

# HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROGRAM



# TYPES OF CLASSIFICATION

JULY 1, 1997 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007

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- Sexual Predator (defined at O.R.C. 2950.01 (E))
- Habitual Sex Offender (defined at O.R.C. 2950.01(B))
- Sexually Oriented Offender (listed at O.R.C. 2950.01(D))
- Child-Victim Oriented Offender (listed at O.R.C. 2950.01(R))
- Habitual Child-Victim Offender (listed at O.R.C. 2950.01(T))
- Child – Victim Predator (listed at O.R.C.2950.01 (U))
- A Sexual Predator Hearing was performed



# TYPES OF CLASSIFICATION

AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008

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- Tier I - requires an annual registration for 15 years and anytime the offender moves
- Tier II – requires a bi-annual registration for 25 years and anytime the offender moves
- Tier III – requires registration every 90 days and anytime the offender moves

The offenders conviction determines the offenders classification



# Tier I Offenses

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Importuning 2907.07, Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor 2907.04 (less than 4 years older than victim), Voyeurism 2907.08, Sexual Imposition 2907.06, Gross Sexual Imposition 2907.05 (A) (1)-(3), (5), Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance 2907.323(A)(3), Child Enticement 2905.05(B), Pandering Obscenity 2907.32, Menacing by Stalking w/Sexual Motivation 2903.211(A)(3), Unlawful Restraint w/sexual Motivation 2905.03(B)

Non-Sexual Motivation offenses: Kidnapping, Abduction, Child Enticement, Unlawful Restraint



## Tier II Offenses

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Compelling Prostitution 2907.21, Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor 2907.321, Pandering Sexually Oriented Material Involving a Minor 2907.323(A)(1) & (2), Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor 2907.04 (over four years older than victim), Gross Sexual Imposition under 13 years of age (A)(4), Child Endangering 2919.22(B)(5), Kidnapping w/sexual motivation 2905.01(A)(1)-(3), (5), Kidnapping victim over 18 years of age 2905.01(A)(4), Abduction with sexual motivation 2905.02(B).



## Tier III Offenses

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Rape 2907.02, Sexual Battery 2907.03, Agg. Murder w/sexual motivation 2903.01, Kidnapping of minor to engage in sexual activity 2905.01 (A)(4), Gross Sexual Imposition 2907.05(B), Felonious Assault w/sexual motivation 2903.11



# OBLIGATION OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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- O.R.C. established provision for Sheriff's Office to register offenders and notify public (Megan's Law passed January 1, 1997)
- Offender must register with Sheriff's Office when living or working or going to school of higher education within Hamilton County
- Offender data is entered into State wide database (E-SORN)
- Offender's address is verified by Sheriff's Office
- Once address is verified community notifications are sent out on offenders with Community Notification
- Notify schools, daycares and law enforcement agencies in geographic area where offender is living of offenders with Community Notification
- Notify victim if they make a request to be notified of offenders movements
- Notify other Sheriff's Offices if an offender moves from our county to either their state or county



# Community Notification

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- Legislation mandates that sex offenders are not permitted to live within 1000 ft of a school. After January 1, 2008 daycares were included.
- City and County prosecutor offices and city solicitors implementation this legislation. It is a civil matter, not a criminal.
- State statute requires notification only on predators, habitual offenders with notification, aggravated sex offenders and Tier 3 offenders convicted after January 1, 2008.
- Community notification is only done to residents within 1,000 feet of the offenders residence.
- Costs associated with notification last year in Hamilton County for postage only was over \$35,000.00.
- The Sex Offender Program is non-funded
- When you receive notification please share and discuss with family members
- Since statute does not require notification on all offenders check web site regularly for offenders in your area or sign up for e-mail alerts.



# FACTS & FIGURES

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- 45% OF SEXUAL ASSUALT VICTIMS ARE UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE]
- 75% OF VICTIMS KNOW THEIR ATTACKER
- 50% OF SEX OFFENDERS RE-OFFEND
- 25% OF OFFENDERS MOVE ANNUALLY
- 10% INCREASE IN NEW OFFENDERS ANNUALLY



# MORE FACTS & FIGURES

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- Hamilton County has the largest amount of Tier 3 within State of Ohio
- Hamilton County has the second largest amount of total number of Sex Offenders statewide
- Prior to December 31, 2007, a classification hearing was performed by Judge presiding over case to determine the offenders classification.
- As of January 1, 2008, the classification is determined by the conviction.
- Hamilton County currently has approximately 1,500 offenders either residing, employed and going to school.

	Adults
Tier I	244
Tier II	460
Tier III	821

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**TOTAL**

**1325 +/- (residing in Hamilton Co)**



# HELPFUL WEB SITES

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- [WWW.HCSO.ORG](http://WWW.HCSO.ORG)
- [WWW.AG.STATE.OH.US](http://WWW.AG.STATE.OH.US)
- [WWW.COURTCLERK.ORG](http://WWW.COURTCLERK.ORG)
- [WWW.NSOPR.GOV](http://WWW.NSOPR.GOV)
- [WWW.DRC.STATE.OH.US](http://WWW.DRC.STATE.OH.US)



# Summary

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- 80% of all addresses have at least 1 offender living within a mile
- Web sites – allow you to search by offender name, address, zip code, school district and township
- Share information with family and neighbors
- Make use of internet tools available



# HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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- Hamilton County Sheriff's Office - Sex Offender Program 513-946-6222
- Hamilton County Clerk of Courts - Criminal Division 513-946-5675
- Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Computer Crime Unit 513-946-6685