

The 2009 Conference on

Sex Offender Registration & Management

Collaborate to Provide the Latest Prevention, Response and Supervision Techniques

Featuring Two Interactive Workshops:

- Sex Offender Risk Assessment: Tools of the Trade
- Grants Management: Opportunities Under the Recovery Act and Uncommon Funding Streams

You Will Learn to:

Leverage Resources to Better Meet Changing of Federal Requirements
Stay in compliance with new legislative trends to understand how other jurisdictions are navigating current mandates

Improve Public Awareness and Community Policing Practices
Identify, monitor and supervise high risk offenders to provide greater community safety

Maintain Sex Offender Registry and Management Maintenance Efforts

Enhance public safety by effectively balancing sex offender registry and database supervision

Enhance Supervision through Cross-Jurisdictional Collaboration
Learn effective techniques to engage fellow agencies and gain legal support staff to boost investigation practices

Who Should Attend:

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Victim Service Providers/ Advocates/Counselors
- Sex Crimes Prosecution Units
- Sex Offender Case Managers
- Social Services Workers and Administrators
- Police Chiefs
- Correctional, Probation and Parole Officers
- Grant Administrators
- Criminal Investigators
- Legislative Activists

This Pre-Conference Seminar is designed to be an interactive way for participants to learn the latest management techniques in sex offender risk assessment. This seminar offers a unique platform to learn about the current best practices through practical application. Space in this seminar is limited, so be sure to reserve your seat today.

Pre-Conference Seminar: August 24, 2009

8:30
Pre-Conference Seminar Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00
Pre-Conference Seminar

Sex Offender Risk Assessment: Tools of the Trade

Law enforcement and related agencies have limited budgets and resources to ensure public safety. Tracking and monitoring sex offenders creates a tremendous strain on the capacity and of these agencies. Risk assessment helps predict probability for repeat sexual offenders and is a critical component of sex offender management. Effective risk assessment of sex offenders allows an agency to focus resources on the most violent and high risk offenders and create a graded system for dealing with all offenders. During this workshop you will examine state standards and major risk assessment methodologies that improve the strategic management of sex offenders in your jurisdiction. You will also learn about the different risk assessment instruments and how to conduct accurate treatment and notification assessments. This interactive seminar will include lead you to:

- Understand the goals of risk assessment in critical decision making
- Examine the most frequently used and evaluated risk assessment instruments
- Use risk assessments to guide strategy and resource allocation
- Implement and use Static-99 risk assessments
- Identify risk factors that place sex offenders at a higher risk to re-offend
- Create management and supervision plans for offenders based on risk levels

12:00
Lunch Break

4:00
Seminar Adjourns

Reasons to Attend:

1. Enhance community involvement and awareness by collaborating with other agencies, prosecutors and local advocacy groups
2. Learn about emergent sex offender trends and how to combat the rise of new offender populations
3. Understand the latest tips and techniques in monitoring and tracking offenders
4. Identify grants and alternative funding resources to enhance your unit's capacity
5. Discuss updates on the Adam Walsh Act and the costs associated with implementation in your jurisdiction

Day One: August 25, 2009

8:30

Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00

Keynote Address

Develop a Comprehensive Approach to Sex Offender Management

With a promise to reorganize the justice system, the Obama Administration has made early strides to focus on the safety of women and children, combat internet predators and enhance law enforcement initiatives while encouraging comprehensive collaboration. Where does your agency fit in with these plans? How will the agenda of the next four years aid your work? During this keynote address, hear about and discuss the future of law enforcement initiatives while encouraging comprehensive collaboration. Where does your agency fit in with these plans? How will the agenda of the next four years aid your work? During this keynote address, hear about and discuss the future of law enforcement as it relates to sex offender registration and management and:

- Understand the current landscape for reinvestment in nationally sponsored programs to protect children and adults from sex offenders
- Utilize federal assistance to revitalize your department to mirror federal efforts in combating sex offenders

10:00

Break & Refreshments

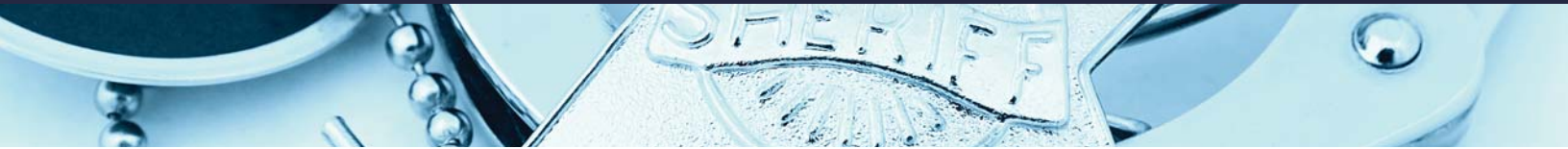
10:15

Sex Offender Apprehension: A Look at the US Marshals Service

Following the enactment of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) has been working with state and local law enforcement agencies, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security to improve efforts to locate and apprehend fugitives wanted for violations of sex offender registration laws. The Marshals Service has also worked hard to investigate and prosecute sex offenders who fail to comply with registration requirements. The session will include an overview of interagency efforts and how you can work with the USMS in your jurisdiction. You will also learn about new initiatives of the Marshals Service in their quest to seize sex offenders.

David L. Harlow, Chief

Sex Offender Investigation Branch
Investigative Operations Division
U.S. Marshals Service



Day One, Continued: August 25, 2009

11:15

Offender Registry Management: Learn How to Handle Volatile and High Risk Offenders

When dealing with sex offenders who have been convicted, a simple meeting can often anger or encourage a sex offender to act out. In this session you will hear tips to be mindful of an offender's previous history and most importantly the risk level that they pose to re-offend. Also, learn about ways you can prevent a potentially dangerous confrontation through proven methods and tactics.

Brad Borden

Detective

Lewis County Sheriff's Office

12:15

Lunch Break

1:15

Tracking Sex Offenders: Effective Compliance and Monitoring Practices

In many instances enforcing punishment and following effective monitoring practices of convicted sex offenders can prove difficult. Learn how to ensure compliance with offenders and how to deal with the potential challenges associated with monitoring your caseload. Hear about administrative steps your unit can take to prepare for offenders to ensure a smooth monitoring process.

Bill Bonsall

Santa Clara County Probation

2:15

Break & Refreshments

2:30

Prevent Sex Crimes in Your Jurisdiction: Manage Sex Offenders Living and Working in Your Community

As registry laws change and more and more sex offenders are living and working in local communities, law enforcement officials are tasked with managing sex offenders while making the public at large feel safe. Often times, misinformation causes a communication barrier that can make enforcing the law tedious. Identify the patterns that exist in repeat offenders released into the community and how to prevent recidivism.

Brad Borden

Detective

Lewis County Sheriff's Office

3:30

Closing Keynote

Compliance and Cost Effectiveness: Is the Adam Walsh Act Working?

With the implementation of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, many jurisdictions have found it difficult to understand how to implement the provisions of the Walsh Act while still managing their units effectively. Financially, implementing all provisions of the act can drain already small budgets at the state and local level. In this session, participate in a discussion of how compliance is affecting your budget and what happens if you do not follow all provisions. This session will also outline ways to assist agencies in their quest to gain valuable resources to help with compliance and enforcement efforts. Finally, take advantage of the opportunity to speak about your agency experience with Adam Walsh and whether or not you have implemented the Walsh Act provisions successfully.

4:30

Adjourn



Day Two: August 26, 2009

8:30
Continental Breakfast

9:00
Keynote Address

Victim Advocacy: The Efforts of Families Affected by Sex Offenders and Their Community Impact

In 1987, eight year old Ryan VanLuchene was kidnapped from his backyard in a small Montana town and killed by a repeat sex offender who had just been paroled. Since that time, Ryan's family has worked to honor Ryan's memory and bring a voice to the role of victim advocacy in sex offender management. During this compelling keynote you will be able to:

- Understand the importance of stakeholder collaboration and cooperation in sex offender management and victim advocacy practices
- Learn tips for community involvement to foster awareness and prevention of recidivism
- Integrate new training tools into your current supervision model for increased community safety

Derek VanLuchene
President/Founder
Ryan United

9:45
Break & Refreshments

Web 2.0: Discuss and Examine Internet Advances that Have Transformed Offender Management

Today's youth are often referred to as the "Internet Generation." They use the Internet for everything from updating their blogs, networking with peers and chatting with friends. With the influence of Web 2.0 there has been a shift in the way today's youth seek information, communicate and respond. Sex offenders and child predators are also using this technology at rapid rates to reach their young targets. Learn ways to employ Web 2.0 to monitor and apprehend sex offenders. Also learn about the evolution of sites such as Facebook and MySpace and what your agency should look for when monitoring the Web.

Bill Bonsall
Santa Clara County Probation

10:45
Assess the Impact of Residency Restrictions

State and local governments are increasingly proposing and enacting residency restrictions for sex offenders, such as prohibiting sex offenders from living within a certain range from schools, daycares, playgrounds, and other areas where children may gather. In recent years, many states and local jurisdictions have passed legislation that place strict limitations on where sex offenders may reside. The constitutionality of residency restrictions, however, is facing legal challenges on many sides of the issue. Hear about the recent trends in sex offender residency restrictions nationwide and debates on the constitutionality of such initiatives such initiatives.

11:30
Improve Accuracy of Sex Offender Registry Data through Advanced Management Practices

The increasing number of sex offenders on the registry, particularly homeless and unsupervised sex offenders, can result in inaccurate information on the registry and also being provided to the public through community notification strategies. This session will address strategies used by various jurisdictions to reduce the challenges faced by law enforcement to maintain accurate sex offender registry data.

12:15
Conference Adjourns/Lunch Break/Post-Conference Workshop Registration

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Day Two, Continued: August 26, 2009

1:00

Post-Conference Workshop

Grants Management: Opportunities Under the Recovery Act and Uncommon Funding Steams

This workshop will provide the tools necessary to determine how your agency can benefit from the Recovery Act and alternative funding sources, as well as how to efficiently manage money. Be prepared and identify the ins- and -outs for applying and receiving the much needed stimulus to help combat sex offenders in your community. This workshop will enable you to:

- Understand the Recovery Act and track the distribution of funds from Federal agencies
- Learn requirements and guidance to effectively manage activities under the Recovery Act
- Examine critical action steps necessary to obtain and maintain funding under accelerated timeframes and unique funding sources
- Outline communication process to comply with transparency and reporting requirements

Lt. T. Kradas

Connecticut State Police
Internal Affairs

4:00


Post-Conference Workshop Adjourns

The 2009 Conference on Sex Offender Registration & Management


Logistics & Registration

Venue & Hotel

The 2009 Conference on Sex Offender Registration & Management will be hosted at The Performance Institute's Training Center in Arlington, VA, just one block east of the Courthouse stop on the Orange Line of the D.C. Metro. A public parking garage is located inside of the building for \$10/day. Continental breakfast and refreshments will be provided for delegates on each day.

 The Performance Institute
1515 North Courthouse Rd., Suite 600
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703-894-0481

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Tuition & Group Discounts

The tuition rate for The 2009 Conference on Sex Offender Registration & Management is as follows:

Conference Only	\$799
Pre-Conference Seminar	\$499
Post-Conference Workshop	\$299

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If for any reason The Performance Institute decides to cancel this conference, The Performance Institute accepts no responsibility for covering airfare, hotel or other costs incurred by registrants, including delegates, sponsors and guests.

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2. VIA FAX to 703-894-0482
3. VIA PHONE to 703-894-0481
4. VIA MAIL to 1515 N. Courthouse Road, Sixth Floor
Arlington, VA 22201

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- Add the Pre-Conference Workshop
- Add the Post-Conference Workshop

Please call me. I am interested in a special Group Discount for my team

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- Any discounts offered whether by The Performance Institute (including team discounts) must also require payment at the time of registration.
- All discount offers cannot be combined with any other offer.
- Discounts cannot be applied retroactively

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In 2009, the Institute is leading Innovations in Government: From Transition to Transformation, or InnoGOV.org, a collection of forums, research and recommendations to bring insight and transformation to the federal government. The goal of InnoGOV.org is to centralize the importance of performance, accountability and transparency in government and to disseminate the leading best practices to government managers.

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