

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION FACT SHEET
RISK LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION
Minneapolis Police Department

The Minneapolis Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender who has been released from custody regarding his criminal conviction. This disclosure is to inform you that the individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense or other offense that requires registration with the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over their residence. This offender has advised the Minneapolis Police Department that he is living in our community and is residing in the area of the **3600 Block Of Van Buren Street N.E., The Columbia Park Neighborhood.**

THIS OFFENDER IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME.
CHECK OFFENDERS ON THE DOC WEB-SITE AT: www.doc.state.mn.us
WEB-SITE FOR NON-COMPLIANT OFFENDERS: www.por.state.mn.us

This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public. The Minneapolis Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a released offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, an offender may live wherever he chooses.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities but it was not until passage of the **Community Notification Bill** and **Sex Offender Registration Act**, that law enforcement knew where they were living. Due to the passage of these laws, law enforcement can now share information with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated and may be a crime. Such abuse could potentially end our ability to notify the community when sex offenders are released into the public.

The Minneapolis Police Department is available to help you by providing you with useful information on personal safety. The Minneapolis Police SAFE Unit may be contacted at **612-673-2874** to assist you in forming block clubs and receiving information on crime prevention. They will also provide tips to instruct your children on personal safety. **Note : Level 3 Gantz has returned to his previous address of 3 years.**

THE RELEASED OFFENDER: William Oscar Gantz 10/13/71

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENDER: White Male, 5'10", 180 Lbs, Medium Build, Green Eyes, Balding With Light Brown Short Hair, And Clean Shaven.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: This offender's victim pool are pre-pubescent males aged 9 through 12. Previous offenses included sexual contact confined to fondling his victims. In addition, this offender provided alcohol to his victim's prior to showing pornographic video's and then videotaping them. In these adjudicated cases, the offender was a family friend to the victims and had achieved a high degree of trust. **Vintage Photo: 08/22/2012**

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE: SUPERVISED RELEASE

No direct/indirect contact with minors. Defined as: **Initiating contact**
Complete sex offender programming.

Must maintain a full time commitment to work; or a combination of work, /education/ treatment.

May not operate any device with internet capabilities or call sex/chat/dating/or social communication lines. May not use any media to solicit personal contact.

May not possess sexually explicit material in any venue or enter establishments that provide sexual entertainment.

Must comply with Electronic Monitoring (GPS) as directed and submit to polygraphs. May not create images whether paper/video/or digital.

May not own/operate a motor vehicle without agent approval.

SUPERVISION: THROUGH 12/18/2020

HENN. CO. AGENT BOBBIE CHEVALIER JONES 612- 596-0504

The Minneapolis Police Department and the Sex Crimes Unit seek your cooperation in monitoring the behavior of this individual. Please call our Sex Crimes Number **673-2817**, or the above named Probation Officer on questions or concerns.



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Special Citizen Needs:

In the event that a citizen group would like a meeting date set, interpreter or translated materials, PLEASE CALL 612-673-2817: Please Give Advance Notice.

Attention. If you want help translating this information, call 612-673-3737.

Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, llama 612-673-2700

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