

# Waushara County Sheriff's Department

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The Waushara County Sheriff's Department is releasing the following information pursuant to the Wisconsin State Statute 301.45 and 301.46 (Act 440), which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's 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 local law enforcement agencies. Further, this individual's previous criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects the potential to reoffend.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and is being released to Waushara County. This person 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.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until passage of Act 440 that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with the public. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will NOT be tolerated.

Offender: Leonard J. Colby dob 5/24/54

White Male 5'11" Tall 230 lbs.

Brown Eyes Gray Hair

Leonard J. Colby is being released from prison on March 10, 2010 after serving his sentence for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child. He will be on an electronic monitor.

Colby must comply with the following rules:

- Register with the Sex Offender Registry Program.
- No contact with anyone under the age of 18.
- No possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Not to be in areas where underage persons normally congregate.
- Must attend and participate in all programming deemed necessary by the Department of Corrections.



Colby will be residing on STH 21/73 east of the City of Wautoma when he is initially released from incarceration on March 10, 2010.

For more information about sex offenders in Wisconsin visit [www.offender.doc.state.wi.us](http://www.offender.doc.state.wi.us)