

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 525 Date November 16, 1988

Full Name William J. Sweeney, Jr. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Philadelphia State Pa. Zip Code 19111

Date of Birth 11/48 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 40 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Fireman

Education High School

Weight 225 Height 6'0" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Coach

Married or single Married Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name Not known

Scouting connections: \_\_\_\_\_ Resurrection of our Lord  
Chartered organization Roman Catholic Church

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Pack 394	Philadelphia	Pa.	D.L.	10/86	10/88

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Child Molestation

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH 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):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIA

Signed Richard B. Marion  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Philadelphia #525

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January 3, 198~~8~~<sup>9</sup>

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William J. Sweeney

Dear Dick:

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 Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

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ERIN O'RILEY

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October 18, 1988

On September 5th, my son [REDACTED] slept over William Sweeney house. While he was in the care of Mr. & Mrs. Sweeney he was molested by Mr. Sweeney two times. On October 10th, [REDACTED] and I went to the police to report this incident.

When the police went to speak to Mr. Sweeney, he admitted that what [REDACTED] said was true.

I as a parent strongly urge the Philadelphia Council never to allow Mr. Sweeney to be involved in any form of Scouting.

[REDACTED]

LS/gf

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October 27, 1988

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Sweeney

Dear Dick:

Thanks for the information you recently sent me concerning William Sweeney. I agree with your action of placing him on the Confidential File and not having him registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, with as much information as you have available. A copy of a document with his signature would, also, aid in the identification process.

If anything further needs to be done related to any legal action, please do not hesitate to supply us with that information.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

OCT 28 1988

ERIN O'RILEY.

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HER  
Yes

October 20, 1988

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

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Enclosed is a letter from [redacted] regarding an incident which involved her son and Mr. William Sweeney, Den Leader, Pack ~~324~~ 394. This did not happen at an actual Scouting event, but certainly did happen because of an acquaintance through Scouting. I haven't spoken at length with [redacted].

I understand the policy for investigating and, although there are no plans at present to prosecute Mr. Sweeney, the police have advised him to withdraw from all activities in Scouting, as well as Little League. I understand this has been done.

It will not be necessary to separate Mr. Sweeney from the Scouting program since the charter for Pack ~~324~~ 394 expires on October 31. However, please use this as authority to place him in our confidential file so that he cannot register again as a member of the Boy Scouts of America. Please, also, advise me what else needs to be done to assure this action is taken.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive

*Added to CF file  
Deleted from reg file  
10/25/88  
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Enclosure

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LS/gf

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