

DATE September 16, 1986

FULL NAME Robert H. Teeling SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Schenectady STATE New York ZIP CODE 12301

DATE OF BIRTH October 16, 1949 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 35 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Maintenance Worker

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 150 HEIGHT 5'5" RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(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>
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scouter's Key 5/85; Scouter's Trg. Award 5/81

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Admitted Pedophile

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):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE #399  
Council Schenectady County Council

December 11, 1986

Mr. L. Ben Home1  
Scout Executive  
Schenectady County Council, No. 399

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert H. Teeling

Dear Ben:

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: Northeast Region

SHIRLEY MEYER

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SCHENECTADY GAZETTE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1986

## Teeling, 36, Admits Sodomy With 3 Boys

A 36-year-old Schenectady man who police have said is a former Boy Scout leader has admitted in Schenectady County Court that he engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with three boys, one 13, one 12 and one 9 years old.

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Robert H. Teeling of Hulett Street pleaded guilty Friday to three counts of second-degree sodomy, and acting County Court Judge Angelo Lomanto deferred sentencing without setting a specific date.

Teeling admitted that he engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with the 13-year-old on July 9, with the 12-year-old between Jan. 1, 1985, and July 30 of this year and with the 9-year-old between Oct. 1 and Nov. 31, 1985.

When Teeling was arrested July 31, police said he had engaged in sexual activity with 12 boys during the past four years.

They said that he met boys through his contact with the Boy Scouts and that he was connected with a troop which was sponsored by the Police Department's Community Center but which has since disbanded.

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 SCENECTADY NY SCENECTADY, INWOODS

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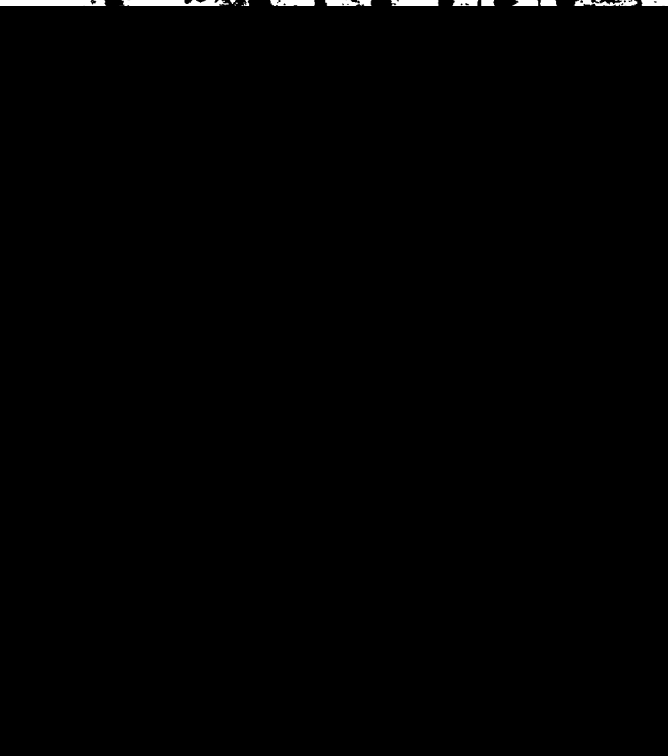
BOYS POS. NO. NAME

060 X SM 20 ROBERT TELLING

SM 15 STEPHEN C WILLIAMS

SA 18 ROBERT A DUBOIS

*William*  
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 George



PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF UNIT CARD

August 19, 1986

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Mr. L. Ben Home!  
Scout Executive  
Schenectady County Council, No. 399

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert H. Teeling

Dear Ben:

Thank you for the information which you gave us by phone and letter concerning the above-named individual. This will be very helpful to us as we begin to build a file.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed in case you did not receive one after our telephone conversation. This information will be most helpful to us in compiling a file and enabling us to identify Mr. Teeling should he try to register in some other location.

I know you will keep us informed as more legal action takes place. Let us know if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 19 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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All the News  
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## City Man Charged On Acts of Sodomy

By JEFF WILKIN  
Gazette Reporter

A 36-year-old Schenectady man, who city police said engaged in sexual activity with 12 boys during the past four years, early yesterday was arrested on single felony counts of sodomy and promoting a sexual performance by a child.

Investigators said the man, Robert H. Teeling of Hullett Street, was a former Boy Scout leader who met boys through his contact with that organization. They said he was connected with Troop 12, a troop made up of inner-city children that has since disbanded. Teeling left the group in 1982, police said.

Ironically, the troop was sponsored by the police department's Community Center.

Teeling was charged with allegedly sodomizing a 13-year-old boy at his Hullett Street residence on July 9. Between May 1 and June 30 of this year, police further alleged, Teeling took pictures of a boy engaged in an act of sodomy while at the Hullett Street address.

Investigator Robert Imfeld of the youth aid bureau said the situation came to light last Friday. "One of the boys told his mother, the mother called us, that's when we started," he said.

Police described Teeling as a "pedophile," defined as an adult who has an abnormal sexual desire for children. Imfeld said Teeling took pictures of the boys he was involved with and later "blackmailed" the children with the photos.

"When a couple of the kids wanted to stop what was going on, he threatened to expose the pictures," Imfeld said.

The photos were kept at Teeling's house, police said, adding that the boys with whom he became involved were between 10 and 14 years of age. As to why the children themselves became involved, Imfeld said, "Kids are weak, especially when they're 10 and 11 years old, they're kind of weak — especially if they're with somebody they trust."

The alleged incidents occurred at Teeling's home. Investigators said Teeling lives alone and is unemployed.

Officials said they do not receive many complaints about pedophiles. Imfeld said Teeling did not express surprise when he was arrested. "Actually, it was more like a sigh of relief, really," Imfeld said. "He'd been expecting it."

Teeling was arraigned before city Police Court Justice Louise H. Smith and sent to County Jail. No bail was set. Teeling will reappear in court this morning.

Investigator Ed Girtler of the state police and members of the county District Attorney's office also were involved in the investigation.

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15 AUGUST 1986

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 399

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: BEN HAMEL

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

ROBERT H. TEELING

JODAMY AGE 36

WITH SCOUTS AGE 10-14

T-12

REGISTERED TIL APRIL '85

SPONSORED BY POLICE DEPT.

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~~SEND R SHEET~~

NAME Robert

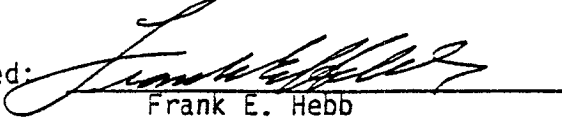
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# NEWS ALERT

Date: August 1, 1986

Signed:   
Frank E. Hebb

Time: 10:54 a.m.

Ext: 2212

Source: L. Ben Homel, SE  
Schenectady County Council

Address:   
Schenectady, New York

Telephone 

## The facts:

A 36 year old former Scoutmaster was arrested last night (7/31) on charges of sodomy with a child. Robert H. Teeling is being held without bail by Schenectady police. He will be given a court hearing today.

Mr. Teeling was charged on the accusation made by a 13 year old boy. Police have identified more than 12 boys whom he sodomized. Police recovered photographs of the boys. Mr. Teeling reportedly blackmailed the boys with the photographs for their silence.

Mr. Teeling was identified in a newspaper report today in the Schenectady Gazette as the Scoutmaster of a troop formerly chartered to the Police Community Center. The troop was dropped in April 1985.

## ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pending outcome of hearing.



# NEWS ALERT

## Personal & Confidential

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