



# Bellevue Police Department

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## Registered Sex Offenders

The Bellevue Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward. This court decision authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender or kidnapping offender's release, when in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

Unless explicitly stated, the sex offenders listed in this publication are NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is Bellevue Police Department's belief that an informed public is a safer public. The Bellevue Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, these offenders are constitutionally free to live wherever they choose.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities. It was not until the passage of the Community Protect Act of 1990, that law enforcement was notified where these offenders were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share some of that information with you. It should go without saying, that 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.

It is the Bellevue Police Department's practice to share with the citizens of Bellevue information related to all Level II and Level III registered sex offenders that have stated their intent to reside in the City of Bellevue, regardless of whether or not they have a fixed residence.

When an offender is released from custody and placed back to the community, they are evaluated to determine their risk classification level. This evaluation is based on a complex scoring and review process. Community safety is a primary factor in the process. The following is a brief explanation of Classification Levels:

- Level 1: These offenders present the lowest possible risk to the community and their likelihood to re-offend is considered minimal.
- Level 2: These offenders present a moderate risk to the community and they have a higher likelihood of re-offending than Level 1 offenders. They are considered a moderate risk to re-offend, because of the nature of their previous crimes, behaviors, and their lifestyle.
- Level 3: These offenders pose a potential high risk to the community and are considered a high risk to re-offend. Most have prior sex crime convictions and their lifestyles, behavioral choices, and tendencies place them in this classification.

The number of sex offenders residing in the City of Bellevue varies from month to month. In September 2021, there were 68 Level I offenders; 8 Level II offenders; and 4 Level III offenders.

If you have information regarding current criminal activity involving these or any other offenders, please call 9-1-1.

Offender	
Name: Ivo Kirilov ATANASOV	<b>Level II</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 68	Height: 5'-9"      Hair: Gray
Sex: M	Weight: 180 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: White	
Scars/Tattoos:	
Address	
1600 block of 149 <sup>th</sup> Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98007	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Indecent Liberties - RCW 9A.44.100(1)(b)
Year Convicted:	2016                                      State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
1. In 2016, Ivo Atanasov was convicted of Indecent Liberties (victim incapable of consent), and is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.	



Offender	
Name: Ken Richard BEST	<b>Level II</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 59	Height: 5'-11"      Hair: Brown
Sex: M	Weight: 200 lbs.      Eyes: Hazel
Race: White	
Scars/Tattoos:	
Address	
3000 block of 122 <sup>nd</sup> Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98005	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes - RCW 9.68A.090(2) 2. Promoting Prostitution in the second degree – RCW 9A.88.080(1)(b)
Year Convicted:	2015                                      State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
1. Ken Best is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.	
2. Per RCW 9A.44.196, this offender is prohibited from frequenting any public or private facility whose primary purpose, at any time, is to provide for the education, care, or recreation of a child or children, including, but not limited to, community and recreational centers, playgrounds, schools, swimming pools, and state or municipal parks.	



Offender	
Name: Justen D. DEAN	<b>Level III</b>
<b>Physical Description</b>	
Age: 33	Height: 5'-6"      Hair: Brown
Sex: M	Weight: 185 lbs.      Eyes: Blue
Race: White	
Scars/Tattoos:	
<b>Address</b>	
Transient -12900 Block of Bel-Red Road, Bellevue, WA 98005	
<b>Offenses</b>	
Description:	1. Rape of a Child in the first degree - RCW 9A.44.073 2. Rape of a Child in the third degree - RCW 9A.44.079
Years Convicted: 2002 and 2011	State of Conviction: Washington
<b>Comments</b>	
1. Justen Dean has two convictions for Failure to Register as a sex offender.	
2. Per RCW 9A.44.196, this offender is prohibited from frequenting any public or private facility whose primary purpose, at any time, is to provide for the education, care, or recreation of a child or children, including, but not limited to, community and recreational centers, playgrounds, schools, swimming pools, and state or municipal parks.	
3. Justen is rated a Level III Offender, high risk to reoffend.	



Offender	
Name: Searaun Lavoï FORD	<b>Level II</b>
<b>Physical Description</b>	
Age: 46	Height: 6'-0"      Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 200 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: Black	
Scars/Tattoos: Multiple tattoos	
<b>Address</b>	
2700 block of 162 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008	
<b>Offenses</b>	
Description:	1. Rape in the second degree - RCW 9A.44.050
Year Convicted: 1993	State of Conviction: Washington
<b>Comments</b>	
1. Searaun Ford has a conviction for Failure to Register as a sex offender.	
2. Searaun Ford is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.	



<b>Offender</b>	
Name: John Scott DAIGNEAULT	<b>Level II</b>
<b>Physical Description</b>	
Age: 54	Height: 6'-2"      Hair: Blonde
Sex: M	Weight: 205 lbs.      Eyes: Blue
Race: White	
Scars/Tattoos:	
<b>Address</b>	
5600 block of 123 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98006	
<b>Offenses</b>	
Description:	1. Rape of a Child in the first degree - RCW 9A.44.073
Year Convicted: 1994	State of Conviction: Washington
<b>Comments</b>	
1. John Daigneault is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.	
2. Per RCW 9A.44.196, this offender is prohibited from frequenting any public or private facility whose primary purpose, at any time, is to provide for the education, care, or recreation of a child or children, including, but not limited to, community and recreational centers, playgrounds, schools, swimming pools, and state or municipal parks.	



<b>Offender</b>	
Name: Brett Allen GILLETTE	<b>Level II</b>
<b>Physical Description</b>	
Age: 27	Height: 5'-8"      Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 155 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: Am Ind	
Scars/Tattoos:	
<b>Address</b>	
500 block of 116th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004	
<b>Offenses</b>	
Description:	1. Child Molestation in the first degree - RCW 9A.44.083
Year Convicted: 2012	State of Conviction: Washington
<b>Comments</b>	
1. Brett Gillette is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.	
2. Per RCW 9A.44.196, this offender is prohibited from frequenting any public or private facility whose primary purpose, at any time, is to provide for the education, care, or recreation of a child or children, including, but not limited to, community and recreational centers, playgrounds, schools, swimming pools, and state or municipal parks.	





Offender	
Name: Alexander Lee JEUNG	<b>Level III</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 27	Height: 5'-4"      Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 150 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: Asian	
Scars/Tattoos: Multiple tattoos	
Address	
14600 block of NE 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, WA 98008	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Attempted Indecent Liberties - RCW 9A.28.020(1)
Year Convicted: 2015	State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
1. In 2015, Alexander Jeung was convicted of Attempted Indecent Liberties w/o forcible compulsion, (victim incapable of consent).	
2. Alexander Jeung is rated a Level III Offender, high risk to reoffend.	



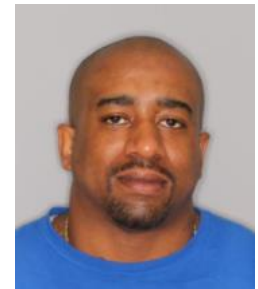
Offender	
Name: Michael Donte JONES-THOMAS	<b>Level II</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 39	Height: 6'-5"      Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 260 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: Black	
Scars/Tattoos:	
Address	
500 block of 116 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Voyeurism - RCW 9A.44.115
Year Convicted: 2015	State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
1. In 2015, Michael Jones-Thomas sexually assaulted a 15 year old acquaintance, but pled guilty to voyeurism.	
2. Michael Jones-Thomas is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.	



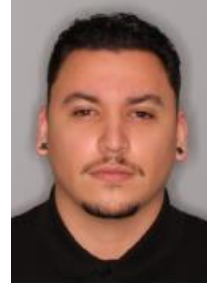
Offender	
Name: <b>Brian Richard LEE</b>	<b>Level II</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 42	Height: 5'-9"      Hair: Brown
Sex: M	Weight: 145 lbs.      Eyes: Blue
Race: White	
Scars/Tattoos:	
Address	
2600 block of 168 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98008	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Two counts-Possession of Depictions of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct - RCW 9.68A.070
Year Convicted: 2012	State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
<p>1. Brian Lee is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.</p> <p>2. Per RCW 9A.44.196, this offender is prohibited from frequenting any public or private facility whose primary purpose, at any time, is to provide for the education, care, or recreation of a child or children, including, but not limited to, community and recreational centers, playgrounds, schools, swimming pools, and state or municipal parks.</p>	



Offender	
Name: <b>Taion Antonio LEVIEGE-MORTON</b>	<b>Level III</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 34	Height: 6'-0"      Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 250 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: Black	
Scars/Tattoos:	
Address	
Transient – 4100 block of Factoria BLVD SE, Bellevue, WA 98006	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Rape in the third degree - RCW 9A.44.060(1)(a)
Year Convicted: 2011	State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
<p>1. In 2011, Taion Leviege-Morton was convicted of raping an ex-girlfriend. In 2014, he was also convicted of Failure to Register as a sex offender.</p> <p>2. Taion Leviege-Morton is rated a Level III Offender, high risk to reoffend.</p>	



Offender	
Name: Ricardo OROPEZA-QUIROZ	<b>Level III</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 27	Height: 5'-8"      Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 185 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: Hispanic	
Scars/Tattoos:	
Address	
14500 block of NE 35 <sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, WA 98007	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Indecent Liberties - RCW 9A.44.100
Year Convicted: 2017	State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
<p>1. In 2015, Oropeza-Quiroz assaulted two separate women, during two separate incidents. He pled guilty to the crimes in 2017.</p> <p>2. Ricardo Oropeza-Quiroz is rated a Level III Offender, high risk to reoffend.</p>	



Offender	
Name: Robert L. VEDEROFF	<b>Level II</b>
Physical Description	
Age: 47	Height: 5'-11"      Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 185 lbs.      Eyes: Brown
Race: Black	
Scars/Tattoos:	
Address	
Transient-500 block of 116 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Indecent Liberties - RCW 9A.44.100
Year Convicted: 1990	State of Conviction: Washington
Comments	
<p>1. In 1990, at the age of 16, Robert Vederoff committed the crime of Indecent Liberties.</p> <p>2. Robert Vederoff is rated a Level II Offender, moderate risk to reoffend.</p>	

