

# **A Law Enforcement Response to Community Issues Surrounding Pedophiles Released to Community Control**

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This research describes the mental disorder Pedophilia and several of the treatments currently available. Pedophiles fall into two general types, exclusive and non-exclusive. Identifying personality traits and type of the sexual offender or pedophile can determine if the offender will be responsive to therapy. Relapse is a significant issue in treating pedophilia, as a relapse means the victimization of another child. Media perception also plays a role in the treatment of the pedophile, as does the law.