

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE AUG 25, 1969

Full Name PATRICK GAGNON
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 84 SUNNYRIDGE AVE

City FAIRFIELD State CONN

Age 33 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion CATHOLIC Nationality IRISH?

Occupation _____

Education _____

Weight 175 APPROX. Color WHITE Height 5'6 APPROX.

Color of hair BRND Color of eyes BLUE

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single SINGLE Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
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ALL SCOUTING CONNECTIONS WERE RESULT OF 10 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

PICKED UP BUT NOT BOOKED, FOR POSSESSION OF PORNOGRAPHIC LITERATURE.

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - PATRICK GAGNON

At 10:10 A.M. on Thursday, September 22, 1983, I delivered Council President Bill Melville's refusal of registration letter to Patrick Gagnon. This took place at Patrick's place of employment, (a private "special needs" children's busing service) on Warren Street, Roxbury, after I had been unable to contact Gagnon by phone (he had none) or at his residence (he recently has moved from Beacon Street - no forwarding address available.) I was accompanied by Michael Silva, Challenge District Executive, who introduced me to Patrick Gagnon and then remained silent throughout our five minute conversation.

Upon being introduced, I presented President Melville's letter to Patrick, which he read rapidly. He looked puzzled and quickly asked "What's this all about?"

I informed him that registration with the Boy Scouts of America was a privilege, not a right, and that his application for registration was being denied, based on his alleged involvement in two separate incidents, one in Fairfield, Conn. several years ago, the other more recently in South Boston.

Patrick denied any wrongdoing in Fairfield, Conn. He claimed that although he was in the Marines and moved around the Country several times, that he had never lived in Fairfield, Conn. Being unfamiliar with specific details of that occasion, I directed his attention to the South Boston incident, stating that we had received a complaint from the mother of a former Scout from Troop 210.

Gagnon, without using any names, immediately stated that he knew who the woman was and went into a controlled but angry tirade against her for about 3 minutes. He claimed that she is an evil woman who abused and misuses her children. He claimed (1) that she often goes out and locks her children up in the home; (2) that she was trying to get her hands on a trust fund that he had set up for the boy. He mentioned also that this money was set aside because he was the troop's Scout of the Year. He was very unclear as to whether he or the troop had set up this "trust fund" and for what purposes; (3) that he often sent small sums of money (\$5.00-\$10.00) to the Scout but that his mother had kept it; (4) that the Scout's brother and sister were often cruel, like the time they hid his Pack when he was going camping.

At this time, Gagnon's supervisor came by and told Gagnon that he had a job for Pat "as soon as you're through with these gentlemen". I then told Gagnon that he should cease all involvement in Scouting, both on the District and Troop levels. He claimed that he was no longer active with the troop (two years). I stated that although he wasn't registered with the troop, I knew that he had attended the Spring (1983) Challenge District Camporee with Troop 210. He said that this was true, but he hasn't been active since.

Gagnon claimed that he had done nothing wrong, had been active in Scouting for over 25 years, and wished to remain so.

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Confidential Report - Patrick Gagnon (Cont'd)

I suggested that if he felt wrongly accused, that he take the steps outlined in the letter and request a hearing with the Council President. He said that he would probably do that.

Michael and I then thanked him for his time and left.

Throughout the entire episode, Gagnon kept calm and looked genuinely surprised. He did ramble on, make accusations, and not make a lot of sense when talking about the alleged incident in South Boston.


Steven Whitney
Field Director

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Cause No. 03-2014-019
Produced Pursuant to Protective



greater boston council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

891 Centre Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02130
617-522-4000

August 17, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter that we were awaiting from Mrs. [REDACTED] concerning her son's alleged involvement with Brother Patrick Gagnon.

I trust, based upon this letter and the record of Gagnon's past activities in Fairfield Conn., that he might quickly be denied registration in our organization.

Please contact me or our Scout Executive Erik Nystrom if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Steve Whitney
Field Director

Enc.



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August 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Nystrom,

I am writing this letter as a formal complaint against Patrick Gagnon who was my son's, [REDACTED], scoutmaster, troop 210, during the year 1981.

It was brought to my attention, by my son, of various incidents that took place during this period. Pornographic materials, magazines and films, were shown, drugs, mescaline and marijuana, alcohol, beer and whiskey, was provided to the children of the troop and there was sexual contact, all by Patrick Gagnon.

My son verified these stories to Detective Walter Derby, of the Boston Police Department and William Beckett, my son's therapist, of the Human Resources Center, Brookline, Mass. Mr. Derby wanted my son to appear in court against Mr Gagnon, but we, Mr. Beckett and myself, did decide that it would not be in [REDACTED] best interest at that time to confront Mr. Gagnon. [REDACTED] withdrew from all scouting activities at that time.

With the help of Mr Bill Beckett, [REDACTED] has been able to accept that it was not his fault that Mr. Gagnon molested him. My son was asked this year by a classmate to rejoin Boy Scouts, although, I was reluctant at first I finally agreed. My son joined Troop 276 out of Adrew Square in South Boston, I had a chance to meet the scoutmaster, Mr. Bob Alexander, satisfied, that my son was in safe company, he planned to go to a camporee at Camp Sayre in Milton. The morning after he left for Sayre I recieved a phone call from him at seven o'clock, he was very upset, he had bumped right into Mr. Gagnon, in fact Mr. Gagnon was chosen to checkout all of the campsites for awards. I then proceeded to call the camp and talked to a Mr. Morley, I explained the situation to him and he recommended that I notify you as to what is going on. Thus far I have to say that everybody has been most helpful and understanding of the problem.

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My main concern, as of this moment, is whether or not to pull my son out of all scouting activities. I really am hesitant to do this, because my son has his heart set on being able to work his way up to an eagle scout and eventually some day to be a scoutmaster himself. I am told by his scoutmaster that he has what it takes to reach his goals in scouting. We have decided to wait on the actions of the council concerning the matter of Patrick Gagnon having access to the children.....

After consulting with my son about the situation we now face with Mr. Gagnon, [REDACTED] has decided that if need be he would address anybody, on the situation that transpired between himself and Mr. Gagnon. I hope this will not be a necessity, but if need be please contact me at my home, anytime after three o'clock daily.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
820 E. Sixth St.
So. Boston, Mass.
263-1716



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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COUNCIL

No. 227 Date 8/4/83

REFER { To your Transmittal of Registration and Subscriptions Report, No. Unit, Additional Enrollment, Council/District Roster

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REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

CREDIT NOTICE

DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 8602 term _____ months

_____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ _____ each received \$ 4.00 required \$ 0

(_____ transfer)

_____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each received \$ _____ required \$ _____

_____ Members _____ leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application

Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____

Not on transmittal report No application received.

Duplicate entry Fees received \$ _____ required \$ _____

Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____

No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____

Form 30-308 must be approved by National Personnel Service before Registration can be processed.

BOYS' LIFE

SCOUTING

Term _____ months

Paid for _____ subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions received \$ _____ required \$ _____

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions

Back issues not available

Please check attached copy. Pay debit - Use credit or Return with copy of the ditto showing corrections needed.

Patrick Gagnon Pos--District Committeeman

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____		
	Explorer	\$ _____	Scouting	\$ _____		
CREDITING	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ 4.00	Total	\$ 4.00
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____		
	Explorer	\$ _____	Scouting	\$ _____		

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	UNIT
227	2	8602

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:
 Registration and Subscription
 Boy Scouts of America
 (MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

DATE 5/11/83

Was this man in the Marine Corps for 10 yrs?
 Did he ever live in Fairfield Conn?
 Was he in Scouts before your Council? Where?
 Was he ever a Scoutmaster?
 Is he of Irish Decent?

SCOUTER PATRICK GAGNON POSITION 79

ADDRESS 146 Beacon Street TELEPHONE NO. _____

Boston, Mass. 02116

Lived in Fairfield Conn in 1969 YES NO
 Is first or middle name Patrick YES NO
 Full name Patrick Gagnon
 First Middle Last
 Exact age 47 Single How long married _____

Race White --- Catholic
 Hair: red _____ brown
 blond black _____ gray _____
 Eyes: brown _____ blue
 hazel _____ green _____ black _____ gray
 Height 5.6 w. _____ Weight 175 ?

*VERIFIED
 IS SAME
 PERSON BY
 CNCL
 8-4-83
 [Signature]*

Spouse's name _____
 Children _____ Names and ages _____
 Education _____ Where _____?
 Occupation _____

Date _____
 Signature [Signature]
 Scout Executive

—ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE—

No. 28-906

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TS/MS/K/S v. BSA Produced Pursuant to Protective Order



greater boston council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

891 Centre Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02130
617-522-4000

May 25, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director, Registration Service
National Council, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

In response to your confidential inquiry of Patrick Gagnon, 146 Beacon St., Boston, Massachusetts:

1. Patrick Gagnon was registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 210, South Boston from Jan. 1974 thru Dec. 1981. When he originally registered as a multiple here, he claimed current registration status in New York. He also registered as multiple in Pack 210 from time to time. (See Veteran app.)
2. Patrick is single, approximately 47 years old. He listed his age in 1974 as 37, and on one occasion, listed June 1937 as his birth date. He has sparse (on top) sandy-blond hair, blue or grey eyes, is about 5'6" tall and weighs approximately 165-175 lbs. His name would indicate that he may be of Irish decent.
3. Questions asked of three individuals that know Patrick, including the Pastor of the church where he served as SM, failed to reveal whether he had been in the Marine Corps, or had lived or served in Fairfield, Conn. However, the enclosed application for 20-yr. Veteran Award indicates that Patrick was registered in Scouting positions throughout the country in the 1960's and early 1970's, a pattern not uncommon for an individual in the military.
4. On the Veteran's application, Patrick claims to have been Scoutmaster of Troop 161, Bedford, Ma. from Jan 1969 thru Sept. 1971. He makes no reference to serving in Fairfield Connecticut. (approximately 200 miles from Bedford) during 1969. However, I checked with the Registrar of Minuteman Council, Stoneham, Ma. She found no record of a Patrick Gagnon registered anywhere with Troop 161 in Bedford during 1969-71. The Scoutmaster for the three years was a Theodore Sandy. I also checked his registration in the Algonquin Council, Framingham, Ma. and found that he was registered from May 1972 thru November 1973, which contradicts the Veteran application.
5. Patrick Gagnon uses the name Brother Patrick, claiming that he was once in the religious brotherhood, but left. This would lead one to believe that he may be catholic.

Please let me know if further inquiries prove necessary.

Sincerely,

Steve Whitney
Steve Whitney
Field Director



enclosure

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card given to Lamar DeLoatch 4/8/80

**VETERAN APPLICATION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

APPLYING FOR 20 -YEAR VETERAN STATUS

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
	Council <u>227</u>	Type of unit* Unit number Scouter position

NAME BRO PATRICK AGE _____
 ADDRESS 146 Beacon St CITY BOSTON STATE MA ZIP 02116

If you have been previously recognized as a veteran, give the date that appears on your last certificate and the recognition you received. Date _____ Recognition _____ year award.

If you have never applied for veteran recognition before, check this box.

Applications for 5-, 10-, 15-, and 20-year veteran awards are processed and awarded by the local council. They are not sent to the national office.

Applications for awards of 25 years and up are processed and awarded by the national office only.

REGISTRATION RECORD				1. If previously recognized, list only registration record since date of last award. 2. If applying for the first time, give complete registration record.			
FROM		TO		TYPE OF UNIT*	NO.	CITY AND STATE	POSITION
Month	Year	Month	Year				
MAY	1959	JUNE	1962	TROOP	1299	Yuma ARIZ	SA-SM
July	1962	Dec	1962	TROOP	70	LAKEHURST NJ	SM
Feb	1963	MAY	1964	TROOP	248	KAILUA HA	SM
JUNE	1964	NOV	1965	TROOP	75	TUSTIN CALIF	SM
JAN	1965	Dec	1968	TROOP	35	LAKEWOOD NJ	SA-SM
JAN	1968	Sept	1971	TROOP	161	Bedford MA	SM
Oct	1971	July	1973	TROOP	77	FARMINGHAM MA	SM
Aug	1973	Nov	1973	Park/TROOP	10/12	NEW ORLEANS LA	ASA-CM
Feb	1974		1980	TROOP	216	SO BOSTON MA	SM-CA

*Indicate pack, troop, or post.

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN STATUS

I hereby apply for veteran status as indicated by the above registration record, which is a true report of my Scouting history. I agree to live up to the Scouting obligations. I will keep the local Scouting authorities in the community informed as to my availability for service to the community. I agree to take as active a part in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances will permit.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Bro Patrick

LOCAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

A thorough review of the registration record of the applicant indicates registration for the period indicated. We recommend approval of this application and issuance of the veteran certificate.

DATE 4-7-80 SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE _____

Veteran insignia, pins, tie tacs, circle pins, and charms may be ordered from your local council.

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Pomperaug Council

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BRIDGEPORT - EASTON - FAIRFIELD - MONROE - NEWTOWN - STRATFORD - TRUMBULL
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July 8, 1969

Mr. Howard Boyd
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 01760

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This letter is to advise you that Patrick Gagnon, former Scoutmaster of Troop 197, Fairfield, Connecticut, is charged with possession of pornographic literature and that an investigation of the suspect is presently being conducted.

According to Captain Mastronardi of the Fairfield Police Department, Patrick Gagnon has not been booked pending a complete investigation, however some information on his background is available.

A transcript of the suspects record was forward to Police Headquarters and contained such items as - Dishonorable Discharge from the Marine Corps, numerous incidents while in the Corps involving minors, etc. To quote Captain Mastronardi, "It is in the best interests of Scouting not to permit Mr. Gagnon to in anyway be associated with the movement."

Further information concerning the outcome of this case will be forward to you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth K. Mayerson
Kenneth K. Mayerson
District Scout Executive

KKM:ats

not currently registered

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Mary Maloney
from CO 287
called 7/15.

They have additional
info on him.
Will send in or
call us

Mary 7/15

TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 03-237274-0
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August 4, 1983

Mr. Erik Nystrom
Scout Executive
Greater Boston Council, No. 227

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

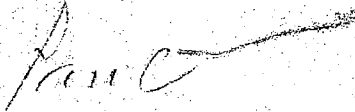
SUBJECT: Patrick Gagnon
District Committeeman, Unit 8602

Dear Erik:

Thank you for your reply to our identification questionnaire concerning Patrick Gagnon, District Committeeman, Unit 8602. We have now taken steps to have this name deleted from our records.

We are now enclosing a credit notice of \$ 4.00 to cover the registration fee.

Sincerely,


Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription And
Statistical Service

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Enclosure: Credit Notice No. 109712

cc: Mr. Ben H. Love, Regional Director
Northeast Region

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ENROLLMENT REPORT

REG.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPIR. DATE
1	227	2	8602		9	12/83

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

Youth Mbrs. _____
 Youth Mbrs. _____
 1 Leaders 4.00
 Boys' Life _____
 1 Total 4.00

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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NAME—PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST, LEAVE SPACES BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME
 BRO. PATRICK GAGNON

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. (COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE)
 146 BEACON ST

CITY BOSTON STATE MA ZIP CODE 02116-
 SEX M

REGISTRATION FEE \$ 4.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE \$ 0.00 TERM (MONTHS) 9 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE 12/83

SIGNATURE: Bro. Patrick

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July 18, 1969

Mr. Arlon E. Cota
Scout Executive
Pomperaug Council, No. 65

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Patrick Gagnon

Dear Mr. Cota:

Thank you for your letter of July 8, 1969 concerning Patrick Gagnon, former Scoutmaster of Troop 197. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with as much detailed and substantive information as you can furnish. This will then enable us to identify Mr. Gagnon, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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August 29, 1989

PERSONNEL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Patrick Gannon

Mr. Arthur J. Gota
Scout Executive
Lawrence County, Pa. 15455

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Patrick Gannon. We have placed this information in our file.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Gannon should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boy, Director
Registration and Enrollment Service

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