



**NOTIFICATION TO
CAMPUS OF LEVEL III
SEXUAL OFFENDER**

Date: 01/05/2021

NOTE: **The person shown below is not wanted for any current offense.** This 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 Thurston 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 **Detective Oliver Hickman at (253) 798-2689.** Sex Offender information is also available at www.piercesheriff.org.



BRUCE STEVEN RAFFORD

Name: RAFFORD, BRUCE

Race: White Sex: Male Age: 39 Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 165lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue

Offenses:

Child Molestation in the 1st Degree, 1996
Child Molestation in the 1st Degree, 1999

Rafford is required to report any changes of address, employment, or school enrollment to the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. RAFFORD has been civilly committed to the Special Commitment Center (SCC) on McNeil Island. In 2014, RAFFORD became eligible for a Less Restrictive Alternative (LRA) Placement to and released to SCC to reside at the Secure Community Transition Facility (SCTF) on McNeil Island. In 2017, released to a LRA placement in the community. This current notification is being done because RAFFORD has been authorized to leave the LRA with an escort to campus and is also on community supervision through the Department of Corrections (DOC).

Due to RAFFORD'S sexual criminal history he has been classified as a level 3 Sex Offender allowing the Pierce County Sheriff's Department to disclose relevant, necessary and accurate information to the public.

Sex offender laws allow for the tracking of offenders. The laws do not control the location of where an 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.

This information is meant to educate you about offenders in our community. It has not been made available for you to take action against any individual. Please report all information on offenders directly to law enforcement. Those individuals seeking to harass, harm or confront an offender can be arrested and prosecuted. If you have a question, contact the Pierce County Sheriff's Office at 253-798-7530.