

## THE LAW

The Sex Offender Registration Act (Correction Law Article 6-C), known as SORA, established a Sex Offender Registry within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. SORA was enacted to assist local law enforcement agencies and to protect communities by: 1) requiring sex offenders to register with the State; and, 2) providing information to the public about certain sex offenders living in their communities.

SORA requires the registration of individuals convicted in New York State of certain sex offenses as well as the registration of those individuals convicted in another jurisdiction if the offense is equivalent to a New York State registerable sex offense. Sex offenders are classified as either low risk (Level 1), moderate risk (Level 2) or high risk (Level 3).

## THE INFO

Stay safe and protect your family by keeping informed. Search for registered sex offenders living in your community by logging onto the Official New York State Sex Offender Registry at:

http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor

Or call: 518-457-5837 or 1-800-262-3257

Or by searching the <u>U.S Department of Justice by</u> <u>logging onto:</u>

www.nsopw.gov

Searches are done by querying the offender's name, or by your county of residence, or ZIP code.

## PROTECT YOUR FAMILIES. INFORM YOUR CHILDREN.

NEVER ACCEPT RIDES OR CANDY FROM PEOPLE YOU DO NOT KNOW.

NEVER TALK TO STRANGERS OR TRAVEL ALONE. ALWAYS USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM.

LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN AND BE AWARE OF CHANGES IN THEIR BEHAVIOR.



## \*\*\* COMMUNITY NOTICE \*\*\*

For Additional Information, Contact the 17<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct at (212) 826-3211