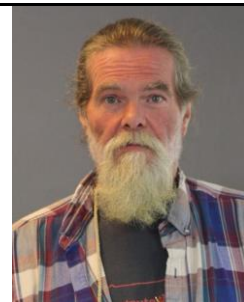
This individual is not wanted by the police at this time and has served the sentence imposed on them by the court. This notification is not to increase fear in the community. It is the belief of law enforcement that an informed public is a safer public.

Except as provided by law, court order or other legal prohibitions, Law Enforcement may not direct where the individual does or does not reside, nor direct where the individual offender works or goes to school. The risk level of this offender has been determined based largely on their potential to re-offend.

Individuals convicted of or who have committed sexual offending have always lived in our communities, but it was not until passage of the Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act that law enforcement was formally notified of their residence. In many of these cases, law enforcement is now able to share information with you. However, abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered offenders will not be tolerated and may be a crime. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to engage in community notifications.

The Coventry Police Department is available to help you by providing you with useful information on personal safety and may be reached by calling (401) 826-1100. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of the within-named individual, please call 911.

Name:	STEVEN R. JOHNSON		
Description:	DOB:	12/5/1962	Age: 61
	Height:	6' 4"	Race: White
	Weight:	320	Sex: Male
	Hair color:	Brown	
	Eye color:	Hazel	
Resides in Area of:	CENTRE OF NEW ENGLAND BLVD., COVENTRY, RI 02816		
Convicted of:	1994 (RI) 1st Degree Sexual Assault (40 yo female/known); 2003 (RI) 2nd Degree Sexual Assault (2 cts) 17 yo female/known, 18 yo female/known)		
Probation Expires:	9/15/2018. Lifetime Registration		



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