



DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 Denver, Colorado 80204
 720-913-2000

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN


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The Denver 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 (SVP), 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 Denver Police Department, Crimes Against Persons Bureau, **720-913-6050**.

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.

The Denver Police Department 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, law enforcement must actively notify citizens.

	Subject Name	JAMES A. ESPINOZA			
	Other Names Used:				
	DOB: 10/12/570	Race: Hispanic	Sex: Male	HGT: 5' 06"	WGT: 160
	Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown		Glasses:	
	Scars / Marks /Tattoos: Unicorn on Chest				

Home Address:	1525 N Valentia Street #31, Denver, CO
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Occupation:	None at this time	Name of Workplace:	None
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Workplace Address:	N/A
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Vehicle Information:	No vehicle
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Research indicates that most sex offenders have engaged in a variety of sex offenses and have offended against people they know as well as strangers, both male and female victims of various ages.

Offense(s) of conviction (Current Case)	Criminal Attempt Sexual Assault On A Child (F-5)
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All other Criminal Convictions:	Possession of a Controlled Substance, Criminal Trespass and Burglary
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Relevant Conditions of Release:	Mandatory quarterly sex offender registration; standard conditions of parole with additional conditions for a mandatory treatment program; no contact with persons under 18 years of age; no possession/consumption of alcohol; no frequenting liquor establishments; subject to random testing and restitution
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Sex Offending Pattern Information: (do not identify victim)	Victim's, 14 and 11 year old step-daughters, fondled over clothing on more than one occasion.
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Criminal Justice Status:	Released on parole from a four (4) year sentence
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Supervising Officer or DOC Contact:	Genie Connaghan and Joe Thistlewood	Phone:	720-941-7074
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There are approximately 10,000 sex offenders registered in Colorado, and 1300 in Denver. The Denver 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 9-1-1 or 720-913-2000. If you observe this offender engaging in any high-risk or inappropriate behavior, please contact this agency at 720-913-2000 or his/her supervising officer, listed above. 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 herein is current and accurate as of this date, but is subject to change.

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