



New Sex Offenders Residing in the Town of Amherst

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Pursuant to the NYS Sex Offender Registration Act, law enforcement has the option of releasing information on sex offenders residing in their jurisdiction to entities with “vulnerable populations.” The Town of Amherst Police Department classifies all schools in the Town of Amherst as vulnerable populations from sex offenders and chooses to notify all schools of certain registered sex offenders who move within the Town of Amherst. This notification shall include Level 1 registered sex offenders whose victims were under the age of 18 years of age and all Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders, regardless of the age of their victim.

Sex offenders in NYS are categorized as Level 1 (low risk), Level 2 (moderate risk) or Level 3 (high risk) based upon the offender’s danger to the community as determined by the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services. For a complete list of **ALL** sex offenders living within the Town of Amherst, please visit the town website at <http://www.amherst.ny.us>. From there, select “Police Department” and sex offender information can be found on the police department home page under “Other Information.” The same information can also be found on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/amherstpolicenyny after selecting the “Sex Offender Location Map” tab.

Upon selecting the name of any Level 2 or Level 3 registered sex offender from the town website, you will be linked to the sex offender’s profile on the NYS Sex Offender Registry (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/>). The NYS Sex Offender Registry contains more detailed information about all Level 2 and Level 3 registered sex offenders living in NYS, including their exact address. Information about Level 1 registered sex offenders on the NYS Sex Offender Registry is not available to the public. Limited information about Level 1 sex offenders can be found on the police department website including the sex offender’s name, picture, crime description, date of conviction and victim age/sex. By law, the police department cannot disseminate the exact address of Level 1 sex offenders.

You may disclose or further disseminate this email at your discretion. However, you may be subject to civil and/or criminal liabilities from damages if it is known that you acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

<u>Zip Code</u>	
14051	Level 1 - Jody Rosen
14068	No new sex offenders
14221	Level 1 - Joseph Palmeri Level 1 - Thomas Gosch
14226	No new sex offenders
14228	Level 2 - Jarrell Stewart

Please contact Det. Ed Bailey at **568-1844** if you have any questions or concerns.