

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Jan. 23, 1986

FULL NAME Paul Robert Wechter SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Cicero STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 60650

DATE OF BIRTH 8/15/38 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE N/A (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Unknown

EDUCATION B.S. - Human Relations

WEIGHT 210 lbs. HEIGHT 6' RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue/Gray

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Camping

MARRIED OR SINGLE Divorced CHILDREN [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Council	Chicago	Illinois	DE	1-1-84	9-6-84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Please refer to attachments.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON  
APR 21 1986

NOTED

APR 15 '86

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Paul A. Brown, AFS  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Chicago Area

April 18, 1986

Mr. Nelson L. Carter  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Paul Robert Wechter

Dear Lin:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY FOR FILE

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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January 23, 1986

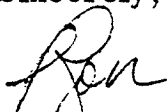
Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas, 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

In response to your letter to Lin Carter regarding Paul Robert Wechter, a former member of our staff, I have completed the confidential record sheet you requested and included copies of the news article and facts concerning his arrest. We have no additional information nor have we done any follow-up regarding his arrest or conviction.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,



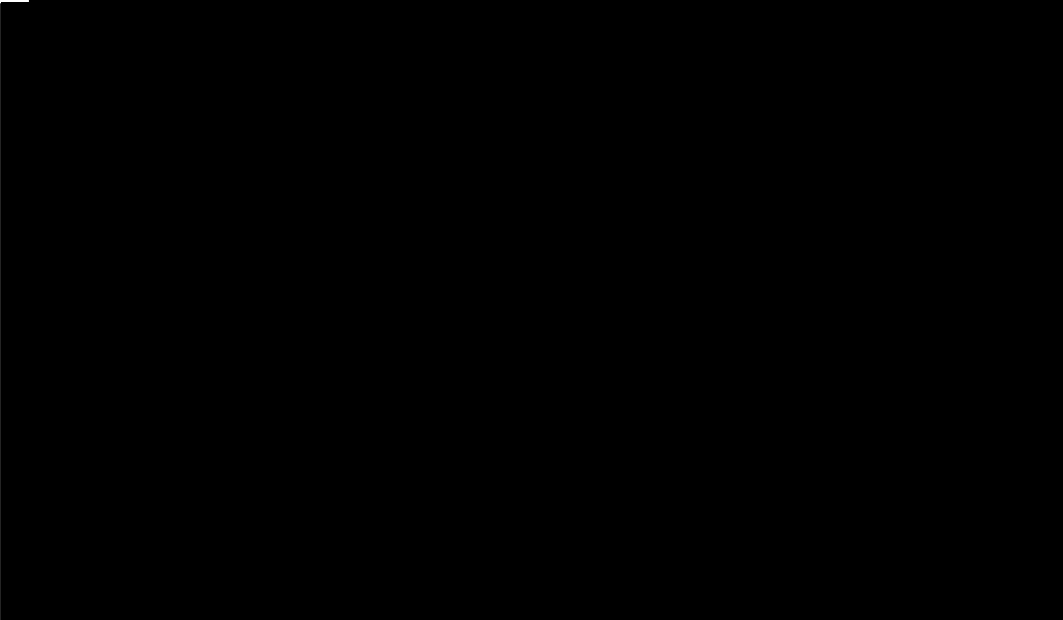
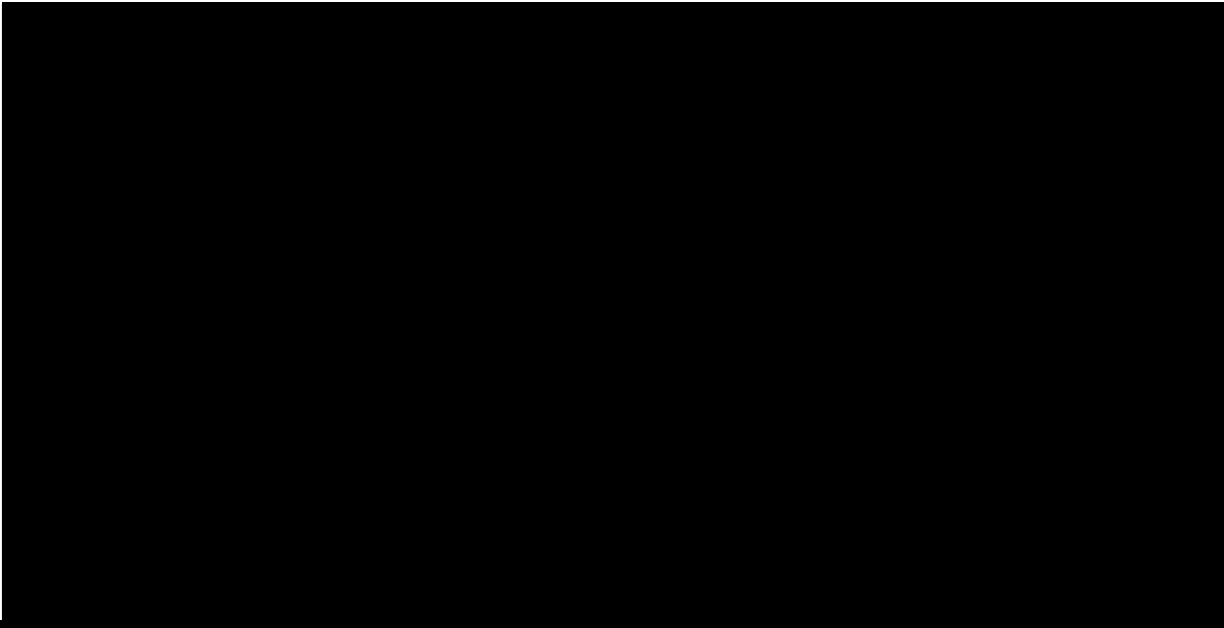
Ronald W. Brown  
Director of Field Service

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Enclosure

Paul Robert Hechter - Chicago Area Council (1/15/76 to 10/6/76)



Cicero, IL

Born: 8/15/38 45

Sec. Sec. # [Redacted]

6' 1" Approx 200 plus lbs

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1/15/76  
10/6/76  
Paul Hechter

College:

2 yrs - Un. of Wisc. ... Milw. Wis

3 " - Missouri Valley College - Degree (1962)

Life Scout

Scouting Career:

10/64 La Crosse, WI

1/69 Des Plaines, IL (Arlington Heights)

8/72 Galesburg, IL

1/76 Chicago

*Handwritten notes:*  
New York  
Chicago  
Arlington Heights  
Galesburg  
La Crosse  
Milwaukee  
Missouri Valley College  
University of Wisconsin  
Chicago Area Council  
Paul Hechter

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The investigation will continue until the situation is "cleared up," Palacios said.

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Also arrested were: Michael Dailey, Hickory Hills; The Rev. Kenneth Pokrant, 44. 36 N. Ashland, La Grange; Kenneth Miner, 41, Evergreen Park; David Koeneman, 44, 752 Churchill, Clarendon Hills; Frank Owen, 25, 1311 67th Place, Dowders Grove, battery; Dennis Rowley, 51, 2341 S. 18th, Broadview; Byron Woods, 29, Palos Hills; Thomas Grant, 21, Chicago; John Keslinke, 33, Chicago; Deborah Pharp, Hammond, Ind.; John Brubowski, 28, Alsip; and Dennis Waitkus, 39, 2522 S. 57th Ave., Cicero.

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CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FACTS CONCERNING THE ARREST OF PAUL WECHTER

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Upon receipt of that information, I immediately reviewed the facts with Ron Brown, Director of Field Service, and he started making attempts to contact Mr. Wechter.

On September 6, approximately 10:15 p.m., I reached Mr. Wechter and instructed him to immediately come to Pheasant Run in St. Charles, Illinois, where Mr. Brown and I were at a regional meeting.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., Mr. Wechter arrived. I indicated to him that we were aware of his arrest and asked him for his side of the story. I also reminded him of the situation we went through approximately five years ago with him regarding his arrest at Montgomery Ward in downtown Chicago for indecent exposure. He subsequently was acquitted of those charges.

Mr. Wechter indicated to me that he needed psychiatric help, admitted grabbing the officer, and also indicated that his attorney had advised him not to resign. After a lengthy conversation, reviewing all aspects of the situation regarding himself, the Chicago area Scout council, and the National organization, he voluntarily, under no pressure, submitted his resignation to Mr. Brown and myself, effective immediately for personal reasons.

I asked him to come to the office, outside of business hours, with Mr. Brown to secure his personal items and submit council, district and other Scout related items owned by the council. This meeting occurred on Sunday, September 9, at approximately 12:00 noon.

Attested to:

Edward C. Jacobs  
Edward C. Jacobs, Scout Executive

Ronald W. Brown  
Ronald W. Brown, Director of Field Service

William J. Mosanki  
Notary  
September 10, 1984  
Date



CITY	STATE	COUNTY, DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO.	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
							RATE UNIT NO.	CLASS NO.	LIST NO.	
CHICAGO	IL			12/31/83	12/31/84	12	8F18	8	921	3

BOYS' LIFE POS. NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
5552/24	JOHN E MCCARTHY	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60614	M	[REDACTED]
5235/45	DONALD R MCCHESENEY	[REDACTED]	ILINSALE	IL 60521	M	[REDACTED]
5497/25	GERALDINE MUSCINSKI	[REDACTED]	CAROL STREAM	IL 60187	M	[REDACTED]
5644/46	KEVIN R OBRIEN	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO IL	IL 60613	M	[REDACTED]
See XX below 5224/26	CARLOS PAULINO	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60611	M	[REDACTED]
5552/27	DRETHA PHILLIPS	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60616	F	[REDACTED]
	PITTS	[REDACTED]	BOLINGBROOK	IL 60439		[REDACTED]
5204/28	FRANK PITTS	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60614	M	[REDACTED]
5241/58	IGNACIO QUIROZ JR	[REDACTED]	BOLINGBROOK	IL 60437	M	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60606	M	[REDACTED]
5399/29	DAVID I RUSS	[REDACTED]	VILLA PARK	IL 60181	M	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]	CLIFF LLYNS	IL 60131	M	[REDACTED]
5241/30	KEVIN M RYAN	[REDACTED]	BROOKFIELD	IL 60133	M	[REDACTED]
5399/31	JAY SCHWARZMAN	[REDACTED]	DES PLAINES	IL 60016	M	[REDACTED]
5380/32	JOSEPH SEOLACEK	[REDACTED]	VILLA PARK	IL 60181	M	[REDACTED]
5244/33	CILLEEN A SMITH	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60646	F	[REDACTED]
<del>5244/34</del>	<del>CLARENCE S SPARKS</del>	[REDACTED]	<del>DAN PARR</del>	<del>IL 60504</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>[REDACTED]</del>
5241/35	ANDREW A SPRINGS	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60614	M	[REDACTED]
5440/36	DONALD STODAVAN	[REDACTED]	WILLOW SPRINGS	IL 60480	M	[REDACTED]
5230/37	SAMUEL E TAYLOR JR	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60620	M	[REDACTED]
5497/38	MARIE VONWEDEL	[REDACTED]	CHICAGO	IL 60632	F	[REDACTED]
5241/39	PAUL R WECHTLER	[REDACTED]	CICERO	IL 60600	M	[REDACTED]

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