

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 12-10-90

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH BILEY
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY South Bend STATE INDIANA ZIP CODE 46617

DATE OF BIRTH 04-03-44 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION United Methodist NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION Teachers Aide

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT Approx 200 HEIGHT Approx 5'9" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Blond COLOR OF EYES Blue

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Waterfront

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN 1 [REDACTED] 7 years old
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>429</u>	<u>South Bend</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>3-11-90</u>	_____

Chartered Organization Epworth United Methodist

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT 11-20-90 RESOLUTION 2
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

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RECEIVED

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

CONFIDENTIAL

Council LA SALLE #165 Signed Ronald Eager

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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2025-11-13 10:00:00

LA SALLE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1433 NORTHSIDE BLVD
SOUTH BEND, IN 46615

219-299-0337 * 219-299-0336 (FAX)

Paul:

For your files on

John J. Bliley of

South Bend.

Thank,

Paul

7/17/91

PAUL R. SIGLER
BUSINESS MANAGER

Bliley given 4 years in prison

SOUTH BEND — Former South Bend police officer John J. Bliley, 46, of 328 Parkovash Ave., was sentenced Monday to four years in prison for child molesting.

Bliley had pleaded guilty in March to three counts of child molesting, all Class C felonies.

A former teacher's aide, Bliley was suspended by the South Bend Community School Corp. after the accusations came to light last fall.

Bliley was accused of engaging in deviate sexual conduct with a 14-year-old boy. The youth met Bliley during the 1989-90 school year while Bliley was an aide in the boy's special education class at Navarre Middle School.

Bliley was an aide at McKinley School during the fall of 1990 until he was suspended Nov. 7.

St. Joseph Superior Court Judge William H. Albright suspended half of an eight-year sentence, ordering Bliley to four years' probation after his release from prison.

Albright ordered Bliley, who has been free on bond, to report Monday to begin his prison term.

Bliley could have received up to 24 years in prison.

Under terms of Bliley's plea agreement, the prosecution agreed to drop one child molesting charge in exchange for Bliley's admission to the other three.

The offenses were said to have occurred in Bliley's home between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 1989, and between June 1 and Aug. 31, 1990.

Court documents show the boy told police Bliley offered to meet him to help him with studies. After meeting at a local shopping center, the youth said, they went to Bliley's home, where Bliley forced him to engage in a sexual act.

Another incident was reported to have occurred when Bliley took the youth out for a snack when his parents were away. They went to Bliley's home where the youth again was forced to engage in sexual activities, according to the case.

Bliley was suspended from his job when school officials were notified of the investigation. He had been a teacher's aide since April 1987, working mostly at Navarre. At the time of Bliley's hiring, special education aides did not have to undergo background checks as now required, school officials said earlier.

Bliley was a South Bend police officer in the early 1970s and formerly was a volunteer with area Boy Scouts.

April 2, 1991

Mr. Ronald I. Eagon
Scout Executive
Northern Indiana Council, No. 165

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN JOSEPH BLILEY

Dear Ron:

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: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE
APR 03 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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LA SALLE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1433 NORTHSIDE BLVD
SOUTH BEND, IN 46615

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Paul:

Attached is a copy of an
article from Tuesday - March 5, 1991
South Bend Tribune.

This is for your file -

Paul Sigler
3/6/91

JOHN J. BLILEY

PAUL R. SIGLER
BUSINESS MANAGER

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Bliley pleads guilty in molesting

By MARTI GOODLAD HELINE
Tribune Staff Writer

SOUTH BEND — John J. Bliley, 46, of 328 Parkovash Ave., has pleaded guilty in Superior Court to three counts of child molesting.

Bliley is a suspended teacher's aide who formerly worked as a city police officer. Under the terms of the plea agreement, he admitted to the charges and the prosecutor's office agreed to dismiss a fourth count, said Prosecutor Michael P. Barnes.

Bliley had been scheduled for trial this week.

Bliley was accused of engaging in deviate sexual conduct with a 14-year-old boy. The boy met Bliley last school year while Bliley was an aide in the boy's special education class at Navarre Middle School.

Bliley was an aide at McKinley School this school year until he was suspended Nov. 7.

The offenses were alleged to have occurred at Bliley's home, not on school property, between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 1989, and June 1 and Aug. 31, 1990.

Authorities learned of the reported incidents last fall after the victim told his teachers following an inspirational talk by University of Notre Dame football players. The athletes urged students who felt they had a problem to talk to someone they could trust.

The teacher contacted the Department of Public Welfare, which notified police.

Judge William H. Albright took the plea agreement under advisement and set sentencing for April 3. The charges are all Class C felonies, punishable by up to eight years in prison.

Court documents state the boy told police that Bliley offered to meet with him to help him with his studies. After meeting at a local shopping center, Bliley was alleged to have taken the youth to Bliley's home and forced him to engage in a sexual act.

Another incident reportedly occurred when Bliley took the youth out for a snack while his parents were away. They went to Bliley's home, where the youth was forced to engage in sexual activities, according to the case.

Bliley was suspended when school officials were notified of the investigation.

Bliley had been an aide since April 1987, mostly at Navarre. At the time of Bliley's hiring, special education aides did not have to undergo background checks as they do now, officials have said.

Bliley was a South Bend police officer in the early 1970s, and also was a long time volunteer with area Boy Scouts.

Bliley remains free on bond awaiting sentencing.

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December 4, 1990

Mr. Ronald I. Eagon
Scout Executive
Northern Indiana Council, No. 165

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN J. BLILEY

Dear Ron:

Thanks for your letter of November 23, which suspends Mr. Bliley from active registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Bliley should he attempt registration in some other location. Please give us as much information as you have available.

We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action once this case has been tried. We would like newspaper clippings or court records that would substantiate the decision, and also material on any sentencing that may take place.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

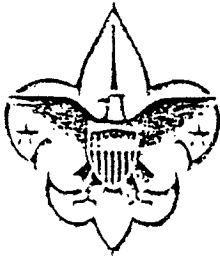
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NORTHERN INDIANA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA #165

1433 NORTHSIDE BLVD.
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46615

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November 23, 1990

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Mr. John J. Bliley

South Bend, IN 46617

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RONALD I. EAGON

Dear Mr. Bliley:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director 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. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald I. Eagon

Ronald I. Eagon
Scout Executive

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attachments

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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the East Central Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, East Central Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Former officer/teachers' aide charged in molesting

By BRUCE VON DEYLEN
The Oklahoman Staff Writer

SOUTH BEND — Charges of child molesting were filed Wednesday against a teacher's aide and former member of the South Bend Police Department. It was reported in a late afternoon press conference.

John J. Billey, 46, of 328 Parkways Ave., is being held in the county jail under \$5,000 bond in connection with four counts of child molesting, a Class C felony, said jail officials. An initial court appearance is scheduled for Monday, according to jail records.

Sgt. Timothy Decker, sex offense investigator, said Billey was taken into custody at his home about 2 p.m. Wednesday after affidavits authorizing the charges

were signed by the county prosecutor. He said Billey surrendered willingly and offered no resistance at the time of his arrest.

The arrest was announced during a Wednesday afternoon press conference at which Decker and Lt. Norval Williams, public information officer, presided.

While Wednesday's charges involve one victim, Williams said police are attempting to encourage other children who may have been the victims of sex offenses to come forward.

Police records list a 14-year-old South Bend boy as the victim in the case. The youth alleged he was forced to perform oral sex.

"We have no evidence that would lead us to believe there are other victims," said Decker.

Decker said the victim is a student at Navarre Middle School, where Billey is employed as a teachers' aide. School officials confirmed his employment status Wednesday but declined to further comment on the case.

Decker said the incidents cited in the charges against Billey allegedly took place during the 1988-89 school year. He said they did not take place on school property, but he declined to say where the alleged molestations took place.

The detective said the victim apparently decided to share the experience with a school teacher after a visit to the school by several University of Notre Dame football players.

The message of the program was to encourage students to trust someone and share problems they may be experiencing with that person.

"This presentation must have had an impression on at least one of them," observed Williams. He said the teacher notified officials at the St. Joseph County Welfare Department, who in turn contacted police.

The charges filed Wednesday culminated an investigation of several weeks, said Decker.

The officer said the charges against Billey were based on what the student told investigators. He said Billey also gave a sworn statement but did not reveal its contents.

Billey became a police officer in 1971 and resigned

vision. Waite was given a \$10,000 incentive to leave.
Also questioned was a 9-year-old girl whom police said witnessed the

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About 17 years ago, said Williams, the police spokesman said the resignation was "for personal reasons" but declined to elaborate. Other sources indicated unconfirmed allegations of sexual misconduct had been leveled against the officer.

Billey also had a longline affiliation with area Boy Scouts. Ronald Eagon, director of the Boy Scouts' LaSalle Council, confirmed Billey had been a volunteer aquatics director at scout camps. He also has held numerous other positions with the council over the years, according to Eagon. When told of the charges against

Billey, Eagon responded quickly. "I can tell you that as of Friday, he will no longer have any connection with scouting. Whenever something of this nature comes up, we immediately sever any ties until the case is resolved."

Eagon expressed shock and surprise at the charges. "It's just a total shock," was his response. But he added, "I'm glad we found out so we can act also."

Eagon said scouting officials attempt to screen those wanting to work with the organization. However, he noted the LaSalle Council recruits about 5,000 volunteers annually, Eagon admitted few background checks are conducted.

The scouting official said volunteers are asked if they have been convicted of crimes such as child molesting and drunk driving.

State dismisses collection firm after uncovering tax problems

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana has fired an Ohio company that had been hired to collect \$25 million in delinquent unemployment taxes, because it failed to pay similar taxes in its own state.

Comprehensive Review Technology Inc. was notified by the Indiana Department of Employment and Training Services this week that its contract was ended because it failed to abide by terms of the deal, state officials said. Administration attorney John Hamilton said the contract re-

quired CRT to obey all state laws, including payment of Ohio taxes for workers' comprehensive insurance and unemployment compensation.

The loss of the Indiana deal could cost CRT at least \$200,000 and as much as \$5 million. Under terms of the contract, which Gov. Evan Bayh signed Aug. 29, CRT was to earn 55 percent of all penalties and interest it collected on delinquent unemployment insurance taxes, plus \$50,000 for each of the first three months of the contract.

Louis Upton, 501 E. Calvert St., South Bend, the victim told city police.

Spencer told police he was in the lot when a juvenile asked for a ride, got into the car, grabbed the chain and fled on foot.

who asked the victim for some money. Trent said he refused, but a brief time later, as the victim took his wallet out of his pocket, the acquaintance grabbed it, said police. The robber then ran south on Kaley, according to police.

PLATES

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was a move several years ago to solicit more resident input on how the plates should look. Some people called for the names of the county to be embossed on the plate, much like plates in Ohio and Kentucky.

But that bill got bogged down in a series of conference committees.

When it finally emerged, all that was left of the idea was the small stickers.

Adams said his proposal would remove the larger, clearer county stickers that appear on truck plates. The problem, he emphasized, strictly is with the ability to make use of the stickers in keeping with the cost. The county is printed directly on truck plates.

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 SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46634
 71-1212/712

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Ronald Egan

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ADDR1: ██████████ ADDR2: SOUTH BRID 10

ADDR3: ADDR4: ZIP: 46617

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