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Dear John:

I believe that that state and county lists of child sex offenders are inadequately maintained. The Illinois State Police lists 15 child sex offenders in Woodridge, while the DuPage County Sheriff lists 13 offenders. I don't believe either list has changed in months. While the disparity between the two lists may not be great, it is indicative of a system that is not getting the attention it deserves.

I have several proposals that I would like the Village Board to consider. At the very least, I would like the Village of Woodridge website to have links to the Illinois State Police sex offender list and the DuPage County Sheriff sex offender list. Other municipalities do this so it is certainly within our power to do.

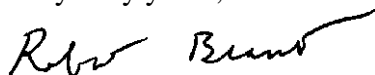
However, I would like to go a step further and post the information that the Woodridge Police Department has collected about sex offenders on the website. The April 25, 2003 Administrator's Memorandum shows UCR code 9508/9508D "Register / Failed to Register Sex Offenders" with 2 violations in January 2003, 2 in February 2003, and 2 in March 2003. Sex offenders are moving in and out of Woodridge and the community needs to know that.

I would also like to know what else the Police Department or anyone else suggests we can do regarding sex offenders to keep our community safe.

The Sex Offender Registration Act is 730 ILCS 150. There is a comprehensive guide to Sex Offender Registration in Illinois published by the Illinois State Police located on the web at www.isp.state.il.us/docs/sorguide.pdf

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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Trustee – Village of Woodridge

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