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Sex Offenders in Oklahoma

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A Clarification of Sex Offender Classification

From: sexoffendersoklahoma.com

Herein lies the problem in the majority of the communities in Oklahoma.

The lack of sufficient : ENFORCEMENT-- REGISTRATION --IDENTIFICATION--AND NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION

There is a major sense of false security and misunderstanding parents have in regards to their child's safety and protection against the pursuit of sexual predators. Coupled with the fact that in the main law enforcement, including our elected city, county and state officials collectively, lack a thorough understanding of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Constitution. Title 57 places restrictions on all convicted sex offenders. These restrictions are levied according to the severity and frequency of the offence adjudicated by a court of law be it a judge and/or jury.

Inform your state and local elected officials or police department that as a citizen, taxpayer and voter you want to be able to see on the web a picture of any sex offender who has moved into your neighborhood and personally be informed of same. Under state law, Title 57 of the Oklahoma state statute says you as a citizen have the right to be informed by your local police department in any manner they deem appropriate.

Community notification is not required in Oklahoma.

If a sex offender resides within the city limit of a given municipality Oklahoma law requires that all cities use their law enforcement personnel to record and maintain a record of the predator for a period of 10 years. This is assuming the predator of his own volition reports to the police station and completes the necessary forms as prescribed by law.

A sex offender living outside a given municipality comes under the jurisdiction of the county sheriffs office. The law applies equally between city and county law enforcement officials. Presently in order to locate an individual sex offender in Oklahoma requires searching 77 counties and an untold number of both large and small cities. The reason being each entity can independently display sex offenders on the internet. They may not display a predator outside their city limits or county jurisdiction.

At present there are only 12 city and 2 county sheriffs departments with websites that display and provide sex offender information. The Oklahoma Department of Corrections website does an outstanding job of displaying sex offenders. They show sex offenders that have been classified as

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habitual or aggravated. This is only the tip of the iceberg. For this reason it is the purpose and intent of sexoffendersoklahoma.com to become the focal point for gathering and displaying sex offender information. Our goal is to provide parental education, child abuse and sex offender awareness statewide in order to protect and guard our children against sexual predators. Ultimately, you Mr. & Mrs. Citizen, with the click of a mouse will be able to see the picture of and identify all sex offenders residing in your neighborhood.

Oklahoma has 3 classifications; at present they are:

1. (habitual) This sex offender has been convicted of more than one sex crime.

Somewhere in this country, a predator attempts to abduct a child every 4 1/2 minutes!

2. (aggravated) This sex offender has been convicted of one sex crime. It was of a violent nature.

Therefore the word aggravated is used.

"Seventy-four percent of the children who are kidnapped and later found murdered are killed within the first 3 hours after being taken." Deborah J. Daniels,

Assistant Attorney General and National AMBER Alert Coordinator.

3. (All Others) These Sexual predators have been released from prison and/or paroled or both. They are not considered aggravated or habitual, these are the predators that roam our neighborhoods, parks, church and school activities undetected. They feel free to prey on our children, teens and even adults. Better than 85% of all sex offenders will strike again.

There are over 5,000 sex offenders residing and preying on young children in the State of Oklahoma. 60% are released from prison with no supervision. 11% of the 5000 are in non-compliance of the law. Oklahoma, with its title 57 as a part of the state's statutes, has strict laws on the books in regards to sex offenders. It's a matter of :

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Excerpts from Title 57 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

The Legislature finds that sex offenders who commit other predatory acts against children and persons who prey on others as a result of mental illness pose a high risk of re-offending after release from custody. The Legislature further finds that the privacy interest of persons adjudicated guilty of these crimes is less important than the state's interest in public safety. The legislature additionally finds that a system of registration will permit law enforcement official to identify and alert the public when necessary for protecting public safety.

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All sex offenders, as defined in 57 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 582, have a duty to register with the local law enforcement authority having jurisdiction in the area where the person intends to reside or to stay for more than seven days in accordance with Oklahoma State Statute 57 O.S. Supp 1997, Section 583. If a sex offender changes address, the offender shall notify the appropriate agencies in writing no later than three days before the offender establishes residence or is temporarily domiciled at the new address.

OUT OF STATE

If the sex offender changes address to another state, the offender shall register the new address with

the appropriate agencies in the new state not later than 10 days before the offender establishes residency or is temporarily domiciled in the new state, if the new state has a registration requirement.

If we save just one child's life or reduce the number of children that are being violated by predators this whole project will have been worthwhile.

Don't let sex offenders go unnoticed and unchallenged!

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How Many Sex Offenders Live On Your Block?

By Julie Joyce

For any parent, learning that a convicted sex offender lives on the same block, can be a chilling discovery. The thought of it alone, can be disturbing. Most parents can't imagine that someone, who could be so potentially dangerous, may live somewhere on their block or along the path their child takes to school. However, it is highly likely that there are registered sex offenders in your neighborhood.

Beginning in the mid 1990's legislative actions established guidelines for tracking convicted sex offenders and making such information available as part of a community notification effort. In 1994 the Jacob Wetterling Act began requiring states to register individuals convicted of sex crimes against children. The "Pam Lychner Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act of 1996" was enacted by Congress to provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators. "Megan's Law" (1996) further served to clarify the public nature of information and authorized the release of relevant information that is necessary to protect the public. Together, these three key pieces of legislation have shaped the structure of sexual registries, nationwide. Today, almost every state maintains a registry of sexual offenders, and makes this information easily accessible via the internet. Some states may not allow online access. However, they will explain, online, the procedure to follow to gain access to their registry.

Currently there are approximately a half of a million registered sex offenders in the United States. They live in cities and towns all across the country. They are in "poor" and "affluent" neighborhoods. And they could be on your block. The twice-convicted pedophile who raped and murdered Megan (Megan's Law) Kanka lived across the street from her home. Every parent should make it a priority to do a quick search to educate themselves about potential risk exposures that may be "dangerously" close. It is commonly said that, "What you don't know can hurt you." But more importantly, what you do know can save your life!

As you search the various databases it is important to realize some important issues. Not all databases are complete. Some only have listings for a small time period. Others only list certain types

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of sex offenses. While these registries represent a noble effort to empower the community with access to information about dangerous individuals that may still pose a threat, they are by nature incomplete. Not all jurisdictions update and maintain them with the same level of commitment. And compliance to maintain them is not known. You must also realize that every "offender" had a first victim and not every offender is caught. Those offenders would not be listed on any registry or criminal database.

The FBI maintains links to the various state's registries. Access their links at: (

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available. The Klaas Kids site is a good site with extensive details about the types of offenders that appear on the various state's registries. Access their database at: (

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SafeKidsReport site, at: (

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For parents, access to this invaluable information will serve many goals. One, it will help families to identify potential risks in their own neighborhoods. Two, it will encourage parents to initiate defensive behavioral changes that may dramatically protect their children from predators. And third, it will inspire parents to educate their children about the dangers that exist and the safety strategies that will help to protect them from harm.

Julie Joyce is the Editor of "Safe Kids Report" – a newsletter dedicated to helping parents protect their kids from a variety of dangers. Parents can access Free Child ID Kits and other free family safety resources, at:

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