

POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SEX OFFENDER RELEASE - COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

**May 17, 2022** - Joseph L. Wendt, 68, has been released from prison and is residing at 1216 Portland Ave., Beloit, WI, which is a temporary living placement location rented by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. The City of Beloit Police Department is notifying the community about this placement; the City of Beloit Police Department does not make placement decisions.



**Joseph L. Wendt**

Aliases: Joe Leroy Wendt

Male/White

68 years old

5'2" 127 lbs

brown (graying) hair/hazel eyes

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.

Wendt's sexual assault victims were minor females. He was convicted of the following crimes: 1<sup>st</sup> degree sexual assault in 1988, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree sexual assault in 1988, two counts of 1<sup>st</sup> degree sexual assault of a child in 1991, and first degree sexual assault of a child in 1999.

Wendt remains on supervision until January 15, 2029, and is required to register with the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry. He also will be on lifetime GPS monitoring.

Conditions of supervision include:

- No unsupervised contact with minors
- No contact with the victim(s)
- Not to consume drugs
- Comply with standard sex offender rules
- Cooperate with electronic monitoring
- Face-to-face contact with law enforcement
- Comply with all requirements and lifetime registration of the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry

The Beloit Police Department expects Wendt 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 Sex Offender Registry's "Community Notification" tab also allows you to sign up for email notifications receive alerts anytime a sex offender registers a home that is near an address that is of interest to you.

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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