

CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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July 12, 2022

Dear Parents and Community Residents:

Under the provisions of New York State's Sex Offender Registration Act, also known as "Megan's Law", the Clarence School District has recently received notification from the Erie County Sheriff about a Level 2 sex offender now residing within our District.

An assigned risk level of 2 means that the risk to the community is moderate. Megan's Law clearly defines the information that can be disseminated by the police about convicted offenders living in their jurisdiction and the school district in turn is committed to passing along that same information to our residents. For Level 2 offenders, general information including zip code, photo and background crime information can be released. (*Please note: under the provisions of the law, police agencies cannot release the exact home address for Level 2 offenders.*)

You can be assured that the school district is taking all necessary precautions to keep our children safe. In addition to notifying school employees and the general public we are also briefing staff members responsible for after school activities. I encourage you to talk with your children about being safe and how to make smart decisions for their protection. Questions or concerns related to this matter should be directed to the Erie County Sheriff at 858-2903. The public registry of sex offenders can be accessed at: http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp. Users can also register for email alerts from the Erie County Sheriff.

You can find sex offender notices on the school district website at: <https://www.clarenceschools.org/Domain/843>.

Sincerely,

Matt Frahm, Ed.D.
Superintendent


Details

Name: James H Polhamus **Registration #:** 42267
Aliases: JAMES POLHAMUS

Physical Description

• Age:	28	• Height:	5'06"
• Sex:	M	• Weight:	120lbs
• Race:	White	• Eyes:	Brown
• Hair:	Brown		
• Scars/Tattoos:	Scar on Lip (Scar on upper lip), Tattoo on R_forearm ("DOA"), Tattoo on L_forearm ("LOYALTY"), Tattoo on Chest ()		

Address

CLARENCE CENTER, NY 14032, Erie County  (Address not mappable at this time)

Offenses

• Description:	130.20 - Sexual Misconduct Sexual Motivation
• Date Convicted:	09/04/2014
• Conviction State:	
• Release Date:	
• Details:	Offense Description: Actual,Sexual Intercourse Relationship to victim: Non-Stranger Weapon used: No weapon used Force used: No force used Computer used: No Pornography involved: No

Comments

LEVEL 2-MODERATE RISK Victim 15yo female; Non-Stranger; No Force; No weapon



James H Polhamus

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