



# Offender watch<sup>®</sup> SYMPOSIUM '20

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## OffenderWatch Hands-on Training

### *Managing Offenders and Notifying the Public*

Get acquainted with OffenderWatch in this interactive workshop designed for the new user or those who need a refresher. In about 45 minutes, you will learn the fundamentals of managing offenders and how to notify the public through OffenderWatch.

**Instructors:** Don Thanars, Robin Smith

**Who should Attend?** Users new to OffenderWatch or who have been using OffenderWatch less than one year.

### *Missing / abducted Child and Offender Investigations*

The SOR unit collects information useful in eliminating suspects in missing / abducted child investigations. The SOR unit is also the source of investigations of non-compliant offenders. Experienced investigators will lead exercises in supporting investigations of missing children, child abduction, tips, and noncompliant offenders.

**Instructors:** Adam Kirhagis, Scott Freeman, Mike Robinson

**Who Should Attend?** Advanced users, investigators and field personnel will benefit from this session

### *Effective Admin of your Registry*

Admin users and SOR supervisors will learn to check that their OffenderWatch implementation is configured to current statutes and optimized for agency processes.

**Instructors:** Robin Smith, Adam Kirhagis

**Who Should Attend?** Agency Admins, backup Admins and senior level users should attend this session.

### *Mastering OffenderWatch: Lesser Known & Underused Features*

This interactive workshop is designed for the OffenderWatch user who wants to go beyond the basics to learn some of the most underused but powerful features in OffenderWatch. Participants will have the option to take the C.O.P. certification test.

**Instructors:** David Bachemin, Robin Smith

**Who Should Attend?** More experienced users will find this session helpful, especially those challenged with registration/verification.

### *Reducing Rejections & Validations with NCIC NSOR Sync*

In this presentation, the OffenderWatch NCIC NSOR Sync process is explained and users learn to update records so that offender data is synced to NCIC minimizing rejections. Participants learn the top ten reasons for rejections, how to correct rejections, handle second party checks, and run reports.

**Instructors:** Kevin Crews, Jeff Mathews.

**Who should Attend?** State level users and others submitting to NCIC will learn useful techniques and tips when managing NCIC submissions.

## Instructors

### **David Bachemin, Product Manager, OffenderWatch**

David is in his 12th year at OffenderWatch and is currently the Product Manager of OffenderWatch. He spent time in Customer Service and Technical Support, learning the system from the ground up. Responsibilities include: working with IT staff on product performance, design and development; product testing; project management; technical and instructional writing; RFP responses; training and C.O.P. test certification; implementation of new accounts; and special projects. Previously, David spent 14 years in Law Enforcement, first as a Patrolman and F.T.O., then as a Detective Sergeant with the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Department. He also spent 4 years in Education as a Teacher and Administrator. David holds degrees in both Criminal Justice and History.

### **Johnnie Corkern, Customer Support Manager, OffenderWatch**

Johnnie Corkern manages the OffenderWatch SWAT Team manning the help desk and providing practical guidance to SOR users around the clock. Over 13 years, Johnnie has gained great product expertise that he brings to customers through his work in the call center, notification mail production, and GIS systems. Johnnie is a Navy Veteran with 21 years of service on our Nations Fast Attack Nuclear Submarines. He brings over 20 years of law enforcement and physical security experience and continues active service as a Reserve Police Officer working patrol and special assigned duties in the local community.

### **Scott Freeman, Territory Manager, OffenderWatch**

Scott Freeman brings 30 years of law enforcement experience, including time spent as project manager for the Washington Associations of Sheriffs. He has a unique depth of knowledge and experience in working with local, tribal and state entities to develop best practices in the management of registered sex offenders. As an OffenderWatch Territory Manager, Scott Freeman offers business process analysis, practical solutions, best practices, and effective hands-on training to our partner agencies.

### **Detective Sgt Adam Kirhagis (Ret), Territory Manager, OffenderWatch**

Adam is a Territory Manager at OffenderWatch who leverages his 27 years of law enforcement experience in helping agencies develop best practices in sex offender management, collaborative investigations, and public notification. Former Detective Sergeant at Baltimore Police Department, he supervised the Sex Offender Registry Unit tasked with the registration, management and tracking of Baltimore's 1500+ registered sex offenders. He supervised a team of 6 detectives investigating crimes against children while managing a multi-disciplinary approach from complaint to prosecution.

### **Jeff Mathews, Systems Analyst, OffenderWatch**

Jeff is responsible for the design of OffenderWatch National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (Nlets) automation solutions for States. Jeff has over 25 years criminal justice software information management experience including FBI CJIS Systems Officer (CSO) for the State of Alabama Member of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB), Vice Chair of the FBI CJIS Security and Access Subcommittee Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC) Deputy Director, and ACJIC IT Director,

### **Robin Smith, Quality Assurance, OffenderWatch**

Robin Smith has 10 years of experience as a former Captain with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office where she managed the operation of sex offender registry as commander of the Community Relations Division as well as the Information Systems, Civil and Radio Maintenance Divisions. Since joining OffenderWatch 12 years ago, she has managed several projects in AL, AR, LA, KS, and MI and also served as a Territory Manager. Today Robin is responsible for Quality Assurance of OffenderWatch implementations and advises and trains SOR units on process improvement and best practices.

### **Don Thanars, Territory Manager, OffenderWatch**

Don Thanars is a Territory Manager at OffenderWatch with over 30 years of executive level law enforcement, military, and fortune 500 experience. He is a former Houston Police Officer, military police officer, including an assignment as Chief of Police, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Don also has both undergraduate and master's degrees in business as well as a master's in computer information and resource management. Don is outstanding presenter and will provide you with essential fundamentals to effectively utilize the OffenderWatch application.