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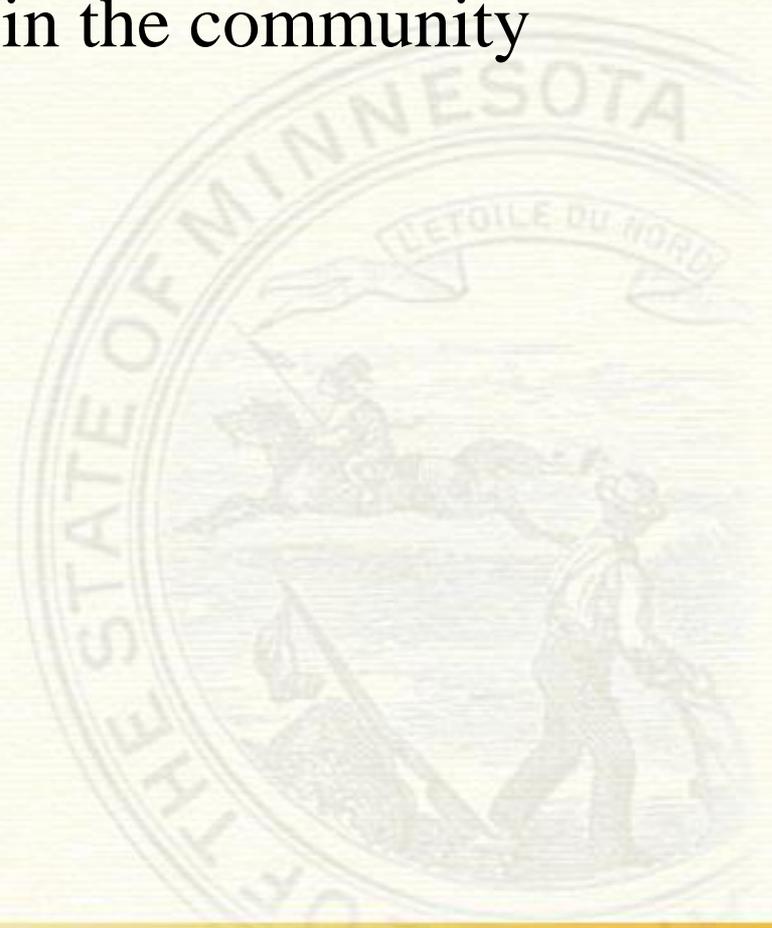
**COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND  
NOTIFICATION MEETING**

**BURNSVILLE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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# Agenda

- Predatory offender registration
- Registered predatory offenders in the community
- Community notification
- Risk level assignment
- Offender information
- Resources
- Questions



# Terms

- Criminal sexual conduct: illegal/unwanted sexual conduct or contact
- Sex offender: a person who has engaged in criminal sexual conduct
- Predatory offender: a person required to register under MN statute 243.166
- Recidivism: tendency to slip back into previous behavior pattern, esp. a tendency to return to criminal habits and activities



# How Common Are Sex Crimes?

- One in every five girls and one in every seven boys are sexually abused by the time they reach adulthood
- One in six adult women and one in 33 adult men experience an attempted or completed sexual assault

Tjaden, P. & Thoennes, N. (2006, January). Extent, nature, and consequences of rape victimization: Findings from the National Violence Against Women Survey. *National Institute of Justice* (U.S. Department of Justice). Retrieved from <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/210346.pdf>



# Community Information

- Sex offenders have always lived among us
- Since January 1, 1997 communities have had the right to know about certain offenders



# Sex Offender Treatment

- Reduced the risk of re-arrest for a *new sex offense* by **27%**
- Lowered the risk of re-arrest for a *violent crime* (both sex and non-sex offenses) by **18%**
- Decreased the risk of re-arrest for *any offense* by **12%**

Minnesota Department of Corrections. (2010, March). *The impact of prison-based treatment on sex offender recidivism: Evidence from Minnesota*. Retrieved from [http://www.doc.state.mn.us/pages/files/large-files/Publications/03-10SOTXStudy\\_Revised.pdf](http://www.doc.state.mn.us/pages/files/large-files/Publications/03-10SOTXStudy_Revised.pdf)



# Registration

- Started July 1, 1991
- Administered by BCA
- Contents of registration:
  - Primary address
  - Secondary addresses (residential and recreational)
  - Employment
  - School/vocation
  - Year, make, model, color, and license of vehicles



# Registration

- Registration is required if an offender is convicted, charged, or adjudicated delinquent for specific crimes. Those crimes include:
  - Criminal Sexual Conduct
  - Indecent Exposure
  - Soliciting a minor to engage in sexual conduct, prostitution, or sexual performance
  - Kidnapping and False Imprisonment



# Registration of Offenders

- As of September 1, 2015, there were approximately **17,500** predatory offenders registered in Minnesota.
- Currently **517** registered predatory offenders in **Dakota County** 408,509
- Currently **62** registered predatory offenders in **Burnsville** 61,434



# Registered Predatory Offenders

- Currently **1276** registered predatory offenders in **Ramsey County** 526,714
- Currently **101** registered predatory offenders in **Goodhue County** 46,464
- Currently **133** registered predatory offenders in **Rice County** 65,049



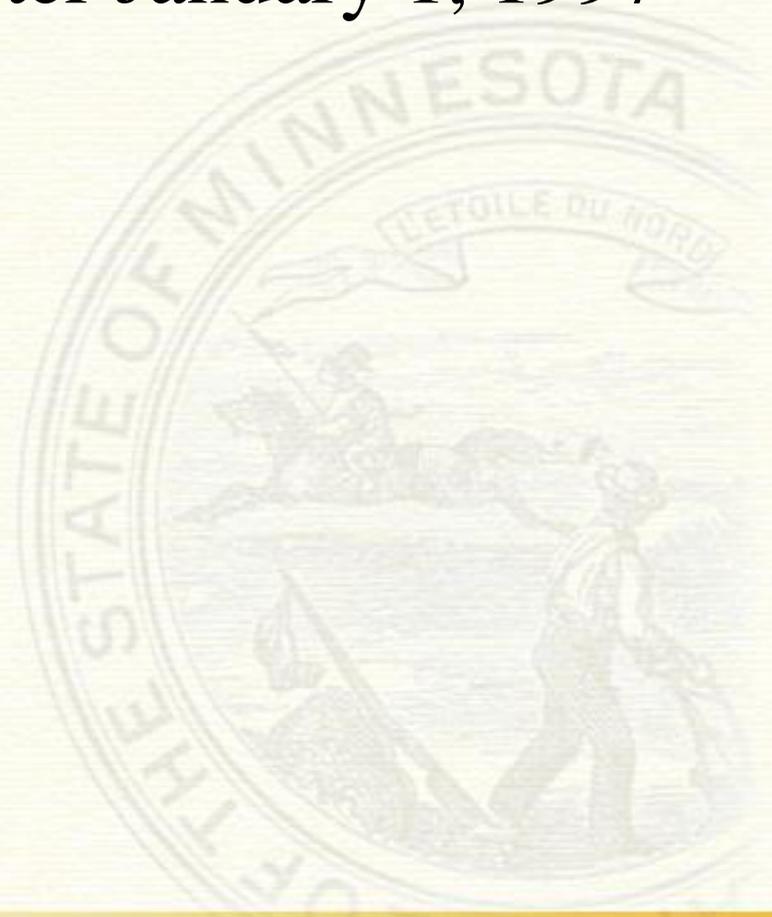
# Registered Predatory Offenders

- Currently **172** registered predatory offenders in **Scott County** 137,232
- Currently **2508** registered predatory offenders in **Hennepin County** 1.199 mil



# Community Notification

- Applies to those released after January 1, 1997
- MN Statute 244.052



# Community Notification

## **Applies to:**

- Predatory offenders released from prison
- Predatory offenders from other states or federal jurisdiction who were released from prison (including military)
- Civilly committed offenders (SDP/SPP)

## **Does not apply to:**

- Juvenile predatory offenders (unless certified as an adult)
- Predatory offenders who received probationary sentences



# Community Notification

## Department of Corrections

- Responsible for assigning risk levels

## Law Enforcement

- Responsible for community notification
- Scope of notification based on risk level



# Risk Level Assignment

- Level assigned 90 days prior to release  
End of Confinement Review Committee  
consists of:
  - Chair-person
  - Law enforcement officer
  - Sex offender treatment professional
  - Caseworker
  - Victim services representative



# Risk Factors

- Factors considered:
  - Predatory offense sentences
  - Felony sentences
  - Harassment/stalking/violate order for protection
  - Recent disorderly conduct
  - Age at release
  - Unsupervised release
  - Completion of required treatment
  - Sentences with male victims
  - Public place



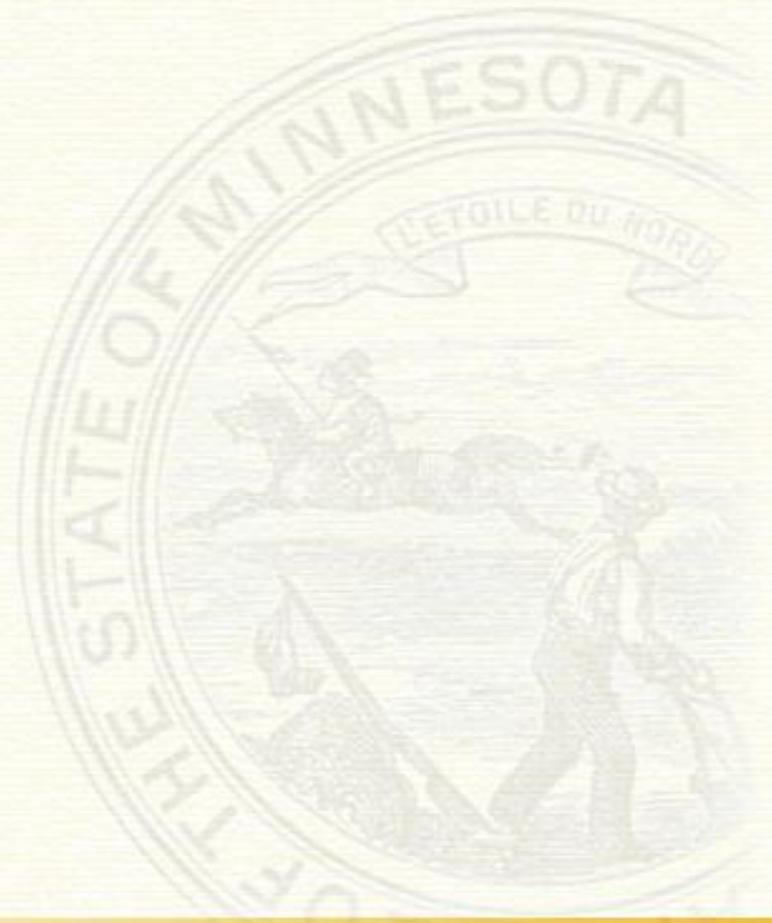
# Risk Levels

- Level 1—Lower risk
  - Law enforcement may disclose to other law enforcement agencies and adult members of offender's immediate household
- Level 2—Moderate risk
  - Law enforcement may disclose to organizations and individuals. Notification based on pattern of offending.



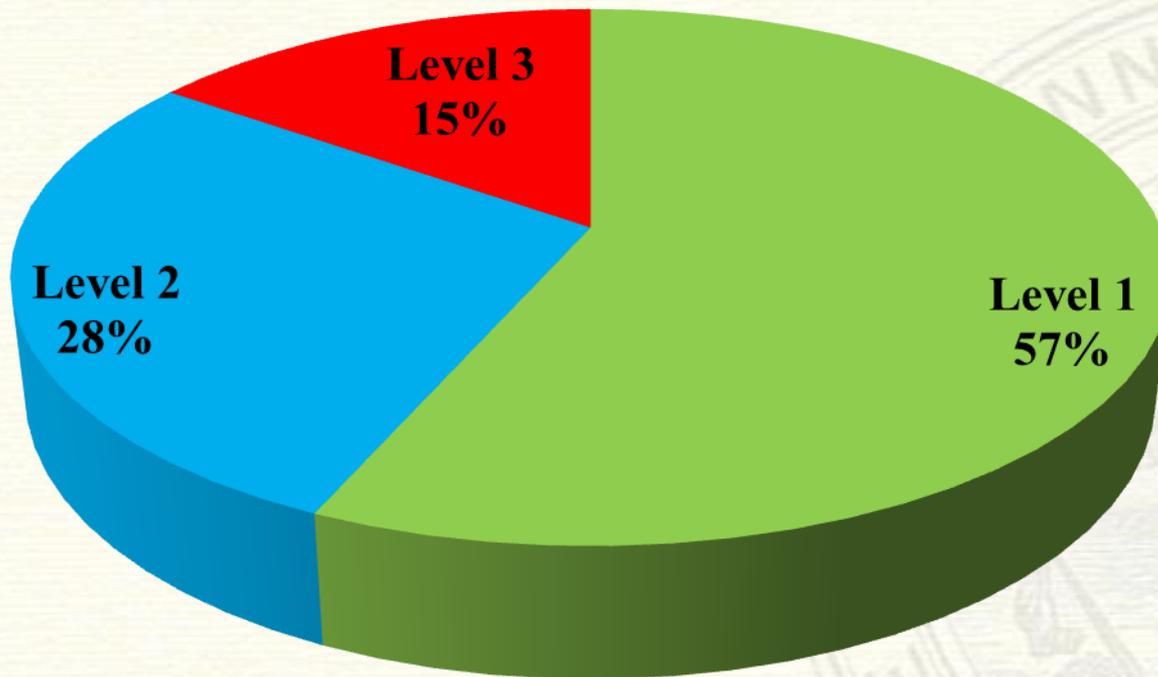
# Risk Levels

- Level 3—Higher risk
  - Broad public notification



# Current Risk Levels

As of January 1, 2015



Level 1:  
**5,133**

Level 2:  
**2,560**

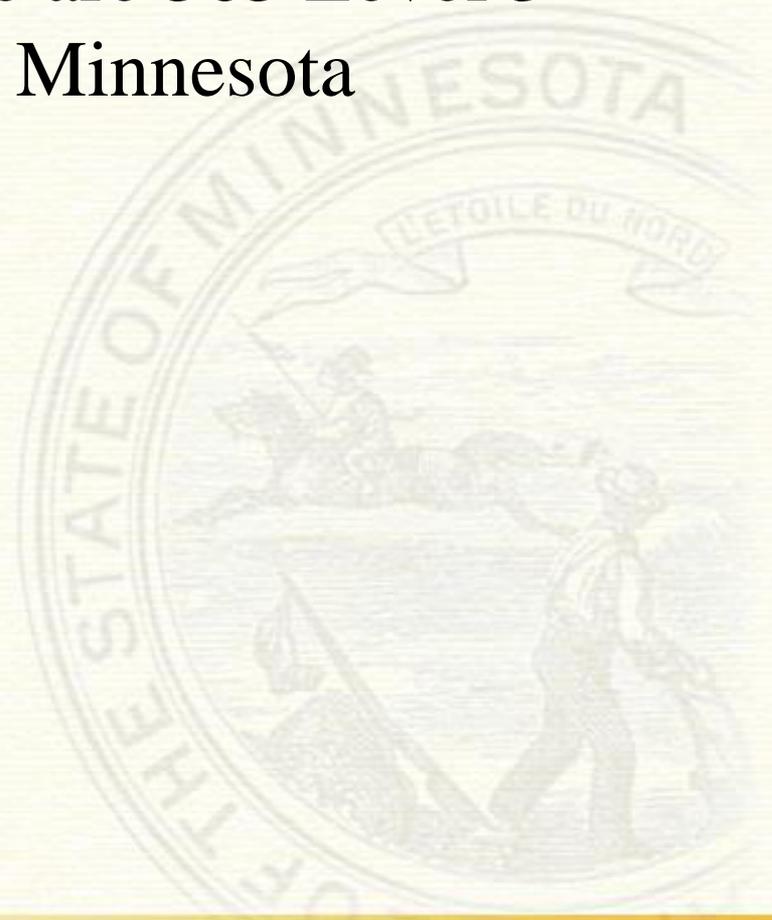
Level 3:  
**1,379**

Total:  
**9,072**



# Level 3 Offenders in the Community

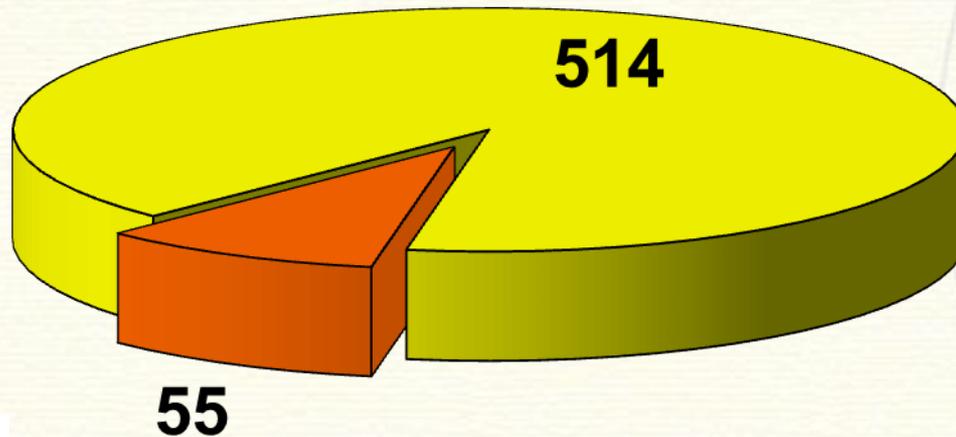
As of September 22, 2015, there are **363** Level 3 predatory offenders residing in Minnesota communities



# Sex Offenders

**Most sex crimes are committed by someone without a previous criminal sexual conduct conviction.**

**2011:  
569 CSC Offenders**



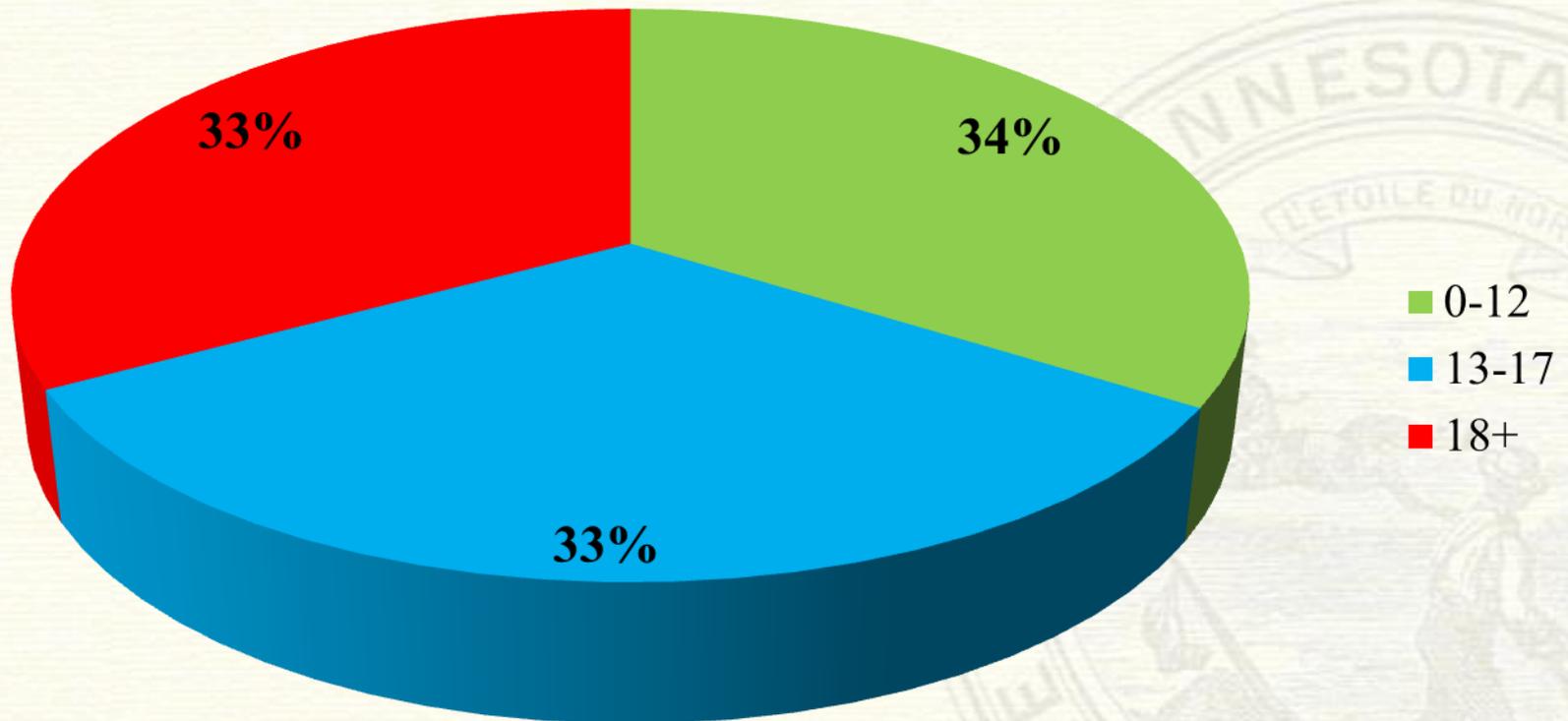
■ **Prior  
Convictions**

■ **No Prior  
Convictions**

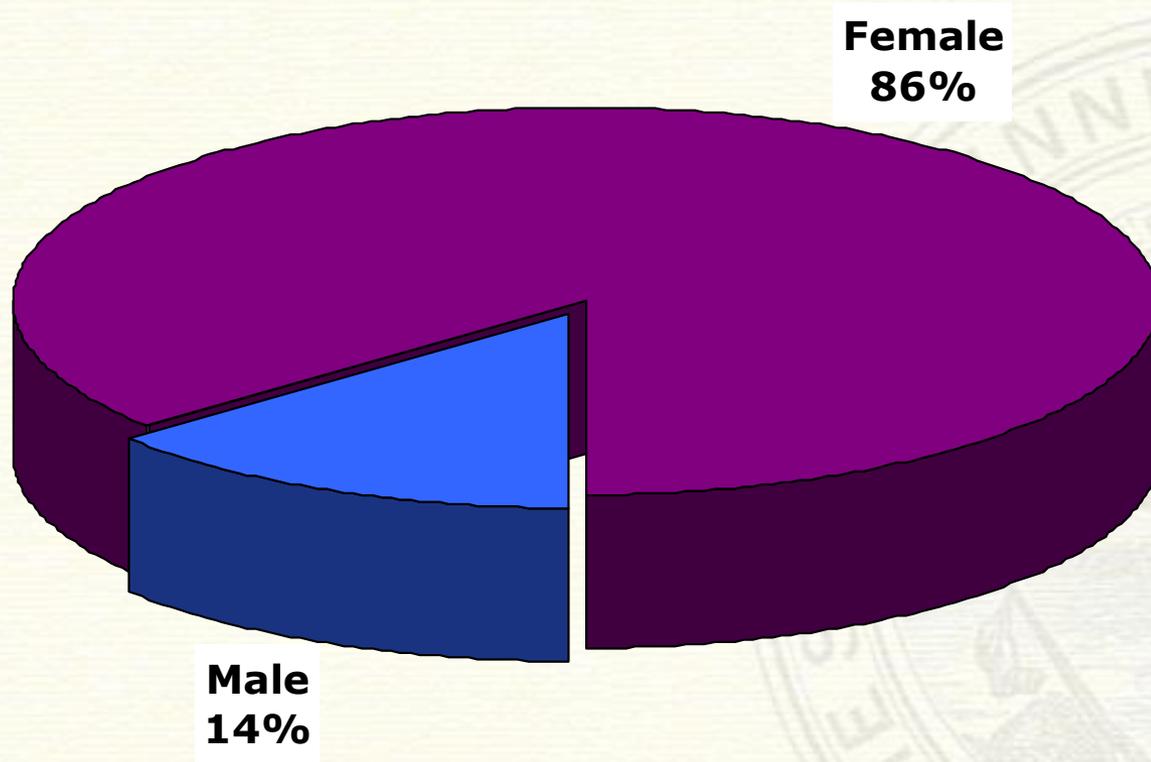


Sentencing Guidelines Commission information 2013

# Age of Victims

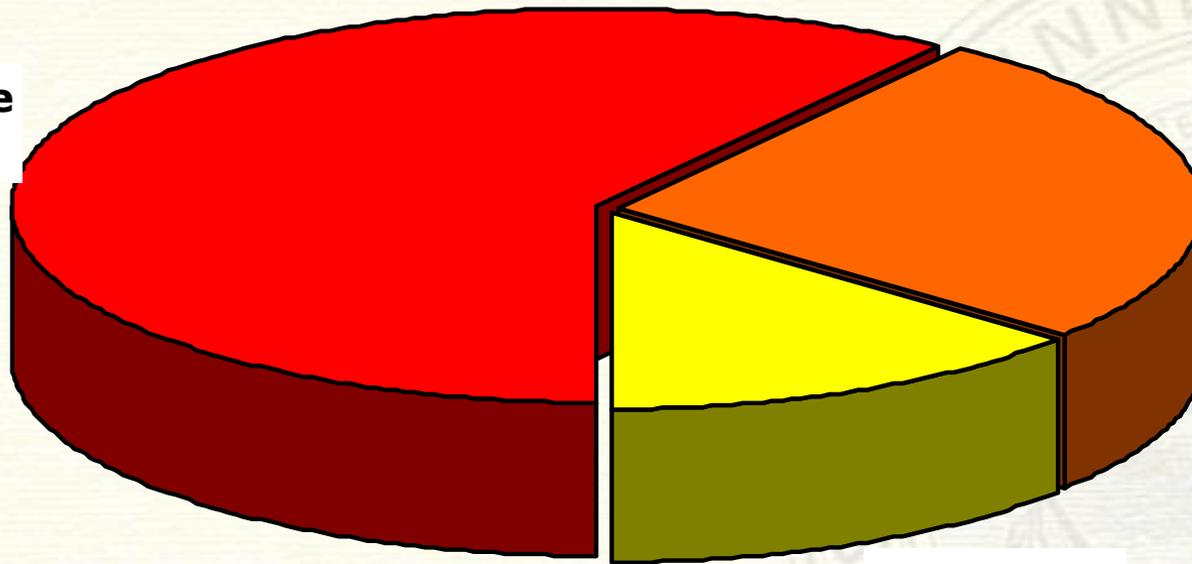


# Gender of Victims



# Relationship

**Acquaintance  
60%**

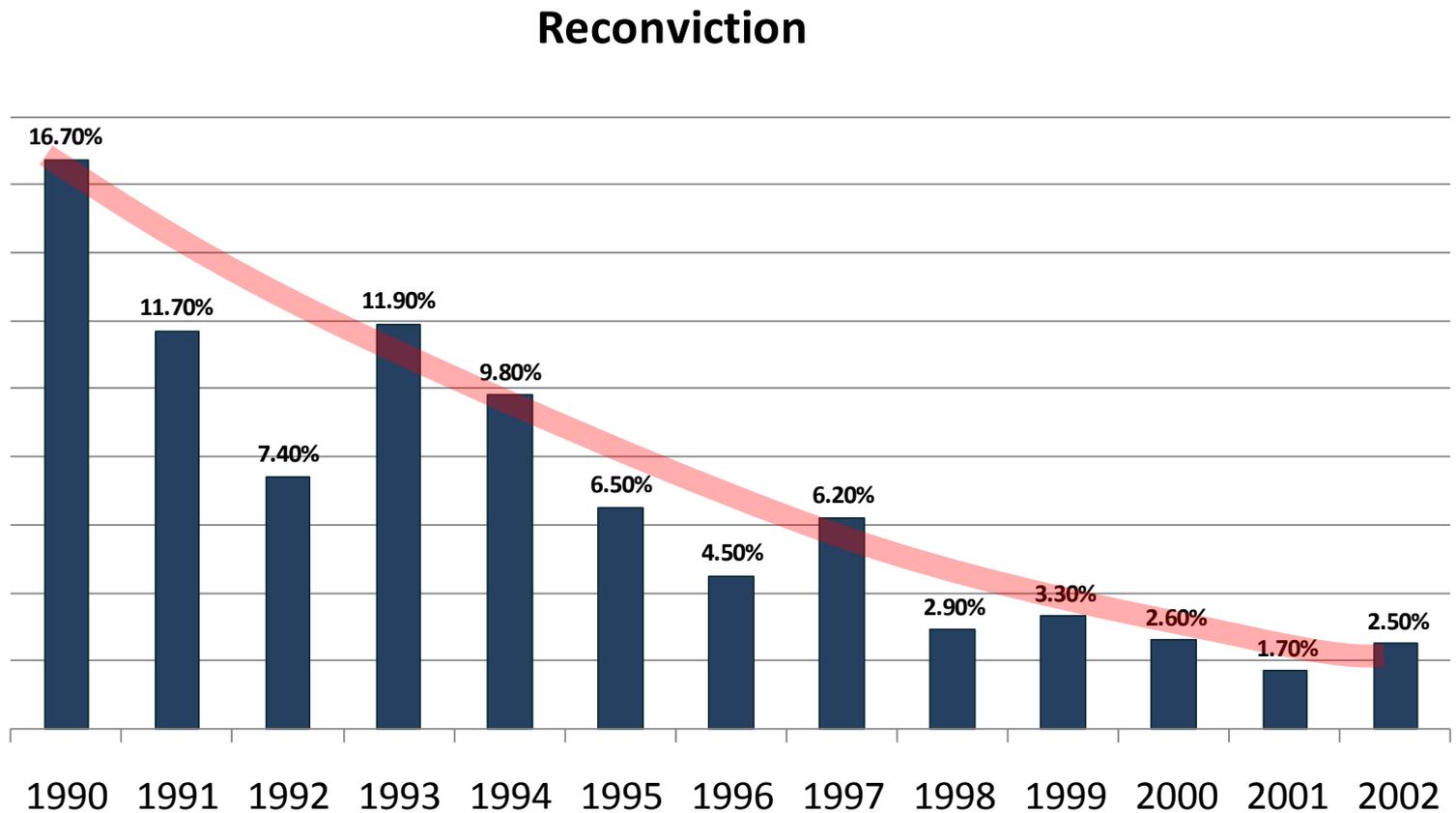


**Family  
Member  
26%**

**Not Known  
14%**



# 3-Year Reconviction Rate



Minnesota Department of Corrections. (2007, April). Retrieved from <http://www.doc.state.mn.us/PAGES/files/large-files/Publications/04-07SexOffenderReport-Recidivism.pdf>



# MnSOST-3.1 Recidivism Study

- 2,315 sex offenders released between 2003-2006
- Conclusions:
  - 4 year sexual reconviction rate was **3.3%**



Duwe, G. & Freske, P. (2012). Using logistic regression modeling to predict sex offense recidivism: The Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-3 (MnSOST-3). *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 24(4), 350-377.

# Residency Restrictions

- Residential restriction study, 2007
  - 3,166 offenders released from 1990-2002
  - 224 sexual reoffenses
  - Of the 224 reoffenses none of them was related to residence near a school, park, playground, or daycare.



Minnesota Department of Corrections. (2007, April). *Residential proximity and sex offense recidivism in Minnesota*. Retrieved from <http://www.doc.state.mn.us/PAGES/files/large-files/Publications/04-07SexOffenderReport-Proximity.pdf>

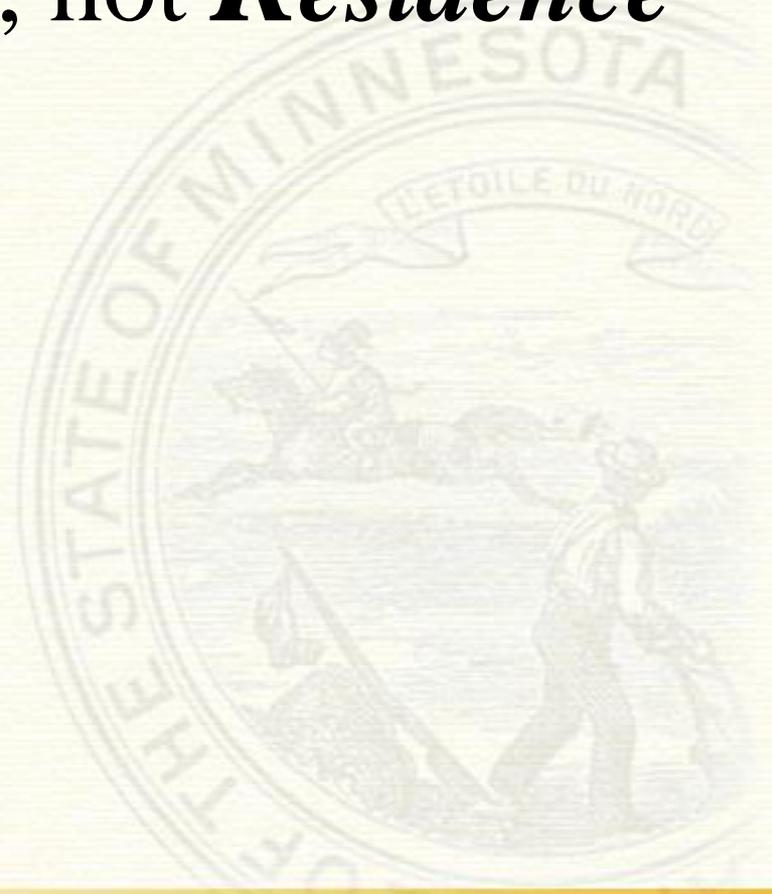
# The Three 90s...

- Approximately
  - 90% of sex offenders are not convicted of another sex offense
  - 90% of sex offenses are committed by someone with no prior sex offense conviction
  - 90% of sex offenses are committed by someone who is known to the person they victimize (family, friend, acquaintance)



# ...And the Two R's

It's about *Relationship*, not *Residence*



# Reality

## **Former tennis coach pleads guilty to sex with student**

KARE 11 News  
January 28, 2015

## **Oakdale man convicted in day care sex abuse**

St. Paul Pioneer Press  
February 10, 2011

## **Former Bemidji teacher sentenced in student sex case**

St. Paul Pioneer Press  
November 7, 2014

## **Former Willmar teacher and coach faces criminal sexual conduct charges**

West Central Tribune  
December 3, 2014



# Resources

**Stop It Now! MN**  
(888) PREVENT  
[www.stopitnow.org/mn](http://www.stopitnow.org/mn)

**Jacob Wetterling Resource  
Center (JWRC)**  
(800) 325-HOPE  
[www.jwrc.org](http://www.jwrc.org)

**National Center for  
Missing and Exploited  
Children (NCMEC)**  
(800) 843-5678  
[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

**MN Coalition Against  
Sexual Assault**  
(651) 209-9993  
[www.mncasa.org](http://www.mncasa.org)

**MDH Sexual Violence  
Prevention Website**  
[www.health.state.mn.us/svprevent](http://www.health.state.mn.us/svprevent)

**Office of Justice Programs,  
Crime Victim Services**  
(888) 622-8799  
[www.ojp.state.mn.us](http://www.ojp.state.mn.us)



# Resources

- **Bureau of Criminal Apprehension**  
[www.bca.state.mn.us/bca.asp](http://www.bca.state.mn.us/bca.asp)
- **Minnesota Department of Corrections**  
[www.doc.state.mn.us](http://www.doc.state.mn.us)
  - Research and publications
  - Offender locator
  - Level 3 predatory offender search
- **United States Department of Justice**
  - [www.nsopr.gov](http://www.nsopr.gov)
  - National Sex Offender Registry



# Victim Services

360 Communities/Lewis House

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[cconnelly@360communities.org](mailto:cconnelly@360communities.org)

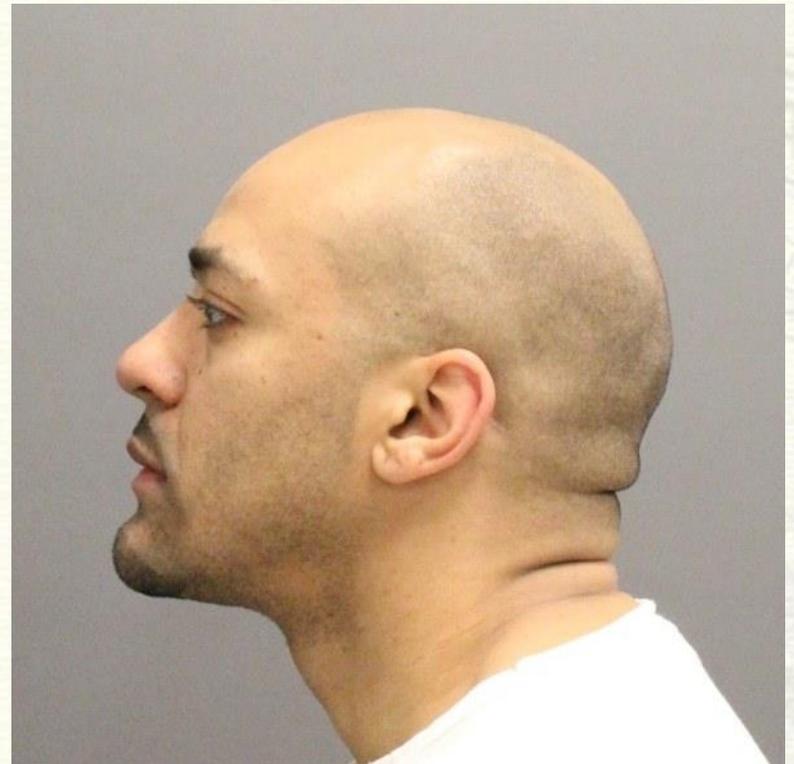
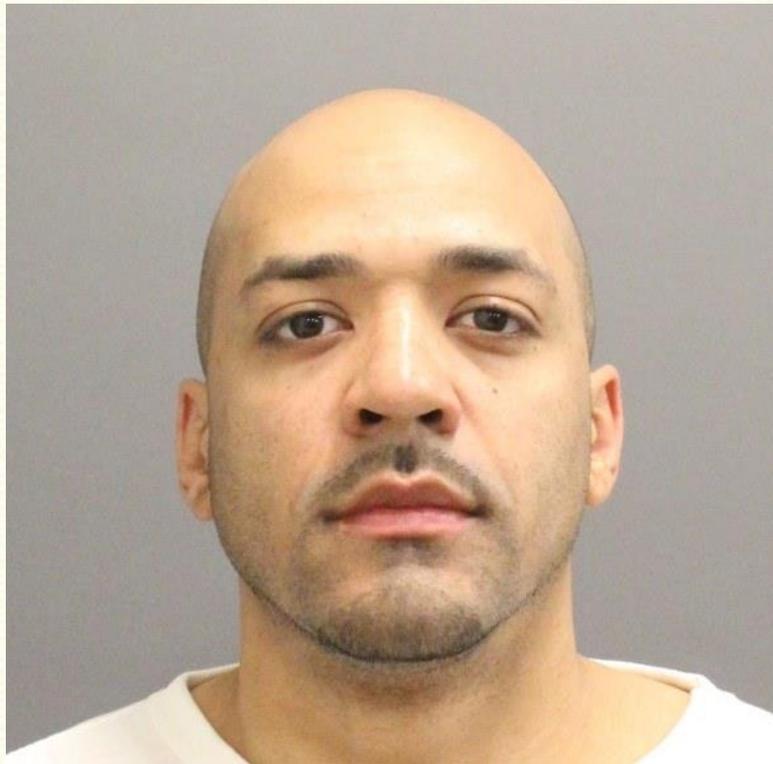
[www.360communities.org](http://www.360communities.org)

**651-244-9826** 24 hour line: **651-452-7288**



# Shange Martin Mcneal

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# Shange Martin Mcneal

Birth date: 05/22/1982

(33 years old)

Height: 5' 9"

Weight: 220 lbs

Brown Eyes

Black Hair



**Residence Location:**

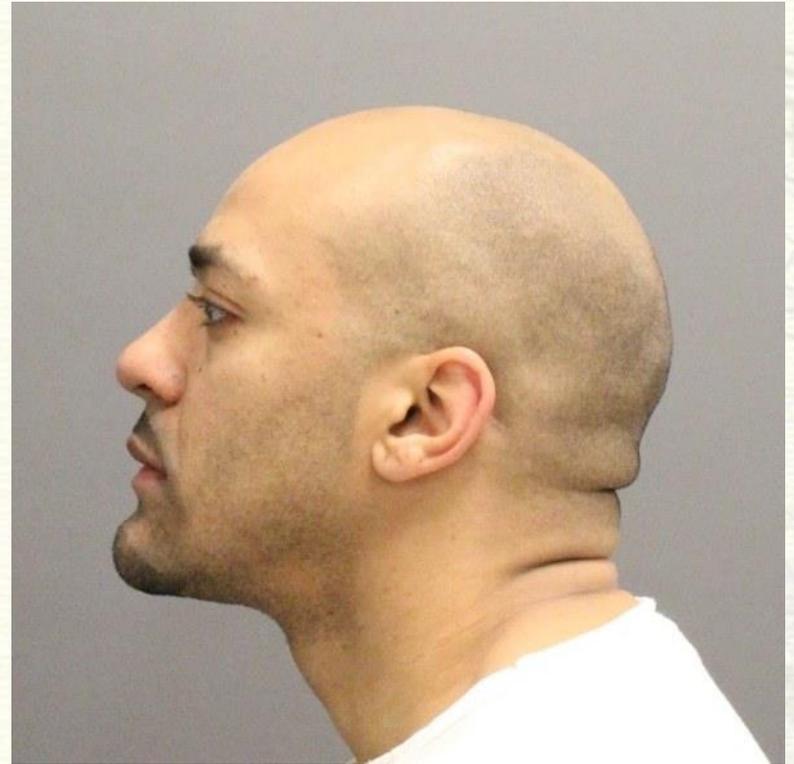
Birnamwood Drive, Burnsville



# Shange Martin Mcneal

## History:

Mcneal has a conviction for sexual contact with an adult female. Contact has included penetration. Force and a weapon used to gain compliance. Not known to victim.



# Shange Martin Mcneal

**2003: Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Criminal Sexual Abuse 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Unlawful Use of Weapon, Cook County, Illinois**

Sexual contact with adult female. Included penetration. Threats of a weapon were used to gain compliance. Offender gained access by approaching victim in public.

Offender was not known to victim.

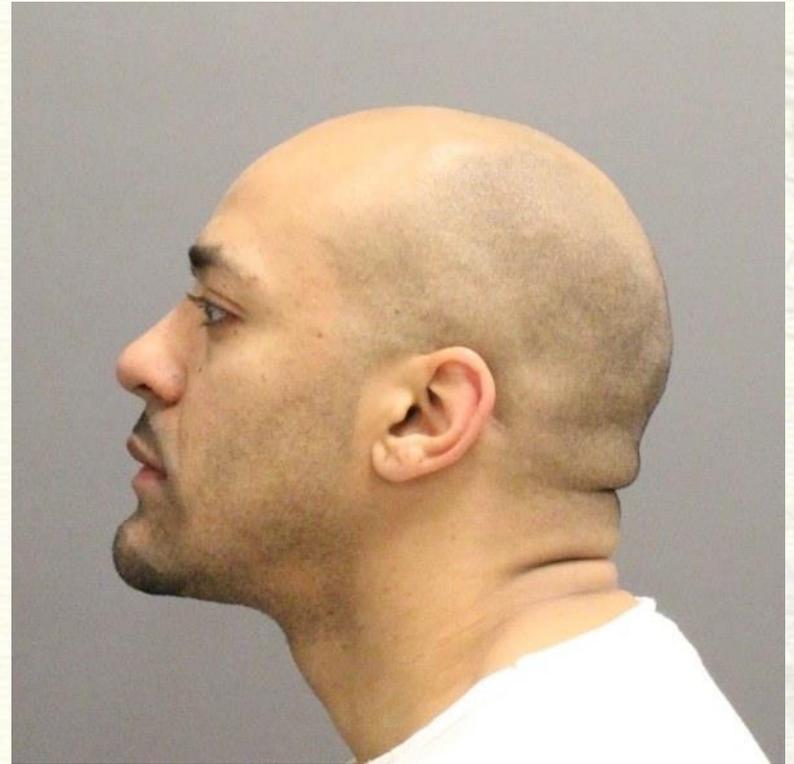


# Shange Martin Mcneal

cont.

**2003: Criminal Sexual Abuse 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Cook County, Illinois**

He received probation and a local jail sentence of one year.



# Shange Martin Mcneal

## **Additional Information:**

Mcneal has a lengthy criminal history including burglary and numerous domestic abuse related offenses. History of supervision failures.



# Shange Martin Mcneal

## Chronology

**04/10/2007** entered MN prison

**04/07/2008** release from prison

**04/28/2008** return to prison (supervision violation)

**07/09/2008** release from prison as **level 1**

**03/01/2011** commit to prison (new conviction for  
Controlled Substance Sale, VOFP, FTR)

**02/24/2014** release from prison as **level 2**



# Shange Martin Mcneal

## Chronology

**09/19/2014** return to prison (supervision violation)

**02/25/2015** release from prison as **level 3**

**04/13/2015** return to prison (supervision violation)

**09/23/2015** release from prison as **level 3**



# Shange Martin Mcneal

Mcneal will move to Burnsville upon release on **09/23/2015**.

He is no longer on correctional supervision. His court ordered sentence *ends* on **09/23/2015**.



# Shange Martin Mcneal

Mcneal is required to register as a predatory offender until **09/22/2035**.



# Community Transition

- MN law permits offenders to live in the community
- Including
  - Work, training, treatment
  - Shopping, laundry, church, medical care
  - Live free from harassment



# Reporting Suspicious Behavior

Who to call:

- **911** in an emergency, to report, or question, suspicious behavior

General questions:

Burnsville Police Department  
(952) 895-4600



# Tips for Parents

- Know the people your children spend time with.
- Listen to your children—pay attention if they don't want to be with someone.
- Notice anyone who provides or gives special favors to your child.
- Teach your children they can say NO to anything that makes them uncomfortable.



# Tips for Teenagers

- Educate yourselves about the dangers of sexual assault by friends or acquaintances.
- Trust your instincts—if any situation makes you uncomfortable, get out of it- even at the risk of being rude!
- Remember you can always talk to your parents.
- Be wary of friends or dates who “test” your boundaries with unwanted physical advances.



# Behavioral Signs

(Stop It Now)

- “Spacing out” at odd times
- Nightmares, difficulty sleeping
- Appetite loss
- Sudden and extreme mood swings
- Fear or sudden dislike of certain people or places
- Sexual behavior with toys or other children
- New words for private body parts
- Drawings that are scary or use a lot of black/red
- Self-mutilation
- Talk of new older friend
- Suddenly having money
- Older child exhibits behavior typical of younger children (bed wetting, thumb sucking)
- Answering “I can’t tell you”



# What to watch for when adults are with children

## (Stop It Now)

- Refuses to let a child set any of his/her own limits
- Insists on hugging, touching, tickling a child when the child does not want the affection
- Overly interested in the sexual development of a child
- Regularly offers to babysit many different children
- Spends most of his/her spare time with children and has little interest in spending time with peers
- Insists on time alone with a child



# Question/Answer Session

- Be respectful
- One speaker at a time, as recognized by the facilitator
- One question per person until each has had a turn.
- Please limit questions to this issue



# THANK YOU!

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