

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE CHECKLIST

COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES (Class C felony or Gross Misdemeanor)

RCW 9.68A.090

ELEMENTS

1. The suspect communicated with the victim; AND
2. The communication was for immoral purposes; AND
3.
 - a. The victim was under the age of 18, or the suspect believed the victim was under the age of 18 (Gross Misdemeanor); OR
 - b. The victim was under the age of 18 and the suspect previously was convicted of a felony sexual offense or of Communicating with a Minor for Immoral Purposes (Class C Felony); OR
 - c. The victim was under the age of 18 or the suspect believed the victim was under the age of 18 and the communication occurred through the sending of an electronic communication (Class C Felony).

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- [] 1. Indicate age of victim at the time of offense, or alternatively, indicate why the suspect believed the victim to be under 18.
- [] 2. Specify the type and nature of the communication. If electronic, seize the messages sent and received, and determine if the message(s) can be tied to the suspect.
- [] 3. Indicate whether suspect has any previous convictions for felony sex offenses or for Communicating with a Minor for Immoral Purposes.
- [] 4. If victim is 16 or over, this crime cannot be based on suspect asking the victim to have sexual intercourse or sexual contact. It is generally legal to have sex with 16 year olds.