

Gary C. Poncin

Gary C. Poncin, a/k/a Charles Gary Poncin, was a Scoutmaster in Windom, Minnesota, who was convicted in 1989 of sexually assaulting a boy over a three-year period. In 1989, Poncin was placed in the Boy Scouts' **Confidential Files**, making him an ineligible Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Volunteer.

Poncin, born in June 1939, was Scoutmaster of Troop 10 in Windom at the time of the 1989 charges that led to his conviction, according to documents in Poncin's **BSA Confidential File**. Troop 10 was a member of Twin Valley Council of the BSA. First United Methodist Church of Windom was the Troop 10 sponsoring institution.

Poncin pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree in Cottonwood County District Court in July 1989, according to Confidential File and court records. He was 50 at the time. He was charged after having sexual contact with a male juvenile over a period of approximately three years, beginning in the fall of 1981 at Poncin's residence. Poncin was sentenced to 10 years of probation, six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine, and was ordered to participate in a sex offender program, according to Confidential File and court records.

At the time Poncin was charged in 1989, the Cottonwood County attorney was believed to have been investigating another allegation involving a former Scout from several years prior.

Poncin died in 2007. His last-known address is believed to have been in Windom.

If you were abused by Gary C. Poncin or someone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, we want to help you. If you call us you will have an opportunity to speak to an experienced sexual abuse lawyer to discuss an action for compensation and justice. We also want you to know that if you decide to take action your privacy will be respected and your confidentiality will be a paramount concern throughout the entire process.