

# Notification of Sexual Offender Public Websites

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## **Sex Offender and Predator Registration Law (Florida Residents Only)**

Per the State of Florida's "Sexual Offender and Predator Registration Law", licensed institutions are required to notify students of the existence of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll free telephone number. We encourage students to read the information on this website. Student safety is always important to us.

FDLE Website: <http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do>

FDLE Toll-Free Number: 1-888-357-7332 for TTY Accessibility - 1-877-414-7234

## **Sex Offender Registration – Nationwide Search**

*In an effort to provide this critical data to all students and employees nationwide, we offer the following from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). <http://www.nsopw.gov/en>*

### **The Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW)**

The NSOPW is a public safety resource that provides the public with access to sex offender data nationwide and is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Justice and state, territorial, and tribal governments.

NSOPW links public state, territorial, and tribal sex offender registries from one national search site at <http://www.nsopw.gov/en/Registry>. The public can utilize the website's search tool to identify location information on sex offenders residing, working, and attending school not only in their own neighborhoods but in other nearby states and communities. In addition, the website provides visitors with information about sexual abuse and how to protect themselves and loved ones from potential victimization.

NSOPW's advanced search tool provides information about sex offenders through a number of search options:

- Search by name nationally or with an individual Jurisdiction
- Search by address (if provided by Jurisdiction)
- Search by zip code
- Search by county (if provided by Jurisdiction)
- Search by city/town (if provided by Jurisdiction)

NSOPW presents the most up-to-date information as provided by each Jurisdiction. Information is hosted by each Jurisdiction, not by NSOPW or the federal government. The search criteria available for searches are limited to what each individual Jurisdiction may provide. Search results should be verified by visiting the providing Jurisdiction's Public Registry Website for further information and/or guidance. For answers to frequently asked questions about NSOPW, visit their FAQ page.