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Explanation of Risk Assessments for Sex Offenders

The Rabun County Sheriff's website maintains current sex offender information.

OCGA §42-1-12(4) "Assessment criteria" means the test that the Sex Offender Registry Board members use to determine the likelihood that a sexual offender will commit another criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, or commit a dangerous sexual offense. The Board shall place sexual offenders into one of the following risk assessment categories:

1) Level I: A sexual offender placed into the level 1 assessment classification has been determined by the Board to have a low recidivism risk for future sexual offenses.

2) Level II: A sexual offender placed into the Level II risk assessment classification has been to have an intermediate risk for future sexual offenses. This group of sexual offenders shall include all sexual offenders who do not meet the criteria for classification either as a sexually dangerous predator or for Level I risk assessment.

3) Sexually Dangerous Predator: A sexual offender placed into the Sexually Dangerous Predator risk assessment classification has been determined by the Board to be at risk of perpetrating any future dangerous sexual offense as defined by law.