

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION SURVEY

Department Name _____ City/County _____

Please tell us about how much time and effort it takes within your agency to deal with sex offender registration/notification.

- 1) How many sex offenders have you registered in your jurisdiction? 1. Level 1 _____
2. Level 2 _____
3. Level 3 _____
- 2) Approximately how many persons/agencies have you contacted in making sex offender notification? **Persons**
1. Level 1 _____
2. Level 2 _____
3. Level 3 _____ **Agencies**
4. Level 1 _____
5. Level 2 _____
6. Level 3 _____
- 3) Does your agency have a special unit for sex offender registration/notification? 1. Yes 2. No

Please tell us your opinions concerning sex offender notification/registration.

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	SA	A	SWA	SWD	D	SD
	1	2	3	4	5	6
4) My budget is sufficient to adequately conduct sex offender registration/notification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) I have enough staff to deal with sex offender registration/notification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) There is a sufficient amount of information available to track sex offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Another agency needs to be in charge of sex offender notification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) I receive help from other agencies in sex offender registration/notification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Another agency needs to be in charge of determining sex offender severity levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) My department is able to keep track of address changes of sex offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) Another agency needs to be in charge of sex offender registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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12) A sex offender should notify the authorities if they change address even if they just move to the next block	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) The laws are sufficient to keep track of offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) The laws are a major resource for protecting children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15) The laws need to be rewritten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16) Law enforcement agencies should inform offenders of their duty to register	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17) The laws keep sex offenders from reoffending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18) Notification meets the goal of protecting the public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19) When an offender moves to Arkansas from another state they should register	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20) On-line access to sex offenders' criminal history files would be more effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21) Do you have any non-sworn/clerical personnel that spend time on sex offender registration/ notification?

1. Yes 2. No

22) If yes, How many? _____

23) Do you have a car/vehicle that is dedicated to sex offender registration/notification?

1. Yes 2. No

24) If yes, How many hours a week is it used? _____

25) Do you have any sworn officers that are specifically assigned to conduct sex offender registration/notification?

1. Yes 2. No

26) If yes, How many? _____

27) What is the rank of the highest ranking officer? _____

28) What is the rank of the lowest ranking officer? _____

If you do not have sworn officers specifically assigned to conduct registration/notification:

29) How many sworn officers have been involved in registration/notification? _____

30) Approximately how many sworn officers are involved in sex offender registration/notification in a typical week? _____

31) Approximately how much total time will sworn officers spend on sex offender registration/notification in a typical week? _____

Please let us know your opinion concerning sex offenders and sex offender laws.

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32) Most sex offenders are honest about their whereabouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33) People are losing their freedom to the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34) Sex offender laws are made by politicians that do not know what they are doing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35) These laws cost taxpayers more money than they are worth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36) These laws will stop future sex offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37) The laws will not protect society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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38) The laws towards non-rapist and non-child molesters are too harsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39) The laws work at rehabilitating the offender by letting them know we are watching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40) These laws provide people with a false sense of security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41) These laws label offenders so they will never get well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42) These laws help police to catch sex offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43) These laws protect sex offender's rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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44) These laws protect children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45) These laws protect adult citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46) These laws allow sex offenders to do as they please	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47) No one is really keeping tract of the sex offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48) Notification keeps society safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49) Registration keeps sex offenders in line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50) The Public has a right to know who all offenders are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51) The public has only a right to know Level 3 offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

52) Do you devote any space in your office to sex offender registration/notification?

1. Yes 2. No

53) If yes, How much? _____

54) Do you have any computer space or file space devoted to sex offender registration/notification?

1. Yes 2. No

55) If yes, What and how much? _____

56) Who in your jurisdiction determines the levels of sex offenders? _____

57) Is anyone in your department involved in determining the levels of sex offenders? 1. Yes 2. No

58) Approximately much time is spent in a typical week by your personnel determining the levels of sex offenders?

_____ Hours

59) Does your agency have written policies or directives on sex offender registration?

1. Yes 2. No

60) If not, Who or what determines the actions of your personnel? _____

61) Does your department periodically check on the location and status of sex offenders? 1. Yes 2. No

62) What other actions does your agency take concerning sex offenders? _____

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63) All sex offenders should be given the death penalty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64) Sex offenders can be rehabilitated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65) Sexual castration is necessary for child molesters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
66) Sexual castration is necessary for rapists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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67) The government will develop better laws to protect society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68) Eventually sex offenders will realize that these laws will cost them their freedom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69) Registration and Notification will become an effective tool in law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70) This department will become more efficient in handling the laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71) I wish all sex offender duties would be given to another agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72) A national registration would be more effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
73) When sex offenders move from state to state, the law should move with them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

74) Has your department completed the risk assessment of each sex offender in your jurisdiction?

1. Yes 2. No

75) If no, explain the reason for not completing the assessment _____

76) What parts of the sex offender registration/notification do you find most useful in doing your job?

77) What parts of the sex offender registration/notification do you find least useful in doing your job?

78) What would you like to see changed in sex offender laws?
