

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#: 09SVP4	BULLETIN#: 19	PREPARED BY: Detective Jeff Shay	DATE: June 29, 2009

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: Gary Donato DOB: 02/28/1949</p> <p>ALIAS NAME(S): Gary Stephen Donato</p> <p>RACE: White SEX: Male</p> <p>HT: 5'8" WT: 190 HAIR: Gray EYES: Hazel</p> <p>CURRENT ADDRESS: 1130 Elm Street, Pueblo, CO 81004</p> <p>SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS:</p>
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OCCUPATION: Currently Unemployed	EMPLOYER: N/A
EMPLOYER ADDRESS: N/A	
VEHICLE INFORMATION: No Vehicle	
CURRENT CASE CONVICTION(S): Attempted Sexual Assault on a Child	
PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS: Assault, Sexual Assault on a Child, and Failed to Register as a Sex Offender	
RELEVANT CONDITIONS OF RELEASE: SVP Status with 9 months of Parole	
SEX OFFENDING PATTERN INFORMATION: Mr. Donato repeatedly sexually assaulted a 13-year-old male over the course of several months.	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUS: SVP / Parolee	
PAROLE OFFICER: Ryan Hagans	PHONE: (719) 546-0009 ext. 18

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY **10,608** 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 OR HIS PAROLE OFFICER, **RYAN HAGANS** AT PHONE NUMBER **(719) 546-0009 ext. 18**.

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.