

Notification to Campus Level III Sexual Offender

Spring 2026 Quarter

Note: **The person shown below is not wanted for any current offense.** The notification is provided under the Sex Offender Notification Act to alert the public to a convicted sex offender that is believed to be a **high risk** to re-offend. This notification is not provided as punishment for the offender and the Pierce County Sheriff's Department will investigate any action by anyone as retribution towards the offender. Should you have any questions about this bulletin, or about the Sex Offender Registration Act, please contact: The Pierce County Sheriff's Office 253-798-7530 Sex Offender information is also available at www.piercesheriff.org.

Offender Background Summary

According to official documents, Wood sexually assaulted a non-familial 6 year old male on several occasions. Wood pleaded guilty to one count of Rape of a Child 1st degree and two counts of Child Molest 1st degree in 2003. In 2007, Wood was detained at the Special Commitment Center (SCC) after his release from Juvenile Rehabilitation. On 1-3-12, Wood signed a stipulated agreement that he is a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) and was granted a Less Restrictive Alternative (LRA) to the Pierce County Secure Community Transition Facility (SCTF). Wood was returned to the SCC in September, 2012. In 2015, Wood was again granted a Less Restrictive Alternative (LRA) and returned to the Pierce County SCTF. In 2017, Wood transferred to a LRA in the community. Wood has been classified a Level 3 sex offender.

In 2003, according to official documents, Wood sexually assaulted a non-familial 6 year old male on several occasions. Wood pleaded guilty to one count of Rape of a Child in the 1st degree and two counts of Child Molest in the 1st degree. Wood was detained at the Special Commitment Center (SCC) on 6-22-07 after his release from Juvenile Rehabilitation. He was then transferred to Palmetto Training Program in South Carolina on 9-25-07. He then was returned to SCC on 5-23-11. On 1-3-12, Wood signed a stipulated agreement that he is a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) as defined in RCW 71.09 and was granted a Less Restrictive Alternative (LRA) to the Pierce County Secure Community Transition Facility. Wood was returned to the SCC in September, 2012. In 2015, Wood was again granted a Less Restrictive Alternative and returned to the Pierce County Secure Community Transitional Facility. In 2017, Wood transferred to a LRA placement in the community. Due to Wood's sexual criminal history, he has been classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender.



Garrett Joseph Wood

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 35
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 280lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Scars/Tattoos: n/a

Offenses:

- Rape of a child in the first degree, 2003
- Child molestation in the first degree, 2003
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Sex offender laws allow for the tracking of offenders. The laws do not control the location of where and offender chooses to live or where they choose to obtain education.

In Washington state there are over 20,000 convicted sex offenders eligible for registration. There are currently over 2,600 registered sex offenders in Pierce County.

