

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 30, 1986

FULL NAME Gregory Fleming SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Mine Hill STATE New Jersey ZIP CODE 07801

DATE OF BIRTH 4/52 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION high school

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS professional hockey

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T65	Cedar Grove	N.J.	SM	3/79	2/81
T65	Cedar Grove	N.J.	SA	3/76	3/79
T65	Cedar Grove	N.J.	SA	2/81	2/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scoutmaster Training Award

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

NOT CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH US.

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
 AUG 6 1986

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AUG 14 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Charles D. Bell
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Essex #336

August 18, 1987

Mr. Charles D. Ball
Scout Executive
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gregory Flemming

Dear Charlie:

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

PE/mdw

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
AUG 18 1987
ERIN O'BILEY

July 3, 1986

Mr. Charles D. Ball
Scout Executive
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gregory Fleming

Dear Charlie:

We recently received a newspaper clipping concerning the above-named individual. We would like more information concerning this case since we believe this person should be on our confidential file and registration refused.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Fleming. We would also like to have any statements you can secure that would help us to have a more definitive file. If you have any newspaper clippings or other information, this also would be helpful.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions. Thank you for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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-cc: Northeast Region

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29 years for assaults

Essex Council

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By DONNA LEUSNER

F. STARON

JUN 25 1986

A former police officer and Boy Scout leader yesterday was sentenced to 29 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to sexually abusing eight boys.

Former Sgt. Arnold Codispoti, who spent 19 years with the Essex County Police, was sentenced by Superior Court Judge William Harth in Newark to serve the term in the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Avenel.

Codispoti, who begged the judge to impose a sentence calling for treatment, pleaded guilty in February to 35 charges of sexual assault and endangering the welfare of Boy Scouts aged 11 to 15 over three years ending a month before his arrest in December 1984.

The judge, who ordered Codispoti to pay a \$25 fine for each of the 29 counts he was sentenced for, said the 45-year-old sex offender could remain in the state facility until he is 68.

Essex County Assistant Prosecutor Sara Sencer, who directs the child abuse unit, said Codispoti sometimes gave alcohol to the teenagers to break down their defenses and then sexually abused them either in his Cedar Grove home, the county police academy in Cedar Grove or in Boy Scout camps in Roseland or in Oakland, Bergen County.

Defense lawyer Dennis Durkin said Codispoti's actions were the result of compulsive psychological behavior beyond his control, a diagnosis contained in a report prepared by the staff of the facility for sex offenders who examined him.

"I am a broken man. I am truly and deeply sorry," Codispoti told the judge, adding his record of valor as a uniformed police officer has now been replaced with a "prisoner's cloth of great shame."

A second former Boy Scout leader, Gregory Flemming, who pleaded guilty to two counts of sexually assaulting two boys, was sentenced to seven years and was fined \$50.

Flemming's lawyer, Public Defender Richard Raines, said his client suffered from an uncontrollable urge to have sex with youngsters and that the two offenses he was sentenced for yesterday happened before he successfully completed psychiatric treatment and probation for a similar 1982 sex assault charge in Passaic County. Since then, Flemming, who told the court he was sorry, has led a law-abiding life, Raines told the judge.

Codispoti, who joined the county police in 1965 and was promoted to sergeant in 1980, was indicted on 45 charges. He pleaded guilty to 35 and was sentenced on 29 counts, with some charges being merged and others being dismissed.