



## MEDIA RELEASE

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## RE: Sexually Violent Predator Notification

**Fountain, CO** - In accordance with Colorado law, Fountain Police Department is notifying the community that **DENNIS EUGENE HASE** has been released from the Department of Corrections and has moved to an address in Fountain Police Department's jurisdiction. Hase is a sex offender whose past behavior has led him to be classified a 'Sexually Violent Predator' (SVP) by the Court. Accordingly, Fountain Police Department has undertaken the following tasks, among others:

- Notified the DOC Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Notification Team.
- Reviewed and confirmed Hase's residence, employment, access to vehicles, legal status and past crimes.
- Briefed patrol personnel on Hase's status, history, appearance, residence, employment and vehicles.
- Notified surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Fountain Police Department will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that Hase registers as a sex offender and that he understands his responsibilities as such.

Hase's criminal history reveals that he was convicted of Attempted Sexual Assault – Overcome Victim's Will – Felony in 2016. Hase has also been convicted of Sexual Assault on a Child in 1989, DWAI in 1987, Criminal Mischief in 1990, DWAI (two cases) in 2003, Assault in 2005, Attempted Burglary in 2006, Domestic Violence Assault in 2015 and a Class B Traffic Infraction in 2015.

Hase is registered and residing at **111 N Race Street, Fountain, Colorado 80817**. He is described as being a white male, 59 years old, 6'1" tall, 170 lbs., with white hair and blue eyes.

Hase is the only 'Sexually Violent Predator' registered with Fountain Police Department who resides in this community. Fountain Police Department takes his presence in our community very seriously and is intent on ensuring he conducts himself in a lawful manner and that our citizens remain safe and aware.

Anyone with further questions about this SVP and this Community Notification process may contact Lt. Racine of the Fountain Police Department at (719) 382-4244.

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