



Loveland Police Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Subject: Sexually Violent Predator Community Notification
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Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 16-13-901 through 16-13-905, the Loveland Police Department releases the following information on the release of Lee Collis Betton, DOB 4/19/65. The Court determined Betton is a sexually violent predator based on a 2012 conviction in Virginia for indecent liberties with a child. A risk assessment yielded "positive" results for Betton, which combined with age, date, and offense criteria provided the basis for Betton's status as a Sexually Violent Predator.

Sexually Violent Predators are required to register with law enforcement four times a year for their entire life. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation maintains the statewide registry. There are approximately 237 registered sex offenders within the city of Loveland out of over 19,000 in the state of Colorado.

This release serves as an active notification to the community. Vigilantism or the use of this information to harass, threaten, or intimidate the offender, the offender's significant others or the community notification team is criminal behavior and will not be tolerated. The purpose of disseminating this information is to enhance public safety and protection.

The Loveland Police Department encourages you to speak with children about safety issues. A power point presentation accompanies this release and is posted on the Loveland Police Department's website (www.cityofloveland.org/departments/police). There is valuable information about sex offenders and sex offenses, including myths and victim impacts.

###End LPD###

Any identified criminal charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. Crime Stoppers may be reached at 970-221-6868 where callers will remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a cash reward.