

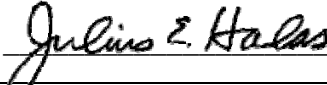


**Department of Financial Services
Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigations
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

	Title: Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders		Policy # 2.8.11
	Amends: N/A	Rescinds: N/A	Effective Date: 08/19/2009
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I. Purpose

To clarify the role of the Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigations regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders.

II. Policy

It is the policy of the Bureau to support the efforts of local law enforcement agencies and their efforts to register sexual predators and sexual offenders.

III. Authority

[Florida State Statute 775.21](#)
[Florida State Statute 943.0435](#)

IV. Procedures

- A. Convicted sexual predators or sexual offenders must register as a sexual predator or sexual offender per statute. Specific notification and registration requirements are placed on the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC), Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the chiefs and sheriffs of each jurisdiction within the state. These requirements include registration and community and public notification of predators and offenders residing permanently or temporarily within a jurisdiction. Predators and offenders are mandated by statute to register with the local sheriff.
- B. The Bureau does not register sexual predators or sexual offenders and does not participate in community or public notification. Registration is completed by local sheriffs and community notification is completed by local chiefs of police and sheriffs. (CFA 28.05M) (CFA 28.06)
- A. Individuals required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender and who present themselves to a member of the Bureau will be directed to the local Sheriff's Office to register in accordance with Florida law. (CFA 28.05M) (CFA 28.06)

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