



# 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 registered sex offenders residing in the City of Bellevue varies from month to month. In May 2022, there were 70 Level I offenders; 6 Level II offenders; and 1 Level III offender.

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

Offender	
Name: Ken Richard BEST	Level II
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	
<p>1. Ken Best 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>	



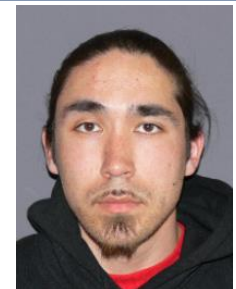
Offender	
Name: Searaun Lavoï FORD	Level II
Physical Description	
Age: 46	Height: 6'-0" Hair: Black
Sex: M	Weight: 200 lbs. Eyes: Brown
Race: Black	
Scars/Tattoos: Multiple tattoos	
Address	
2700 block of 162 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008	
Offenses	
Description:	1. Rape in the second degree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



<b>Offender</b>	
Name: John Scott DAIGNEAULT	Level II
<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>	
<p>1. John Daigneault 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>	



<b>Offender</b>	
Name: Brett Allen GILLETTE	Level II
<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>	
<p>1. Brett Gillette 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: Brian Richard LEE	Level II
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: Taion Antonio LEVIEGE-MORTON	Level III
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>	



<b>Offender</b>	
Name: Robert James MORRISON	Level II
<b>Physical Description</b>	
Age: 47	Height: 6'-3" Hair: Bald
Sex: M	Weight: 230 lbs. Eyes: Blue
Race: White	
Scars/Tattoos:	
<b>Address</b>	
6600 block of 129 <sup>th</sup> Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98006	
<b>Offenses</b>	
Description:	1. Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes - RCW 9.68A.090(1) 2. Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes - RCW 9.68A.090(2) 3. Rape of a Child in the third degree – RCW 9A.44.079 (3 counts)
Year Convicted: 2018	State of Conviction: Washington
<b>Comments</b>	
1. Robert Morrison 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.	

