

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY OBJECTIVES



- Our agency follows a comprehensive, uniform set of written best practices for sex offender management and community notification that meets all applicable state and federal statutes for registered sex offenders. This is one of the most successful methods for reaching administrative and operational goals, while improving public safety.
- Our agency can provide the necessary reports, analyses, and Adam Walsh Act (AWA) or Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) data that a State Administrator, Sheriff or Police Chief needs to make informed management decisions.
- Our agency can provide complete, accurate and comprehensive offender records, verification history, and investigative notes that can be presented as evidence in court.
- Our agency employs measures to improve registry accuracy, completeness of records, timeliness and reliability.
- Our agency uses a system of registrant classification so that compliance efforts can be more effectively targeted, and resources redirected to higher risk offenders.
- Our agency can support in-person verification requirements and enforce living restrictions if required by state statute.
- Our agency strives to improve our relationship with the community, has a means to notify citizens of sex offenders in their neighborhood, and educates the public on prevention of sexual violence and the dangers of sex offenders.
- Our agency has a disaster preparedness program in place. We are ready to address natural or man-made unusual occurrences while continuing to manage our offender population.
- Our agency follows common offender registration and verification practices to enable sharing between registrars and investigators within our agency and with other state, local and federal agencies through the OffenderWatch Network.
- Our agency has policy initiatives to promote inter-agency collaboration on offender management, relocation, supervision, and investigation.
- Our agency has policies and strategies to improve integration and inter-operability with other criminal justice and government information systems.
- Should an offender abscond or reoffend, effective offender management and community notification limits our agency's liability and exposure because it demonstrates that nationally recognized standards for law enforcement have been met.