

# SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY OBJECTIVES



- Have 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.
- 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.
- Provide complete, accurate and comprehensive offender records, verification history, and investigative notes that can be presented as evidence in court.
- Employs measures to improve registry accuracy, completeness of records, timeliness and reliability.
- Use a system of registrant classification so that compliance efforts can be more effectively targeted, and resources redirected to higher risk offenders.
- Support in-person verification requirements and enforce living restrictions if required by state statute.
- Focused on our relationship with the community, have a means to notify citizens of sex offenders in their neighborhood, and educate the public on prevention of sexual violence and the dangers of sex offenders.
- Have a disaster preparedness program in place. We are ready to address natural or man-made unusual occurrences while continuing to manage our offender population.
- Follow 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.
- Have policy initiatives to promote inter-agency collaboration on offender management, relocation, supervision, and investigation.
- Have policies and strategies to improve integration and inter-operability with other criminal justice and government information systems.
- Demonstrate that nationally recognized standards for law enforcement have been met for offender management and community notification in order to limit agency liability and exposure should an offender abscond or reoffend