

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN


AGENCY: Pueblo Police Department			
ADDRESS: 130 Central Main Street	CITY: Pueblo	STATE/ZIP: CO/81003	PHONE: (719) 553-2526
AGENCY CASE#: 10SVP2	BULLETIN#: 20	PREPARED BY: Detective Jeff Shay	DATE: January 27, 2010

THE PUEBLO 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 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 PUEBLO POLICE DEPARTMENT - REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER UNIT.

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.

THIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY 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 WHO ARE SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST ACTIVELY NOTIFY CITIZENS.

	<p>SUBJECT NAME: Jefferson Stuart Benfield DOB: 02/03/1963</p> <p>ALIAS NAME(S):</p> <p>RACE: White SEX: Male</p> <p>HT: 5'7" WT: 155 HAIR: Brown EYES: Green</p> <p>CURRENT ADDRESS: 2701 Aster St., Pueblo, CO</p> <p>SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS: None</p>
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OCCUPATION: Currently Unemployed	EMPLOYER: N/A
EMPLOYER ADDRESS: N/A	
VEHICLE INFORMATION: No Vehicle	
CURRENT CASE CONVICTION(S): 2nd Degree Rape (Sexual Assault)	
PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS: Attempted Sexual Assault, 2nd Degree Rape (Sexual Assault), Burglary x2 and Resisting Arrest	
RELEVANT CONDITIONS OF RELEASE: SVP Status - no supervision	
SEX OFFENDING PATTERN INFORMATION: Benfield broke into a residence and sexually assaulted an adult female.	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUS: SVP	
PAROLE OFFICER: None	PHONE: N/A

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY **10,937** SEX OFFENDERS REGISTERED IN COLORADO AND APPROXIMATELY **502** CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITHIN THE CITY OF PUEBLO.

THE PUEBLO 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 911 OR (719) 553-2538. IF YOU OBSERVE THIS OFFENDER ENGAGING IN ANY HIGH-RISK OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, PLEASE CONTACT THIS AGENCY.

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 HERIN IS CURRENT AND ACCURATE AS OF THIS DATE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.