November 21, 2014

Superintendent Kathy Houghton  
New York Mills Union Free School District  
1 Marauder Boulevard  
New York Mills, New York 13417

Dear Superintendent Houghton:

All of us share the common goal of creating a safe and secure environment for our citizens. Our agency is sending the following message to facilities throughout the county (.ie parks, nursery schools, nursing homes, schools, places of worship, day care facilities, etc.) to notify them of ways to obtain important information regarding sex offenders.

For information regarding sex offenders, you can go to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) website and click on the Sex Offender link. To receive free alerts via e-mail, text message or fax whenever a Level 2 or Level 3 sex offender listed on the DCJS website moves into or out of a community or location of interest to you and your family, you can go to: http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/nyalert.htm.

You can also place a telephone call to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services at 1-800-262-3257.

The Oneida County Sheriff’s Office is also pleased to provide OffenderWatch for the citizens of Oneida County. Offender Watch is the nation’s leading registered sex offender management and community notification tool with hundreds of agencies in dozens of states utilizing it. Oneida County’s law enforcement utilizes OffenderWatch to manage and monitor the whereabouts of registered sex offenders in the community. OffenderWatch provides the most accurate and timely information available. Please visit our website at www.oneidacountysheriff.us and look for the flashing icon to sign up for sex offender notifications.

The information obtained from these links must be used responsibly. Using this information to harass or commit a criminal act against any person may subject you to criminal prosecution.

Please don’t hesitate to contact our agency with any questions or concerns about this or any other public safety related topic.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Maciôl  
Oneida County Sheriff