

Sex Offender Registration & Community Notification

DATES:Tuesday, September 9, 2008 **TIMES:**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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In 1986, the Habitual Child Sex Offender Registration legislation was passed requiring any person who lives in Illinois convicted of 2 felony sex crimes against children to register with the Illinois State Police. Several laws have been enacted since 1986. Presently, all individuals convicted or adjudicated of a sex offense in Illinois who commit criteria sex offenses against victims of any age are required to register with the law enforcement agency in which jurisdiction they reside.

DID YOU KNOW?

- *To date, there are about 17,000 convicted sex offenders identified and entered into LEADS.
- *About 87% of the sex offenders in Illinois committed crimes against victims under age 18!
- *Law enforcement agencies have the discretion to release sex offender information to virtually anyone.
- *Individuals may obtain information concerning sex offenders from any police or sheriff's department.

Who should attend?

- *LEADS Operators and Dispatchers dealing with Sex Offender LEADS Caution File (Modifying, Maintaining & Updating Sex Offender Records) and those who register sex offenders.
- *All those involved with Sex Offender Registration: Police Officers, Probation Officers, State's Attorneys, Investigators and Administrators

What will be covered?

- *Overview of Sex Offender Registration Program and duties of agencies involved.
- *Juvenile Registration *Who is required to register *Notification and Registration *Legislation
- *LEADS—How it pertains to Sex Offenders *Annual renewal *Change of address or other modifications
 - *Offenses constituting registration *Duration of registration *Initial registration
 - *Community notification and success stories *School, park and other legislation

Instructor:

Craig Burge, Sex Offender Registration Specialist, Illinois State Police. Mr. Burge truly knows his subject and is always well received in this very important informative legal course. We encourage sworn officers, investigators, telecommunications, records personnel and administrators to attend.

Registration:

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