

Recent revisions to the New York State Corrections Law have expanded the availability of sex offender information. This legislation has increased the amount of information available to the public regarding registered sex offenders.

- \* Law enforcement agencies can now provide community notifications regarding level 1 offenders, which is similar to what is allowed for level 2 offenders. Information that now can be provided by law enforcement on both level 1 and level 2 offenders includes name, photograph, residence zip code, offense description and special probation or parole conditions.

- \* Level 2 sex offenders are now included in the Sex Offender Subdirectory on the Division of Criminal Justice Services public website, in addition to level 3 offenders who have been listed in the website's Subdirectory since 2000. The exact residence addresses of level 2 offenders and employment addresses (if available) will be listed.

This revision allows law enforcement to make community notifications on Level 1 and Level 2 offenders by zip code. Notifications on Level 3 offenders will continue to include the exact residential street address. You may access the street address of a level 2 offender on the New York State Sex Offender Registry Website at [www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us](http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us).

To inquire about specific individuals, including Level 1 offenders, you may contact The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Sex Offender Registry at 1-800-262-3257. You must supply the offender's name, as well as another piece of identifying information such as a date of birth, address or social security number.

You may also obtain information about registered offenders and Megan's Law by contacting the the Megan's Law Helpline at 631-689-2672 or at [www.parentsformeganslaw.org](http://www.parentsformeganslaw.org).