



Educating the Community
About Sexual Assault and
About a Comprehensive
Approach to the Management
of Sex Offenders in the
Community

Section 2



Conducting a Community Notification

Section 2 – Learning Objectives



- To fulfill the local legal requirements for notifying communities about the presence of offenders convicted of certain sexual offenses.
- To respond to community members' questions about their rights and responsibilities with respect to this notification.

Community Safety is Our Concern

- Stability of an offender contributes to control of his offense cycle
- Harassment of offenders can DECREASE community safety
 - Offender may go “underground” and law enforcement will not be able to monitor him
 - Offender may feel out of control and act out--harming someone with another offense
 - Offender may stop going to treatment

Harassment is Against the Law



- Bring your concerns to the proper authorities.
- If citizens “take things into their own hands” they can be prosecuted.