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The San Diego County Sex Offender Management Council

A California 290 Snapshot



San Diego County

4292 Offenders

3873 male 50 female

2,933,462 Residents

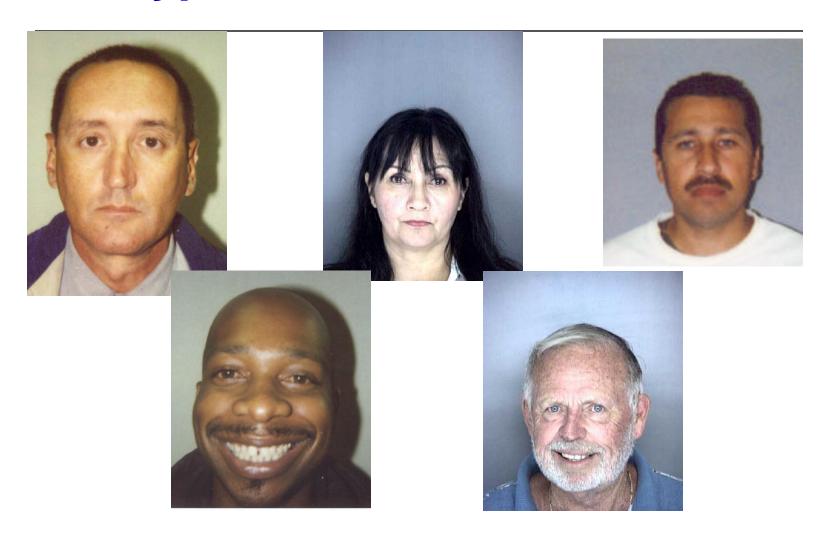
Offenders = less than 1 %

of San Diego County population

Who Are Sex Offenders?

- o From all walks of life
- Every community
- Majority male, but some are women
- Both juveniles and adults offend

No Typical Sex Offender



Tools for Community Safety

- Monitoring
- o Treatment
- Enforcement
- Prosecution
- Incarceration
- Civil Commitment
- Education

What the Community Wants

Incarceration

Civil Commitment

Best Tool for Community Safety?

Education



The Truth About Sex Offenders

CHILDREN

- 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys
- More than 90% of child victims are sexually assaulted by someone known to the child or the child's family.
 - Relatives
 - Friends
 - Babysitters
 - Person(s) in a position of authority over a child, or person(s) who supervise children pose the greatest threat of sexual abuse.

The Truth About Sex Offenders

ADULTS

- 80% of adult sexual assaults are committed by a known assailant
- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 12 men are sexually assaulted in their lifetime
- Sexual assault is the least reported violent crime
- Less than 10% of victims report

Sex Offender Monitoring Sex Offender Management Council

- Collaborative inter-agency process involving all aspects of criminal justice system and treatment community
- Goals are community safety, compliance, prosecution with appropriate sentence, including treatment when warranted
- Called the "Containment Model"

Who is on the Council?

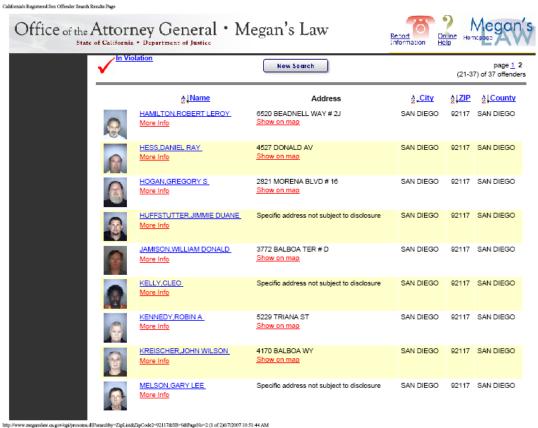
- County administration
- District Attorney
- City Attorney
- Public Defender
- Probation
- State parole
- Treatment providers
- Victim advocates

How do we Work Together?

- Monthly meetings
- Daily contact as necessary to address immediate public safety issues
- On-going community training...call us and we do a community education program geared for your group

Using the Megan's Law Website

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California Registered Sex Offender Profile Display

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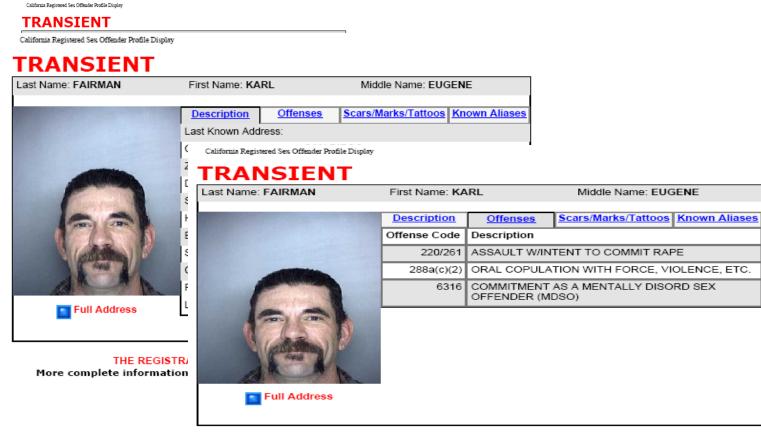


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Tips for Parents

- Talk with your children.
- Know where you child is, and the people they spend time with.
- Screen baby-sitters, coaches and other care-givers.
- Be sensitive to changes in your child's behavior.

More tips

- Listen you your children and pay attention if they don't want to be with someone.
- Notice anyone who provides or gives special favors to your child.
- Tell you children that it is always wrong for adults to engage children in sexual activity.
- Teach your children they can say NO to anything that makes them uncomfortable.

More tips

Remember that 90% of the time a child who is molested, is molested by someone they know...focus on people you know as well as "stranger danger."

Knowledge is power – teach your children about their bodies and their right to control their private parts.

ADVICE FOR EVERYONE

Trust your instincts!

If a person or situation is making you uncomfortable, get away, even at the risk of appearing rude.

Thank you.

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