

# SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY



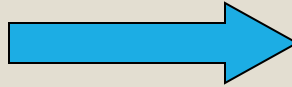
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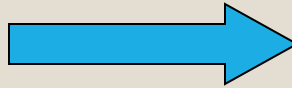
# History

**Jacob Wetterling Act**  
**1994**



**Mandates Registration**

**Megan Kanka's Law**  
**1996**



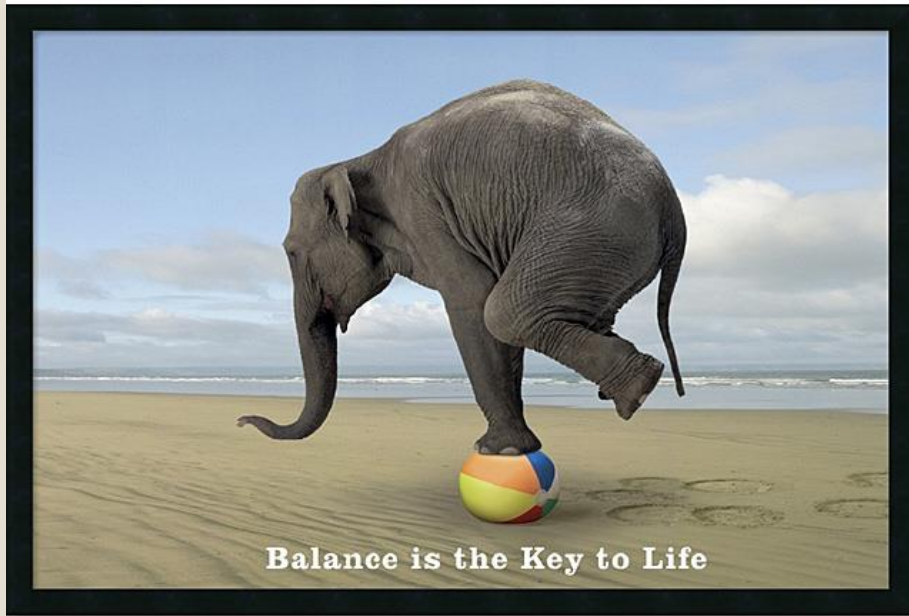
**Mandates Notification**

**Wisconsin Act 440**  
**301.45**



**Enacted 6/1/97**  
**Website 2001**

# INTENT of the LAW



- Balance—
  - community protection
  - public's need to be informed
  - successful reintegration
- Reduce Anonymity
- TOOL
  - Law enforcement,
  - Victims
  - Public

# There is no typical Sex Offender

- Sex offenders come from all socio-economic groups
- They have ALWAYS lived here
- 90% vs 10% (WI stats 2009)
- 85-90% of sexual assaults go unreported

# Who is required to register? Registration Timeline:



- Convicted, Adjudicated, Committed, on Supervision, or Incarcerated on or after December 25, 1993

# Sex Offenders In Our Communities

as of 6/12/2024

- Registered Sex Offenders in Wisconsin:  
26,899
- In WI Prisons:  
6127
- On Supervision (Active):  
6,136
- Off Supervision (Terminated):  
14,636



# Non-Compliance

- Class H Felony (up to 6yrs &/or up to \$10,000 fine)
- Changes
- Letters
- False Information
- Photos



# Sex Offender Website Access



General Public Website  
**WISTAYSAFE.gov**

National Sex Offender Registry  
**www.nsopw.gov**

# SEARCH PARAMETERS

- ADDRESS
- ZIP CODE
- NAME
- Radius 1, 2 or 3 miles
- Email Notifications

# Levels of Notification



- Level 1: Law Enforcement Only (Release of information may be harmful to or identify the victim)
- Level 2: Target Notification
- Level 3: Widespread Community Notification

# How to use the Sex Offender Registry- Demonstration

# Registrant job seekers

What to check for:

- Compliance
- Supervision Status
- Conviction (no Juvenile info)

# Restrictions/ Incentives/ Disclosure

- On Supervision vs. Off Supervision
- What incentive do they have to obtain employment?
- What do they need to disclose to the employer?

# Guidance

- Practice
- Registrant protection
- Support for the registrant
- CCEP



# Protective Awareness

Ways to feel comfortable with the registrant:

- Registrants are pro-social
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Keep space between, have an easy out
- Be aware of “learned helplessness”/ manipulation
- Give them tools, don't do things for them

# Continued

- Spidey Senses/ boundaries
- Professionalism
- Respect

THE END

