

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL NO. 245

DATE: 7/16/90

FULL NAME: JAMES J. COONEY

[REDACTED]
Westport, Ma 02790

DOB: 3/1/34

RELIGION: Roman Catholic NATIONALITY: U.S. Citizen

OCCUPATION: Comptroller - St. Anne's Hospital

EDUCATION: College

WEIGHT: 185 HEIGHT: 6' RACE: Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown COLOR OF EYES: Brown

MARRIED OR SINGLE: Divorced CHILDREN: 8

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT NO. Troop 100 CITY: Westport, Ma Chartered Organization:
Our Lady of Grace Church

POSITION: Assistant Scoutmaster Date Registered: 1/31/78

DATE RESIGNED: 7/15/90 SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Silver Beaver

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
Alleged Child Abuse

Specify the facts that lead you to recommend denial of registration,
including how the information came to the council's attention,
and list attached supporting documents (state only known facts,
not rumor, conjecture, or speculation).

JUL 12 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Donald W. Rindert
Scout Executive

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Council: Moby Dick 3 245

Moby Dick Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

September 23, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration, Subscriptions and Statistical Services
National Office
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

SUBJECT: JAMES J. COONEY

Dear Paul:

The enclosed court disposition on Mr. Cooney should, to the best of our knowledge, close the file on James Cooney.

Best regards,



Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive Council #245

DWR:mgm

ENCL: 1 - Newspaper Clip - Court Dispositions



COURT DISPOSITIONS

FALL RIVER — The following dispositions have been rendered here in 2nd District Court:

Mario Cabral, 23, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, not pressed.

Ronald Cabral, 33, possession of Class D controlled substance, continued for six months without a finding and court costs paid.

Manuel Capela, 33, driving without a license, dismissed on payment of \$50 court costs.

Antonio Casillas, 37, East Freetown, driving after license suspended, dismissed on payment of \$50 court costs.

James Cooney, Westport, three counts of indecent assault and battery on a child, given concurrent 59-day house of correction term on each; suspended in favor of probation.

John Costa, 21, Tiverton, driving so as to endanger; continued for a year without a finding and ordered to pay \$200 court costs; driving without a license, dismissed.

Angela Couto, 29, shoplifting, possession of Class B controlled substance and two counts of being a common nightwalker, guilty, filed; malicious destruction to property, dismissed.

Rosalie Dossley, 42, two counts of engaging in sex for pay, guilty, placed on probation.

Michael Faria, 44, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery, not pressed.

Gregory Levesque, 20, falsifying a motor vehicle license, guilty, placed on probation for two years; breaking and entering in the daytime with intent to commit a felony, guilty, placed on probation for a year and ordered to make restitution; assault and battery, shoplifting, driving so as to endanger, refusing to stop for a police officer and speeding, fined \$725; obstructing justice, not pressed; operating motor vehicle without lights, responsible, filed.

Mark Livermore, no age listed, St., shoplifting, fined \$100.

Ricardo Lopes, 30, indecent exposure, fined \$125; assault with intent to rob while armed, dismissed.

Michael Michaels, 49, conspiracy to violate the drug laws, filed.

Steven Oliveira, 19, Swansea, driving after license revoked, fined \$125.

Duarte Pavao, 22, assault with a dangerous weapon and two counts of malicious mischief, not pressed.

Manuel Reiniche, 19, breaking and entering in the daytime into a motor vehicle; attempted larceny of a motor vehicle and possession of burglary tools, guilty, placed on probation for two years; driving after

license suspended; and operating uninsured motor vehicle, fined \$225; unlawfully attaching plates, guilty, filed; operating unregistered motor vehicle, responsible, filed.

Joseph Revoredo, 38, unlawful possession of hypodermic instrument, fined \$937.50.

Manuel Salvador, 24, leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, guilty, placed on probation for a year, no license and no registration in possession, responsible, filed.

Christopher Sanders, 19, driving without a license and following too closely, fined \$125.

William Vicenti, 21, attempted breaching and entering in the nighttime, dismissed at the request of the Commonwealth.

At the jury-of-six session: James Borden, 48, Tiverton, shoplifting, withdrew appeal and fined \$125.

John P. Camara Jr., 27, Westport, driving under the influence of liquor, sentenced to six months in the house of correction; suspended in favor of two years probation with 14 days of in-patient alcohol treatment at a state-run facility; and fined \$375; driving so as to endanger, fined \$25; driving without a license, not responsible.

John P. Cruz, 21, Tiverton, burying personal property, sentenced to a year in the house of correction, suspended in favor of one-year probation.

John Keizer, 19, possession of Class A controlled substance, sentenced indeterminately to MCI, Concord, to run concurrently with term presently serving; larceny of a motor vehicle, guilty, placed on probation for three years and ordered to make restitution; breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony; possession of burglary tools and driving so as to endanger, guilty, filed.

Michael J. Medeiros, 18, of this city, assault and battery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon, sentenced to a year in the house of correction; to run from and after previously imposed term; assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of assault and battery, given concurrent one-year terms; two counts of assault and battery on a police officer, given concurrent three-month terms; larceny of a motor vehicle, not pressed; malicious destruction to property, trespassing, disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct, guilty, filed.

Emile E. Morad Jr., 26, Westport, driving under the influence of liquor, sentenced to six months in the house of correction; suspended in favor of two years probation with 14 days in-patient alcohol treatment at a state-run facility, fined \$1,000 and forfeits license for two years; leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, given concurrent 14-day term and fined \$250; assault and battery, fined \$250.

July 15, 1991

Mr. Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council, No. 245

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES J. COONEY

Dear Don:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
JUL 15 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF005579

Moby Dick Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

May 2, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Statistical Services
National Office
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Subject: JAMES J. COONEY

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the court's findings re: Mr. Cooney. Our understanding is that his suspended sentence also includes the following conditions:

- . He must seek professional help
- * . He cannot associate with any youth agency
- . He cannot visit his grandchildren without supervision.

In addition, as a result of this investigation regarding this incident, Mr. Cooney has been arraigned on additional charges brought by other youth. We will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council #245

DWR:mgm
ENCL: Newspaper Item



3rd DISTRICT COURT

NEW BEDFORD — Tuesday's arraignments in 3rd District Court before Judges John A. Markey, James M. Quinn and Richard O. Staff with continuance dates, according to records provided by court officials:

Raymond M. Avila Jr., 24, New Bedford, assault and battery, threatening to commit a crime, June 13.

Jose Depina, 38, New Bedford, breaking and entering at night, malicious destruction of a motor vehicle, May 8.

David E. Drinkwater, 43, New Bedford, driving while under the influence of alcohol, June 7.

Vanessa Lubazka, 30, St., New Bedford, two counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, June 13.

Lawrence R. Matthews, 19, Wareham, malicious destruction of a motor vehicle, driving after license suspended, May 21.

Matthew B. Mello, 23, St., Fairhaven, shoplifting, May 9.

Auther J. Nelson, 29, St., New Bedford, assault and battery on a public servant, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, May 21.

Alexander Soto, 17, St., New Bedford, breaking and entering, assault and battery, malicious destruction of property worth more than \$250, June 13.

4th DISTRICT COURT

WAREHAM — Cases handled Tuesday, April 30, in the 4th District Court of Wareham as compiled from court records:

James E. Boney, 56, Westport, indecent assault and battery, 59 days suspended sentence, two years probation.

Kathie McIsaac, 30, Road, Wareham, driving while under the influence of alcohol, one year probation.

2nd DISTRICT COURT

FALL RIVER — Cases heard Monday in 2nd District Court and the District Appeals Court, according to records provided by court officials:

Isaac Talavera, 25, New Bedford, giving false name to police, driving after license suspended, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, unlawfully attaching plates to a motor vehicle, two counts of possession of heroin, conspiracy to violate drug laws, larceny of more than \$250, two counts of shoplifting (subsequent offense), illegal possession of a hypodermic needle and syringe, guilty, filed; driving a motor vehicle that has defective equipment, two counts of driving an unregistered motor vehicle, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, driving after license revoked, stop sign violation, responsible, filed; malicious destruction to a motor vehicle, possession of heroin, pleaded guilty, continued to May 8 for sentencing.

Timothy B. Davis, 21, Dartmouth, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, malicious destruction to a motor vehicle, disturbing the peace, giving false name to police, guilty, filed; assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, six-month sentence.

Michelle Correia, 29, St., New Bedford, shoplifting (second offense), disturbing the peace, guilty, filed; two counts of threatening to commit a crime, dismissed; assault and battery, intimidating a witness, one year sentence suspended with probation to April 26, 1993.

Antonio Melo, 22, New Bedford, malicious destruction to a motor vehicle, assault and battery, continued without finding to April 27, \$400 restitution.

Suzanne Delbonis, 28, Cranston, R.I., one-way street violation, responsible, filed; driving without a license, continued without finding to May 28.

Hurry in for terrific sale now thru Saturday!

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Moby Dick Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

December 6, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Statistical Services
National Office
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

SUBJECT: JAMES J. COONEY

Dear Paul:

Our Council Attorney has informed me that a pre-trial hearing was set for November 13, 1990 for Mr. Cooney and was postponed for reasons unknown.

However, a trial date has been scheduled for April 30, 1991 in the Wareham District Court, Wareham, Massachusetts, docket number 9060CR3449.

I will keep you informed as this case develops.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive

DWR:mgm



READY FOR FILE

NOV 27 1990

A. GRAVES

November 27, 1990

Mr. Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council, No. 245

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES J. COONEY

Dear Don:

We have not heard from you since our letter of August 2, asking if there were to be charges pressed against Mr. Cooney. If there is to be any legal action taken, we need newspaper clippings, court records, or other material which would substantiate this. We would also like to have the outcome of any legal action that is taken.

If there is to be no legal action, we would like to have a statement indicating that, so we can close our file.

Thanks for your help in protecting our youth members.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF005583

August 2, 1990

Mr. Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council, No. 245

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES J. COONEY

Dear Don:

Thank you for your information concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we build a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like to know if there are going to be charges pressed against Mr. Cooney. If so, we would like to have newspaper clippings, court records, or other material which would substantiate that. This would then give us all the material necessary for our file.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

AUG 03 1990

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF005584

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

Donald W. Reinhardt, Scout Executive Council #245
[REDACTED], New Bedford, Ma 02740
Telephone: [REDACTED]

Name of suspected abuser: James J. Cooney
[REDACTED]
Westport, Ma 02790
H: [REDACTED]
B: [REDACTED]

Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 100 of Westport, Ma

Child's Name: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
Westport, Ma 02790

Parent's Name: [REDACTED]
Westport, Ma 02790
H: [REDACTED]

Reporter's name and position: Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive

Date of report: 7/16/90

Signature Donald W. Reinhardt ✓

[REDACTED]
Westport, MA 02790
July 15, 1990

Mr. Donald Reinhardt, Council Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council, B.S.A.

[REDACTED]
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Reinhardt:

After spending the week of July 8th at Camp Catchalot with Troop 100, I received a complaint from [REDACTED] that her oldest son, [REDACTED], was "scratched" in the area of his genitals on the night of Sunday, July 8th by Mr. James Cooney.

Circumstances as described by her son to me and Mr. Kenneth Candais are as follows:

Mr. Cooney asked for a volunteer to accompany him to his car that was parked in the lower lot near the council ring at Camp Catchalot. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] volunteered. Mr. Cooney choose [REDACTED]. Mr. Cooney asked if [REDACTED] would like to drive his car (Mr. Cooney sat behind the wheel and asked [REDACTED] to slide over next to him). Mr. Cooney edged the car out and allowed [REDACTED] to steer the car and use the gas to drive the car up to the parking lot reserved for campers staying for the week. While [REDACTED] was steering the car he felt Mr. Cooney's hand scratch against his genitals. [REDACTED] was asked if he would like to drive some more, but he declined.

Mrs. [REDACTED] is very upset. She said her son [REDACTED] reports that Mr. Cooney has done this with other Scouts and named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as other victims. She also said that several years (5-7) ago her nephew, [REDACTED], who was a Scout in Troop 100 had a similar incident.

Mrs. [REDACTED] will not be available until July 23rd, as they are going away on vacation. She did contact the Westport Police Department but was told that the incident took place outside of their jurisdiction. She was advised to contact the Wareham, Plymouth or Massachusetts State Police. She then contacted Kenneth Candais, who is a Massachusetts State Trooper and father of one of our Scouts. Ken then contacted me and arranged a meeting with Mrs. [REDACTED], her son, and himself at my home on Saturday, July 14th at 5:00 P.M. where I was informed of the alleged incident.

CONF005586

Mr. Donald Reinhardt
Moby Dick Council, B.S.A
July 15, 1990
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The telephone numbers of the people involved are:




Mr. Cooney was contacted by me on July 15th and made aware of these allegations and has denied them.

It is requested that these allegations be investigated immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael E. King".

Michael E. King
Scout Master Troop 100

cc: Kenneth Candais
James Cooney


To Whom It May Concern

I am resigning as a Committee member of
Troop 100 Westport, Ma. effective 7-15-90

Laney Bay

Moby Dick Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

July 16, 1990

Mr. James J. Cooney

Westport, Ma 02790

Dear Mr. Cooney:

We have accepted your letter of resignation from the Boy Scouts of America effective immediately.

In the event you wish to reenter the ranks of the Boy Scouts of America you must request a review by a BSA regional committee within 60 days of the date of this letter explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. Please direct your letter to the Regional Director.

Procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive

DWR:mgm



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7-16-90

~~JAMES J. COONEY SA~~
50100 WESTPORT, MA

ALLEGED MOLESTATION OF SCOUT
AT CAMP IN A CAR

15 YRS OLD SCOUT

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LAST : COONEY

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

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ADDR3:

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ZIP: 02790

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