

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEX OFFENDER RELEASE - COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

March 26, 2021 - The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has informed the City of Beloit Police Department that a convicted sex offender will be placed on supervised release from a Chapter 980 civil commitment and will be placed at 2219 Euclid Avenue starting Tuesday, March 30, 2021. The offender, Brian L. Anderson, 35, will be released from Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center under the supervision of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

This residence is rented by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and has traditionally been used as part of its supervised release program.



Brian L. Anderson

Male / White

35 years old

5'6" 235 lbs

Brown Hair/Hazel Eyes/Glasses

Scars: Left thumb, left foot by heel

Tattoos: Left shoulder - initials and birthday

The purpose of this notification is to ensure safe neighborhoods by informing the public when a sex offender who qualifies for a Special Bulletin Notification is released into the Beloit community. On June 1, 1997, Wisconsin State Statute 301.45 (Act 440), the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law, took effect to enhance public safety and protection.

Anderson's targeted victims include minor male and female children. Upon conclusion of his prison sentence on a first degree sexual assault of a child conviction, he was committed to Sand Ridge under the state's sexually violent person law.

SUPERVISION INFORMATION

Anderson will be under the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' Supervised Release Program. The Supervised Release Program is part of Wisconsin's sexually violent person law (Wis. Stat. ch. 980) and supports individuals with histories of sexual offenses returning to community living following time in prison for their crimes and participation in a treatment program. Since 1994, the state has had the ability to ask a court to order a convicted sex offender into inpatient treatment managed by the Department of Health Services. This request comes as the sex offender is completing their prison term and is on the verge of being released to the community. The sex offender is committed if they have been convicted of certain crimes and have a mental disorder that makes them more likely than not to engage in acts of sexual violence

Individuals committed to treatment at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center have the opportunity to petition their committing court for release every 12 months. If the court determines an individual has reached a point in their treatment in which they are no longer more likely than not to reoffend, the court orders either community living on supervised release or discharge with no supervision from the Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center.

Supervised release is a safer option than discharge to the community directly from Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center. Unlike direct discharge to the community, the Supervised Release Program offers many supports aimed at helping a person make a successful transition back to the community, including housing, employment, medication, and continued treatment.

Individuals on supervised release face much stricter conditions than other released sex offenders, including required chaperones virtually anytime they leave the house for at least the first year; real-time satellite monitoring of their movements; frequent home and work visits; and polygraph tests to ensure they are following program rules. These conditions are designed to become less restrictive over time if there are no violations. Individuals who violate supervised release rules may have their community release revoked by a court.

An individual living in the community on supervised release is strictly monitored, with many restrictions on movement and activity, and for at least the first year, they are not allowed to leave the residence without a chaperone. This chaperone is present for the entire time the individual is outside of the residence. This chaperone is employed by an agency contracted by the Department of Corrections for clients under the first year of

supervision. The same agency employs chaperones for individuals during their second year and beyond of supervised release as part of an agreement with the Department of Health Services. The extent to which chaperones escort individuals on outings after the first year is determined by the client's Community Reintegration Team. This decision is based on the individual's cooperation and success during their first year living in the community. Individuals on supervised release must also follow more than 70 rules.

The Community Reintegration Team includes:

- A Department of Health Services supervised release specialist
- The individual's Department of Corrections probation and parole agent
- A sex offender treatment provider
- The individual's case manager

This group oversees the individual's schedule and activities.

Global Positioning System (GPS) is used to establish offender location and to track offender movement. GPS will serve as a supervision tool to provide risk control and surveillance of offenders who meet specific selection criteria. Offenders who are placed on GPS will adhere to a mandated curfew schedule and will be monitored electronically by the use of equipment designed specifically for that purpose. Exclusion Zones are created around areas where offenders are not allowed to enter such as schools and parks. The Department of Corrections Monitoring Center will monitor and respond to any violations 24 hours per day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year. Warrants are issued when violations occur and area law enforcement is notified of the violation and current location of the GPS monitor.

For more information regarding the Supervised Release Program, please visit our website at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sr.

The Beloit Police Department expects Anderson to cooperate and comply with the above conditions and rules. If you observe any violations, please contact the Beloit Police Department at the non-emergency number: 608-757-2244.

For further information, please visit the Sex Offender Registry at <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/>.

The information provided on this notice is intended for community safety purposes only and should not be used to threaten, intimidate, or harass. Misuse of this information may result in criminal prosecution.

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