

Managing Sex Offenders in the City of San Diego

CHILD PROTECTION ACT COMMUNITY FORUM

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Who Must Register as a Sex Offender?

- Any person convicted of one or more of the 163 variations of sex offenses listed under Penal Code section 290.
- These sex offenses fall into the general categories of: Rape, Sodomy, Pimping, Sexual Battery, Child Molestation, Child Pornography, Sexual Exploitation and Indecent Exposure.

What is the Sex Offender Registration Requirement?

Requires every person who resides, works, or attends school in California and who has been convicted of certain sex offenses to register with the local law enforcement agency within 5 days of their birthday and within 5 days of changing their address - for the rest of their life.

California Penal Code 290

How many Registered Sex Offenders are in San Diego?

➤ County of San Diego	3,931
➤ Sexually Violent Predators	7
➤ Full Disclosure	2,055
➤ Limited Post	679
➤ No Post	1,197
➤ City of San Diego	1,886
➤ Sexually Violent Predators	3
➤ High Risk Sex Offenders	22
➤ Full Disclosure	1,059
➤ Limited Post	226
➤ No Post	601

- Registration as of March 18, 2008 -

Who manages Sex Offenders?

- The responsibility to register and monitor sex offenders falls to the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction.
- Local, County, State and Federal agencies monitor sex offenders in San Diego.

How are Sex Offenders Managed in the City of San Diego?

- ❑ Three Separate Law Enforcement Operations:
 - Sex Offender Registration Center
 - Sexual Offender Unit (290 Unit)
 - Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force

- ❑ SDPD Personnel Commitment:
 - 1 – Sergeant
 - 2 – Detectives
 - 2 – Police Code Compliance Officers (PCCO)

What does the Sex Offender Registration Center do?

➤ Primary Responsibilities:

- Processes all sex offender registration applications for City of San Diego.
- Depository for sex offender records for City of San Diego.

➤ Other Responsibilities:

- Enter registration information into VCIN database.
- Notify other jurisdictions of recent Sex Offender move.
- Inform DOJ of updates for Megan's Website.
- Compliance checks on registered offenders.

What does the Sex Offender Unit (290 Unit) do?

➤ Primary Responsibilities:

- To investigate all reactive cases involving violations of sex offender laws.
- Submit complaints to District Attorney or City Attorney.
- Personal interviews all new 290 applications.

➤ Other Responsibilities:

- Conducts field compliance checks on sex offenders.
- Coordinates Area Command SHOP programs.

What does the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force do?

➤ Primary Responsibilities:

- Proactively enforce sex offender laws.
- Monitor all Sexually Violent Predators.
- Locate Out-of-Compliance sex offenders.
- Conduct Public Notifications on High Risk Offenders.

➤ Other Responsibilities:

- Participate in the design and implementation of a regional sex offender strategy.
- Educate communities on sex offenders concerns.
- Liaison with local, state, and federal legislators on sex offender issues.
- Coordinate sex offender operations with other state and federal task forces.
- Prepare annual sex offender task force report.

Who are SAFE Task Force members?

➤ Task Force Agencies –

- Department of Justice, California Bureau of Investigations
- San Diego County Sheriff's Department
- San Diego County Probation Department
- San Diego Police Department
- San Diego County District Attorney's Office
- California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (State Parole)

➤ Participating Agencies –

Dept. of Homeland Security
Carlsbad Police Department
Coronado Police Department
Escondido Police Department
National City Police Department

Chula Vista Police Department
San Diego Unified Harbor Police
El Cajon Police Department
La Mesa Police Department
Oceanside Police Department

Federal Probation