

## CITIZENS AUXILIARY ADVISORY SHERIFF MEETINGS

**DATES: August 3, and August 10, 2023**

Guest Speaker at both meetings was Detective D. Helser his assignment is Sex Offender Registry. 60% of offenders are known to child, 30% are family members of Child, 10% are strangers. Approximately 30% of offenses are not recorded. Most offenders are not under supervision but are occasionally checked on and kept safely managed and accountable. Have found that harassment from the community can cause the offender to go underground. There is no typical or one specific stereo kind of offender. Ages of offenders range from juvenile to senior citizens both male and female. Once convicted they have 72 hours to register. Must appear in person, get fingerprinted, photos updated, provide their name and all aliases, home address and can not be a transient, where working, state the crime, time, and date, have knowledge of age of victim, SSA #, type of vehicle owned and Driver's License. Officer Helser does keep track of cases and if failure to register the detective WILL find and keep accountable. Length of continued registration depends on the offense typically 10 years and if criminal offense reoccurs within 15 years. The likelihood to reoffend is based on level of offense, time since last offense, living with a wife or girlfriend seems to lower repeat offense. The offender must stay away from anyone under 18 years of age. Under age 14 & 15 do not have to register and 16-18 register for 3 years for class A (no rape). Information is located on the Mason County Sheriff's Website. [Masoncountywa.gov](http://Masoncountywa.gov). Level 1 lowest level of offender and information is not published. 72% are level 1. Level 2 risk factor is moderate 16% considered low and level 3 is at the highest level at 8%. Levels 2 & 3 are on the website with photos and address to 100 block. Able to reside close to schools and parks depends on the offense. Reside close to day care centers depends if subject is on probation or parole. Parents are requested to talk to their children and encourage them to communicate any wrong behavior from any family member or stranger male or female. Monarch and Turning Point Community Services have resources to help with this subject.

It was reported that \$71,000.00 has been raised for the Sheriff's Command Vehicle. Mostly from companies and major fundraising events.

Respectfully Submitted by Maureen Allen