

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

Press Release

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On January 31, 2003 the Sex Offender Registry website exceeded seven million hits since it was reopened in March of 2003. Daily website activity for the month of February ranged from 7800 hits to 26000 hits. Information on the Sex Offender Registry Website is updated daily and the Department of Public Safety is currently working with the Department of Information Technology on updating the website.

The Sex Offender Registry Unit is currently working with a number of municipalities including Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, and Waterbury on enforcement initiatives for those registrants who have failed to maintain their registry requirements by failing to verify their address. Arrest warrants are being obtained for the offenders who will be charged with a class "D" felony.

The public is urged to contact the Sex Offender Registry Unit if they have information on a registered sex offender that differs from the information on the website. Registrants are required to notify the Department of Public Safety within five days of changing their address and are also required to verify their address every 90 days. Registrants who fail to maintain their registry requirements are subject to arrest for a class "D" felony.

If you have questions regarding the registration of sex offenders in Connecticut or have found information on the sex offender website that appears to be incorrect, please contact the Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, Sex Offender Registry Unit at P.O. Box 2794, Middletown, CT 06457-9294 or by phone at 860-685-8060.

To access the Connecticut Sex Offender Registry Website:

www.state.ct.us/dps

"Any person who uses information in this registry to injure, harass or commit a criminal act against any person included in the registry or any other person is subject to criminal prosecution."