The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s® (NCMEC) Sex Offender Tracking Team (SOTT) provides technical assistance to help locate noncompliant sex offenders.

SOTT Analysts provide the following types of technical assistance:

- Conduct searches for noncompliant sex offenders through public record databases, online open-source sites and other internal and external systems
- Provide comprehensive analytical support to assist law enforcement efforts to locate noncompliant sex offenders
- Produce timelines of offenders’ histories, including places of residence, employment and travel
- Examine data regarding attempted abductions, online child sexual exploitation and child abductions for potential links with noncompliant sex offenders

In addition to SOTT’s Technical Assistance Requests, analysts assist in NCMEC’s clearinghouse role by providing the following resources:

- Act as a liaison among state registries, the U.S. Marshals Service, and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies
- Conduct biannual surveys of sex offender registries and maintain a count of registered sex offenders in the United States
- Make available to the public the number of registered offenders for each state

The Sex Offender Tracking Team (SOTT) was created in 2006 to advance the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s mission to help find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation and prevent child victimization by attempting to link information about noncompliant sex offenders to unresolved cases of missing and sexually exploited children.

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