



CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Tanya Schwartz
Chief of Police

May 16, 2019

RE: **Level III Sex Offender: DENARD ALEXANDER SUTTON**

Dear Concerned Resident:

The Burnsville Police Department has been notified by the Minnesota Department of Corrections that a Level III (3) Predatory Offender, **DENARD ALEXANDER SUTTON**, will be moving to Burnsville to the 2400 block of West 140th Street on May 30. As allowed by Minnesota State Statute, the police department will be conducting a community notification meeting on:

WHEN: **Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Burnsville City Hall, Dakota Room (Lower Level), 100 Civic Center Parkway**

The meeting is open to the public and will include representatives from the Burnsville Police Department, Minnesota Department of Corrections and the Jacob Wetterling Foundation. You have received this letter because your home or business is located within the general vicinity of where the offender is expected to reside.

SUTTON was released from custody on Aug. 23, 2018. He has a reported history of sexual contact with numerous known female and male children ages 3 to 17, and has used threats to gain compliance with his victims. SUTTON is not wanted by the police as he will have served his sentence imposed by the court. A fact sheet on the offender is located on the reverse side of this letter.

We understand receiving this notice may be disturbing. However, it is not the intention of the Burnsville Police Department to increase fear in the community. Rather, the purpose of this notification is to raise public awareness and provide sound information regarding predatory offenders.

Released predatory offenders have always resided in Minnesota communities, and local law enforcement agencies cannot control or dictate where these individuals live or work.

In 1996, the Minnesota Legislature created a community notification process for certain offenders to provide the public with information to help educate themselves, their families and their employees for personal safety.

More information can be found at the Minnesota Department of Corrections Public Registrant Search at <https://coms.doc.state.mn.us/publicregistrantsearch>. Questions regarding this notification can be directed to Sgt. Chris Wicklund at 952-641-1108.

Sincerely,

Tanya Schwartz
Chief of Police, Burnsville Police Department

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Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

RISK LEVEL THREE

In addition to level two notification (schools and daycares as well as establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the registrant), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The **Burnsville Police Department** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The **Burnsville Police Department** may be reached at 952-895-4600. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

DENARD ALEXANDER SUTTON

DOB: 07/16/1970

OID: 203293

Race: Black Ethnicity: None Listed
Height: 5' 11" Eyes: Brown
Weight: 210 lbs. Hair: Black
Complexion: Dark Build: Medium

Registration Statute(s): 609.344; 609.342 & 609.343 (2 cts.)

Investigating Agency: Bloomington Police Department,
Burnsville Police Department

Release Date: 08/23/2018

Supervision Agent: Chris Boreland 651-249-8420

Offense: Denard Sutton has a reported history of sexual contact with numerous known female and male children (ages 3 to 17). Contact included sexual touching and penetration. Sutton used threats to gain compliance.

Address: 2400 block of 140th Street West, Burnsville, MN 55337

Date of Address Change: 05/30/2019



08/09/2018



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The **Burnsville Police Department** is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform communities of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the **Burnsville Police Department** 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 that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 243.166 or 243.167.

This individual **has served the sentence** imposed on them by the court and is transitioning into the community. This notification is not intended to increase fear but rather raise awareness. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The **Burnsville Police Department** may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where they work or go to school.

Convicted sexual and predatory individuals 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 individuals after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these individuals with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered person 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.
