



THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

AGENCY: **Thornton Police Department**

ADDRESS:

9551 Civic Center Drive

CITY:

Thornton

STATE/ZIP:

CO/ 80229

PHONE:

720-977-5077

The Thornton Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Colorado revised statutes 16-13-901 through 16-13-905, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when the offender has been determined to be a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) and is subject to community notification.

The purpose of this notification is to enhance public safety and protection. **Vigilantism, or use of this information to harass, threaten, or intimidate the offender, or the offender's significant others, is criminal behavior and will not be tolerated.**

Further dissemination of this bulletin by citizens is discouraged. Additional community members needing information should be referred to the Thornton Police Department / Sex Offender Registration and Tracking Unit (720-977-5077). Safety tips and a link to the sex offender tracking and registry system can be located on the city of Thornton website under the public safety section.

The individual subject of this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires law enforcement registration. Further, the offender has been determined to present a high potential to re-offend by the State of Colorado Parole Board and are therefore subject to community notification regarding their residence in this community.

The Thornton Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may live. Unless court restrictions exist, they are constitutionally free to live wherever they choose. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but they were not required to notify law enforcement of their residence until registration laws were implemented pursuant to the Jacob Wetterling act in 1994. Law enforcement may now share that information with members of their communities, and in the case of sexually violent predators, law enforcement must actively notify citizens.



SUBJECT NAME:

JOSEPH LUJAN

OTHER NAME(S) USED:

Joseph D. Lujan, Joe D. Lujan, "Joe"

DOB:

06/03/1945

RACE:

WHITE/HISPANIC

SEX:

MALE

HGT:

5'04"

WGT:

115

HAIR:

GRY

EYE:

BRO

SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS/GLASSES:

Scars: **None**

Tattoos: L-Arm (Cross & teardrop; L-Hand (Cross) R-Hand (initials), R-Calf (Love me)

Glasses: **No**

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Transient – Area of 88th and Huron Street, Thornton, Colorado 80260

VEHICLE INFORMATION: 2004 Silver, Chevrolet Tahoe, Plate#: DGIT12 Registered Owner: Joseph D. Lujan

OFFENSE(S) OF CONVICTION: **State of Colorado Convictions:**

Sex Assault/Child/Felony//Date of Conviction: 5/18/2007

Sex Assault/Child/Postrust-Vict. Under 15//Felony//Date of Conviction: 5/18/2007

Sex Assault/Child-Pattern of Abuse//Felony//Date of Conviction: 5/18/2007

Sex Assault/Child/Felony//Date of Conviction: 5/18/2007

Sex Assault/Child/Postrust-Vict Under 15/Felony//Conviction: 5/18/2007

ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS: **None**

RELEVANT CONDITIONS OF RELEASE: **Must register quarterly with monthly self verification check-in between quarterly re-registration.**

SEX OFFENDING PATTERN INFORMATION (DO NOT IDENTIFY VICTIM):

Children 15 and Under Position of Trust

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUS: Parole with Officer Annese 303-426-6198/Registers Quarterly with Thornton PD

The Thornton Police Department is available to provide information regarding sexual assault and personal safety, and to make referrals to other local resources to help those who have been impacted by sexual assault or this notification process. If you have information regarding current criminal activity on this or any other offender, please call 911 or **720-977-5150**. If you observe this offender engaging in any high-risk inappropriate behavior, please contact Thornton Police Detective A. Sylvester at phone: **720-977-5827**.

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