

Meeker County Sheriff's Office

Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

RISK LEVEL TWO

For those discharged from the Minnesota Sex Offender Program the broadest level of public notification and disclosure is allowed regardless of the individual's assigned risk level. Minnesota Statutes Section 253D.32.

The *Meeker County Sheriff's Office* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Meeker County Sheriff's Office* may be reached at (320) 693-5400. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

ALLEN RAY BARTH

DOB: 08/13/1954

OID: 130267

Race: White	Ethnicity: None Listed
Height: 5' 9"	Eyes: Blue
Weight: 220 lbs.	Hair: Gray or Partially Gray
Complexion: Fair	Build: Large

Registration Statute(s): 609.344; 243.166, subd. 1b(c)

Investigating Agency: Cloquet Police Department

Supervising Agency: Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP). No current correctional sentence/supervision.

MSOP Reintegration Agent: Troy Larson (651-226-3327)



01/30/2018

Address: 23000 block of 570th Avenue, Litchfield Township, Meeker County

Date of Address Change: 02/23/2018, Provisional Discharge from Civil Commitment

The *Meeker County Sheriff's Office* is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sexual or predatory offender's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the *Meeker County Sheriff's Office* believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct or another offense or civilly committed as a sex offender that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 243.166 or 243.167.

This offender is *not wanted by the police* at this time and *has served the sentence* imposed on him/her by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The *Meeker County Sheriff's Office* may not direct where the offender does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school. The risk level of this offender has been determined largely on his/her potential to re-offend based on his/her previous behavior.

Convicted sexual and predatory offenders have always been released to live in our communities. It was not until the passage of the Registration Act that law enforcement had an ability to track movement of these offenders after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these offenders with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered offender is unacceptable and such acts could be charged as a crime. Such abuses could potentially end the ability of law enforcement to provide these notifications. If community notification ends the only person who wins is the offender. Many of these offenders derive their power from the opportunity that secrecy provides.