Registrar Safety
Objectives

• Identify Risks And Concerns In Offender Behavior
• Demonstrate Registrar Safety
• Apply Field Verification Safety
RISKS & CONCERNS
Sexual Characteristics

• Tendencies
• Target of choice
• Victim access
• Related/unrelated victims
• Undetected deviant sexual behaviors
Aggression and Violence

• History of violence
• Domestic violence
• Controlling nature
• Violent opinions
• Access to weapons
Mental Health And Substance Abuse Conditions

- Mental health disorders
- Personality disorders
- Suicidal Ideation
- Substance abuse or dependency issues
- Rooted in drug culture
REGISTRAR SAFETY
Security Controls And Risk Management

• Walkthrough metal detector
• Wand hand-held metal detector
• Security cameras
• Away from general public and noise
Security Controls And Risk Management (Cont.)

• Secure all weapons before entering
• Search room prior to and after an interview
• Simple desk and chairs
• No heavy, large, or sharp objects
Personal Safety

• Partner to observe or assist
• Keep safe distance
• Never have your back towards the person
• Have an escape plan
Personal Safety (Cont.)

• No personal identifiers
• Social media awareness
• Keep personal life private
Maintaining Safety During Registration

• Assemble forms for offender to complete beforehand
• Assess offender body language, attitude, and safety risks
• Assess your own non-verbal actions and attitude
• Stay calm and confident
• Non-confrontational while completing forms and processing
Building Rapport

• Practice active listening
• Help identify their network of support
• Encourage self-control
• Encourage new activities
• Encourage empathy and concern for others
• Incorporate mental health services
FIELD VERIFICATION SAFETY
Personal Safety In The Field

• Dress conservatively, no flashy jewelry, low cut shirts, etc.
• Hair tied back or up
• No earrings or heels
• Do not wear anything someone could use to control you (lanyard, scarf, neck tie)
Personal Safety In The Field (Cont.)

• Advise dispatch, supervisor, or another person where you are going
• Take a partner
• Trust your instincts for threat assessment
Safely Approach The Home

• Know offender’s case
• Know location of residence prior to arriving, aerial google map
• Know who else lives in the home
• Back in or leave clear escape path
Safely Approach The Home (Cont.)

• Check communication device for channel and battery level
• Call in any vehicle plates, colors, and make
• Assess environment before you get out of the car
• Keep keys in your hand
• Move to side of door, after you knock
Safety Inside The Home

- Body mechanics, balanced stance, supportive stance
- Never close off your escape route or box yourself in
- Stay out of kitchens or areas where dangerous items are located
- Watch their hands
Safety Inside The Home (Cont.)

• Have the offender sit if possible
• Set on hard areas, instead of sofas & couches
Registrar Safety

Interactive session on safety considerations for sex offender registrar personnel.