

AWARENESS

Sexual assault can happen at any time. It occurs in our homes, neighborhoods, churches, schools, workplaces and communities. Knowing who sex offenders are and their whereabouts allows you to be proactive in keeping you and your family safe. By educating yourself, you will avoid situations where you or your children could possibly be victimized by sex offenders.

HOW TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

Important sex offender information is available at your local police department and on SORB's website at www.mass.gov/sorb.

At your local police department

All Level 2 and Level 3 sex offender flyers are available from local police, including Level 2 sex offenders that do not qualify for posting on SORB's website. Flyers include the offender's residential, work, secondary and school addresses, photograph, physical description and conviction data.

Each police department across the state has an officer designated to manage sex offender registrations and to respond to requests for sex offender information by the public.

From the Sex Offender Registry Board

Level 2 sex offenders classified after July 12, 2013 and all Level 3 sex offender flyers are accessible on SORB's website at www.mass.gov/sorb. Flyers include the offender's residential, work, secondary and school addresses, photograph, physical description and conviction data.

Individuals may submit a Sex Offender Registry Inquiry (SORI) Form to SORB for information on any Level 2 or Level 3 sex offender. This includes Level 2 sex offenders who are not on SORB's website. The SORI form is available on SORB's website at www.mass.gov/files/2-017-07/request-to-sorb.pdf. The form can be submitted online at sori@mass.gov.

Organizations may submit requests to SORB using the SORI form for information on any Level 2 or Level 3 sex offender. In addition, an organization may also submit an ESORI request when seeking information on multiple individuals. This can be done by submitting a request to www.mass.gov/how-to/request-sex-offender-registry-information-sori.

SORB encourages you to periodically view SORB's website and to check in with the local police to stay updated on sex offenders in your community. The information is available for your safety.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can SORB impose any kind of restrictions on sex offenders?

SORB has no legal authority whatsoever to impose any limitations, conditions or restrictions on sex offenders. SORB has no legal authority to supervise or manage offenders in any way.

Who has access to Level 1 sex offender information?

All law enforcement agencies have access to Level 1 information. The law prohibits the name identification of Level 1 sex offenders to the public. However, you may submit a request for certain sex offense conviction information on a named person to the Dept. of Criminal Justice Information Services' iCORI system at www.mass.gov/criminal-record-check-services.

Why would an offender be removed from SORB's website?

An offender may have died, moved out of state, been deported, completed their length of registration or a court order required the removal.

What can I do if I believe an offender's registration information is inaccurate?

You may contact your local police department or SORB's Registration Unit at (800) 936.3426.

I am a victim/survivor, how can I get information on the offender who harmed me?

Please contact our Victim Service Unit at (800) 936.3426.

RESOURCES

Mass. Department of Public Health
www.mass.gov/dph/sexualassaultservices
(617) 624-5457

Mass. Office for Victim Assistance
(617) 586-1340 • www.mass.gov/mova

Mass. Children's Trust
(617) 727-8957 • www.childrenstrustma.org

Mass. Children's Alliance
(617) 573-9800 • www.machildrensalliance.org

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
(800) 843.5678 • www.missingkids.com

Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Registry
(202) 514.4689 • www.nsopw.gov

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