



# EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE

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### Public information and warning: Sexual Offender Released

In the interest of public safety, the Edmonton Police Service is issuing the following warning; Richard OVERTON is considered by police to be a sexual offender who poses a risk of significant harm to the community, in particular to teenaged girls and young women.

OVERTON will be residing in the Edmonton area. The Edmonton Police Service is seeking a recognizance order on OVERTON and he will be closely monitored by the Behavioural Assessment Unit of the Edmonton Police Service.

The Edmonton Police Service is issuing this information and warning after careful deliberation of all related issues, including privacy concerns, in the belief that it is clearly in the public interest to inform the members of the community.



**OVERTON, Richard**

**Height: 5'11"**

**Weight: 160 lbs**

**Eyes: Hazel**

**Hair: Brown**

*Members of the public are advised that the intent of this process is to enable citizens to take suitable precautionary measures. Releasing this information is NOT intended to encourage people to engage in any form of vigilante action.*

This information is released under the authority of the *FOIP Act*, RSA 2000, C. F-25.

*The information in this release is that which was verifiable prior to the release time indicated.  
Continued investigation and review could result in additional information or clarification.*