

DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

12260 South Diamond Lake Road Dayton, MN 55327

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March 25th, 2019

Dear Residents

Minnesota State Statue 244.052 allows the Dayton Police Department to disseminate information on persons designated as Level II and Level III Predatory Offenders. The notification process has been in place since 1996, with the sole purpose of promoting public safety. Regarding risk levels assigned (1, 2, 3), Level 1 is the lowest level and indicates they are least likely to re-offend.

In October 2016, the Dayton Police Department, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, and REM Hennepin presented a Community Notification Meeting to the residents. After the Community Notification Meeting was held the City of Dayton put a Predatory Offender Residency Restriction Ordinance in place.

On December 11, 2018, Susan Robiner, Judge of Hennepin County District Court, issued an order determining that the City of Dayton's Sexual Offender Ordinance was void and preempted by state law. The decision is the result of a legal challenge by three sex offenders who had been authorized by the State for release and placement in the City of Dayton in a monitored facility.

Since Judge Robiner's ruling the Dayton Police Department along with the Dayton City Council, in accordance to state law, developed a notification plan. As part of this plan and to comply with state law, we decided to personally notify residents of the City of Dayton by letter. Please know that it is not the intention of the Dayton Police Department to create fear in the community, but more so awareness.

The purpose for this letter is to advise you that two Level II Predatory Offenders and one Level III Predatory Offender will be moving into a residential Adult Foster Care Facility in the 16000 blk Dayton River Rd, Dayton, MN 55327. The three offender's names are Marvin Breland, Ben Braylock, and Demetrius Mathews. The three offenders are the same offenders who were provisionally discharged to move into the residence on Dayton River Rd in 2016. The three offenders will be moving to the Dayton River Rd residence on April 8th, 2019.

While we understand receiving this information may be disturbing, please know that released predatory offenders have always resided in Minnesota and throughout our community. We also believe it is important to point out that Mr. Breland, Mr. Braylock, and Mr. Mathews are not wanted by the police and they have met all conditions for their release.

Please take a moment to view the enclosed documents. If you would like more information about predatory offenders, please visit www.doc.state.mn.us and click on the Offender Search tab.

Thank you

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Attachment 1

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Dear Resident,

I know this is a long packet of information, so I will try and keep this portion brief as a lot of information was given in the notification letter.

The three Predatory Offenders will have, 24-hour supervision, GPS monitoring, doors and windows alarmed, and will not be allowed outside of the residence without a staff member with them at all times. The three Predatory Offenders will have a reintegration specialist assigned to them who will visit on a regular basis to make sure the residents are in compliance. The three Predatory Offenders will not have internet access unless approved. If an offender is not in compliance with the rules the Minnesota Sex Offender Program can remove the offender from the residence.

The Dayton Police Department will post the power point presentation with current pictures of the three offenders from the 2016 Community Notification Meeting on the City website for viewing once notification is given.

If you have any questions or want to meet with me in person involving this residence you can contact me at 763-427-2017 ext. 114 or email me at penga@daytonpolice.org.

Sincerely,

Paul Enga

Chief of Police