

Washington Statewide SORNA Implementation Update

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Welcome!

- SMART Office
- Sex Offender Registration
- Washington Trends in Registration
- Special Projects
- Funding Opportunities



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THANK YOU!

Purposes of Sex Offender Registration and Notification

- Enhancing Community Safety
 - Increasing Public Awareness of Known Risks
- Assisting Law Enforcement



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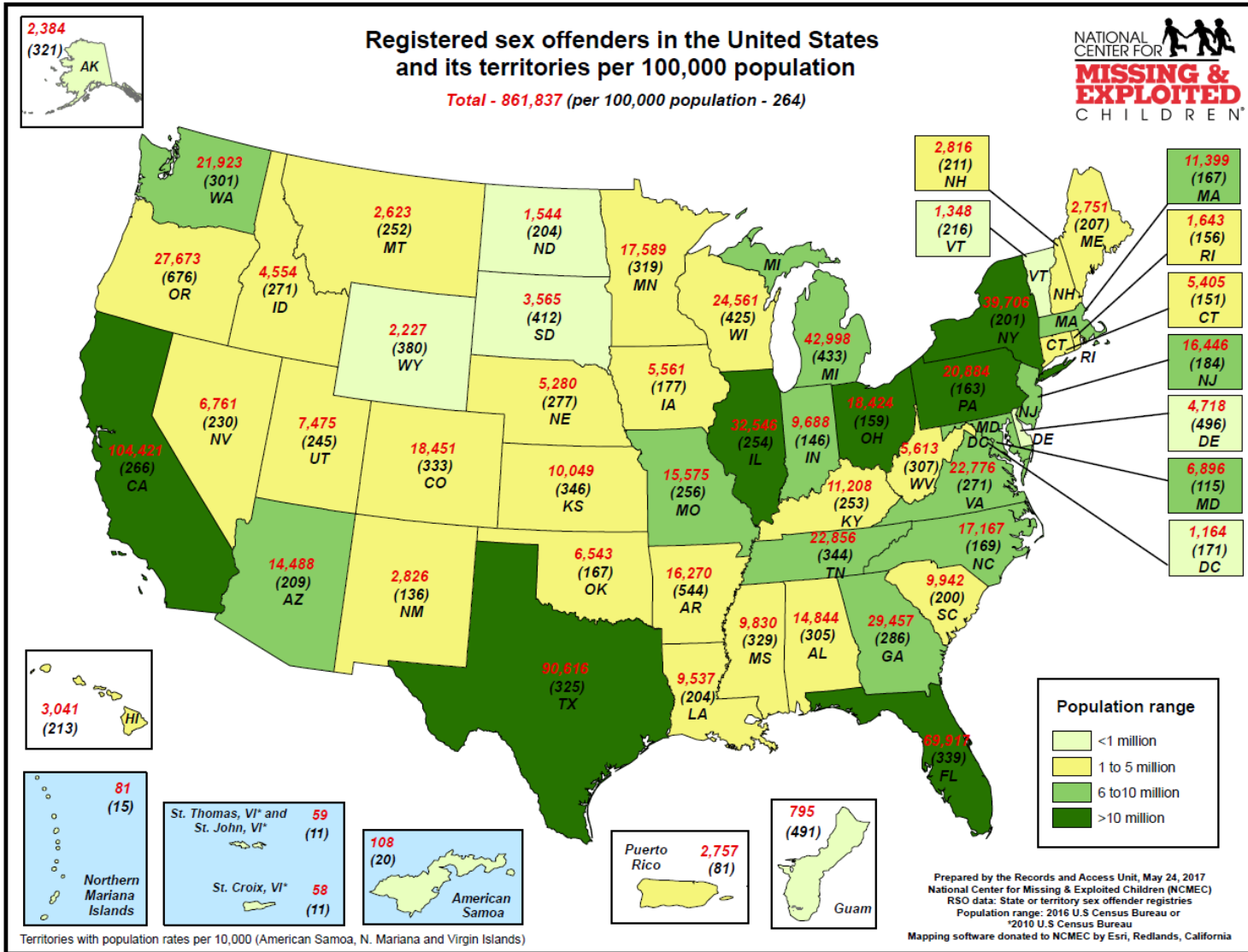
SORNA

- Passed in 2006
- Set of federal standards
- Established penalties for states and tribes
- Authorized the SMART Office
- Grants funding
- 154 jurisdictions have implemented
- (18 States, 132 Tribes, 4 Territories)



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National Sex Offender Quick Search *

Enter a first name and last name; then press Search.

FIRST :

LAST :

SEARCH > OR [search by location](#)

** Registries for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and Indian Country.*



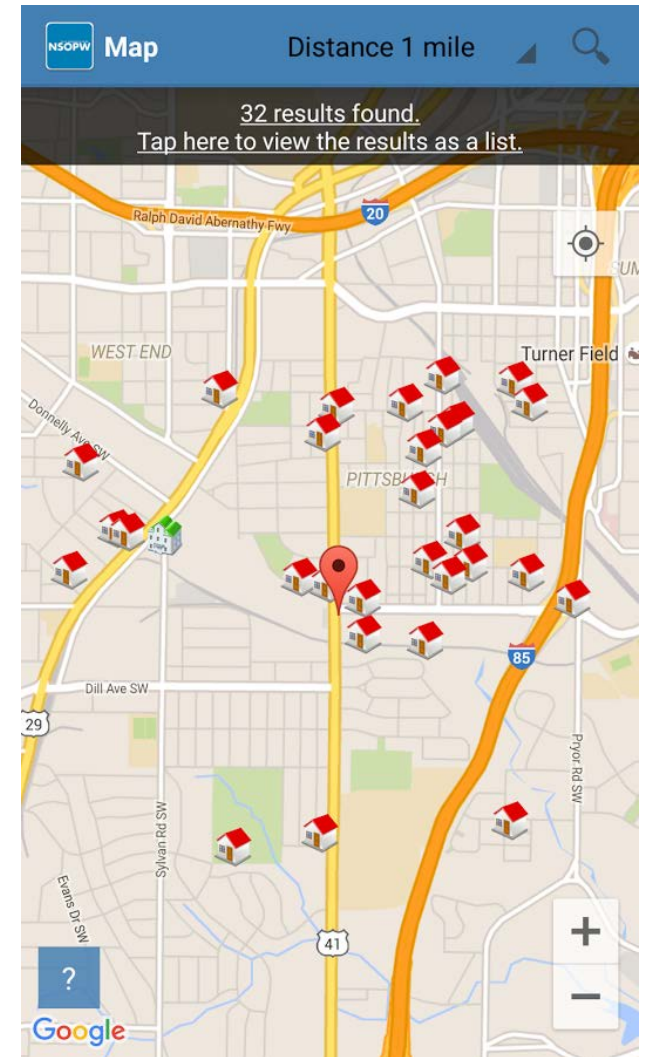
There's an App for That



NSOPW Mobile App

Now Available

The public safety resource used by over 60 million people, now at your fingertips.



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Why NSOPW Matters

- Enhanced public safety through access to accurate information
- Background check resource for —
 - Volunteer organizations
 - Child care organizations
 - Religious organizations
 - Housing authorities
- Utilized by background check companies
 - Apartments
 - Private investigators, etc.



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SORNA Implementation Among Attendees



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State of Washington: Not Implemented

Offenses and Offenders Included	
Required state, tribe, territory, federal and military offenses	✓
Required juvenile offenses	✓
Retroactively apply requirements	✓
Required early registry removal standards	✓

Appearance and Verification	
Required if convicted, incarcerated, residing, working or attending school in the state	✓
Register before release from prison or immediately after sentencing or relocating to state	✓
Offense-based tiering and required duration of registration and frequency of reporting	⚠
Immediate reporting of changes in registration information	✓
21-day advance notice of international travel	✓

Tracking and Penalizing Absconders	
Requisite criminal penalty for Failure to Register	✓
Notification to originating jurisdiction when offender fails to appear for registration	✓
Investigation procedures for suspected absconders; refer suspected absconders to local and/or federal law enforcement and prosecutors	✓

Information Sharing	
Collect all identification and location information in registry	⚠
Provide registration information to law enforcement and prosecution agencies within the jurisdiction	✓
Immediate notification of changes in offenders' information to any affected jurisdiction	✓
Immediate notification to NCIC/NSOR of all new and updated registration information	✓

Community Notification	
Maintain public registry website; post all required offenders and offender information	⚠
Immediate notation of changes in offender information on the public website	✓
Email notification system alerting public when offenders relocate into or out of a particular ZIP code or geographic radius	✓



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Tribes Substantially Implemented

- Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
- Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation
- Lower Elwha Tribal Community
- Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation
- Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation
- Nooksack Indian Tribe
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
- Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation
- Quinault Indian Nation
- Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation
- Skokomish Indian Tribe
- Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation
- Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation
- Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation
- Tulalip Tribes of Washington
- Upper Skagit Indian Tribe



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Tribes Not Substantially Implemented

No But Not Delegated

- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- Nisqually Indian Tribe
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

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Opt Outs

- Cowlitz Indian Tribe
- Hoh Tribal Business Committee
- Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council
- Quileute Tribal Council
- Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
- Snoqualmie Tribe
- Stillaguamish Board of Directors



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Washington Registered Offenders

- Total in NSOR = a little over 22,000 active offenders (some are duplicates). This does not have all tribal information.
- More people in NSOR than are on the public website
 - Various reasons for that



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Washington Registrants: Trends

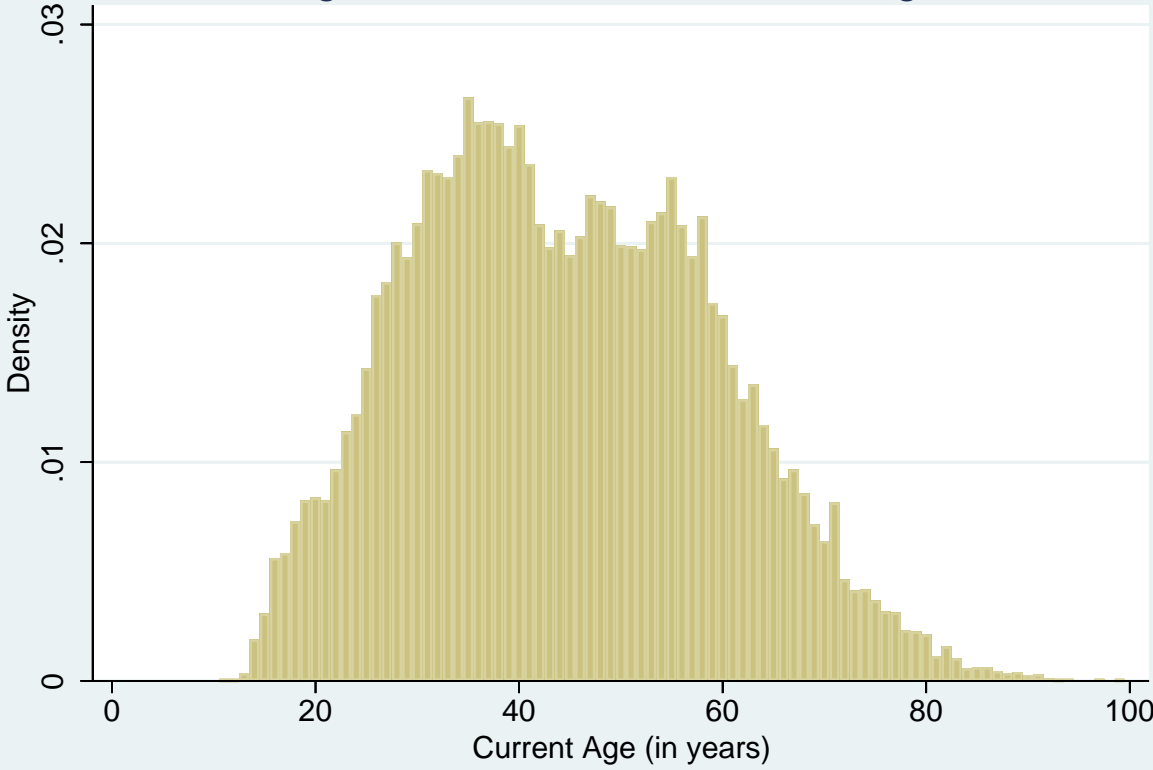
- Majority are men with 2% female
- Majority (83%) are white, 10% are African American and 5% are American Indian / Alaskan Native



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Current Age of Sex Offenders in Washington NSOR



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SMART Office Special Projects

- Sex Offender Management and Policy Initiative (SOMAPI) – research around best practices and registration systems. Washington/WASPC has been asked to participate and share its registration program.
- Native American Sex Offender Management Project -- SOMAPI for Indian Country, including developing community circles of support for offender management
- Tribal Access Program – provides direct link through DOJ to NCIC, N-DEX, NICS, NGI, LEEP, Nlets.
 - -Suquamish, Tulalip, Makah and Lummi are TAP tribes.



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International Megan's Law

- H.R. 515, passed Feb. 8, 2016
- Angel Watch Center
- U.S. Marshals Service
- 21-day notice
- 18 U.S.C. § 2250 Amendment
- Passport marking



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SORNA Implementation Status

Many states, tribes, and territories have substantially implemented the requirements of SORNA

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Jurisdictions seeking funding to implement the requirements of SORNA should apply for the FY 18 Support for Adam Walsh Implementation Grant. [smart.gov/SMARTFY18...](#)

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Grants

- SMART Office: www.smart.gov/funding.htm
- OJP: www.ojp.gov/funding
 - Policing, prosecution partnerships
 - CJ field initiatives
- COPS Office: www.cops.usdoj.gov/funding
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