
SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

August 29, 2017

The Rice Lake Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness, and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts. **He is NOT wanted by the police at this time.** This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders *have always* lived in our communities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. ***Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered offenders will NOT be tolerated and will be considered a criminal offense.***

As a community, this notification provides us with an opportunity to work together by sharing information to enhance the public safety by increasing community awareness regarding this offender and offering positive crime prevention suggestions.

Name: Powell, Michael A.
Age: 39
Sex: Male
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 224 lbs
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel



Release date: 09-05-17

Date of Photograph 03-11-15

Michael A. Powell will be temporarily residing at 24 W Slocumb St, Rice Lake, WI. It is anticipated he will reside at this location up to 90 days and then return to St Croix County. Mr. Powell will be on supervision for the below offense through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and he will remain on supervision until 09/09/2021.

Conviction Information

Conviction date: 09/14/12

Conviction: Causing Mental Harm to Child – 948.04(1) Case was originally charged as 1st Degree Sexual Assault of Child (4 counts)

Additional History: 05-12-09 – Disorderly Conduct (Pled down from Disorderly Conduct Domestic Abuse)
09-16-04 – Fail to Register as Sex Offender
04-18-04 – Battery (Domestic Abuse) and Disorderly Conduct
02-28-02 – Predatory Offender – Fail to Notify Change of Address

Conditions of Supervision, not limited to:

- No unsupervised contact with individuals under the age of 18
- Not to engage in any relationships without prior agent approval
- Prohibited from being in places frequented by children
- Absolute sobriety. No alcohol, drugs, paraphernalia, or bars, etc.

Important Contact Information:

Rice Lake Police Department Phone (715) 234-2116
Barron County Communications Center Phone (715) 537-3106
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