

Community Notification

Sex and Kidnapping Offender Registration Public Information

Secondary Dissemination of This Information is Controlled by RCW 4.24.550

Risk to re-offend: Level III - High Risk; Level II - Moderate Risk; Level I - Low Risk

Info Released by the
Longview Police Dept.



Offender Information

MITCHELL, MARK ANTHONY

W M 511 250 Gry Bro Age 57

1200 BLOCK 10TH AVE , LONGVIEW

Address Date: 05/08/2006

Registration Information

03/19/1991 91-02916

Community Risk

Level III

9-27-79; Cowlitz County

Stat Rape 3rd



According to official documents, in 1979 Mitchell was convicted of Statutory Rape 3rd degree in Cowlitz County. The victim was a 14-year old developmentally delayed female. In 1987 Mitchell was convicted of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor in Cowlitz County. Mitchell took sexually explicit photographs of a known 4-year-old female. In 1992 Mitchell was convicted of Child Molestation 1st degree in Cowlitz County. The victim was a known 4-year-old female. Mitchell did not participate in sex offender treatment while incarcerated.

The Longview Police Department is releasing this information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court decision *State v. Ward*, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender release when, at the discretion of the Agency and the Risk Assessment Committee, the information will enhance public safety and protection. The sex offender listed has served the sentence imposed by the courts and has advised the Longview Police Dept. and the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office of their address. This Registered Offender is not wanted at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public. Law enforcement agencies have no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live anywhere. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated. Such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. The Longview Police Dept. can provide useful information on personal safety. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender, please call our office at 360-442-5800. You can find additional information about registered sex offenders at the Sheriff's web site www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/sheriff/rso/.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SELF-PROTECTION:

1. You and your children should be continually aware of who is around you. If they are unfamiliar to you, don't put yourself in jeopardy.
2. Be aware of where your children are. Try to establish a time share child watching effort for children playing in the neighborhood.
3. Establish neighborhood safe havens for children as well as adults.
4. Urge your children to play in the area of other children, and caution them to not go anywhere with strangers.
5. Plan methods of escape, routes of escape and methods of self protection