



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

## **Technical Assistance Requests**

### **➤ Comprehensive Reports**

Analysis of an individual offender containing all results found within several public records databases, NCIC, Nlets, NCIC Offline and open source internet sites. SOTT is also able to provide link analysis by comparing information found for the offender to NCMEC's cases of missing and exploited children.

### **➤ Quick-Hit Batch Requests**

A list of offenders is received from law enforcement and then processed through one or more public records databases. Typical results for each offender include most recent name, DOB, SSN, address and sometimes a phone number. Results are based upon the most recent information known to these databases.

### **➤ Customized Hybrid Reports**

SOTT can customize reports based on law enforcement's needs. SOTT analysts have experience assisting with compliance operations where quick-hit information is needed on an offender's location. At the conclusion of a compliance operation, SOTT will complete more in-depth comprehensive reports on the offenders deemed absconded.

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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