



Town of North Smithfield

North Smithfield Police Department
575 Smithfield Rd
North Smithfield, RI 02896

Sex Offender Information Fact Sheet

Authorizing Officer: Detective Josh Nelson

February 27, 2019

The North Smithfield Police Department named above is releasing the following information pursuant to RI General Laws §11-37.1-1 et seq., also known as the Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act. This individual is subject to community notification of his pending release pursuant to RI General Laws §11-37.1-12 of the Act, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release from prison when the Sex Offender Board of Review determines 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 other statutes, which requires the individual to register with law enforcement pursuant to RI Gen. Laws §11-37.1 et seq of the Act.

This offender is not wanted by the police at this time and has served/is serving the sentence imposed on him by the court. This notification is not to increase fear in the community. It is the belief of law enforcement that an informed public is a safe public.

Except as provided by law, court order or other legal prohibition, Law Enforcement may not direct where the offender does or does not reside, nor direct where the offender works or goes to school. The risk level of this offender has been determined based largely on his potential to re-offend.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until passage of the Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act that law enforcement was formally notified of their residence. In many of these cases, law enforcement is now able to share information with you. However, abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered offenders will not be tolerated and may be a crime. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to engage in community notifications.

The North Smithfield Police Department is available to help you by providing you with useful information on personal safety. The North Smithfield Police Department may be reached at (401) 762-1212. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender, please call 911.



Name: Colby Hedstrom

DOB: 1/15/1992

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 195

Race: White

Sex: Male

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Blue

Employed by: 1097 Eddie Dowling Highway, North Smithfield, RI 02896 (Rt. 146 Auto Sales)

Convicted of: 2014 (RI) Assault with intent to commit a felony.

2014 (RI) 1st Degree sexual assault

Probation Expires: 5/20/2044