

The Edmonds Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court Decision in State v. Ward, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offenders release. When, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to reoffend.

The sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office that he/she will be living in the below listed location. **HE/SHE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Edmonds Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is not able to share that information with you. **Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated.** Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.



LEVEL 3 SEX OFFENDER

JOHNSON, MARK EDWARD

DOB: 05/04/1963

HGT: 5'10"

WGT: 150

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: HAZEL

**82XX Hundred Block of 215th STREET
S.W., EDMONDS, WA**

According to official documents, Johnson pled guilty to the Crime of Felony Indecent Exposure and was given a term of 18 months with the Colorado Department of Corrections.

For further information about this offender, view his or her complete bulletin at the web site: <http://sheriff.snoco.org> click on the sheriff services tab and then click on Registered Sex Offenders on the left.

The following web sites are listed to provide you with educational materials about sex offenders, how they commit their crimes and ways to keep your family safe.

National Center for missing & exploited Children: www.missingkids.org

Washington Collation of Sexual Assault Centers: www.wcsap.org

Providence Intervention Center for Assault and Abuse: 425-252-4800

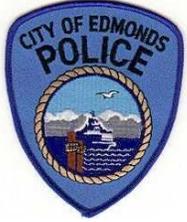
Washington State Department of Corrections: www.doc.wa.gov

Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration: www.dshs.wa.gov/jra

This is community notification of a Level 3 Sex Offender living in your area.

No community meeting will be held regarding this sex offender. This information is provided to you in the hope you will use the listed resources to educate your family about safety to protect them, Not only from this offender, but anyone who would victimize them.

EDMONDS POLICE
DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Alan Compaan

MISSION STATEMENT

Service in Partnership with the Community, a
Commitment to Excellence

COMMUNITY
NOTIFICATION
LEVEL 3
SEX OFFENDER

Notification date: 01/14/2012

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For more information go to the Snohomish
County Sheriff website [http://
sheriff.snoco.org](http://sheriff.snoco.org) click on the sheriff services
tab and then click on Registered Sex
Offenders on the left.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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