	Florida State University Police Department		rtment	
SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PREDATORS				
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Policy – Sexual Offenders and Predators

The purpose of this general order is to describe procedures for registering sexual offenders and predators and community notification in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Procedures

A. The Florida State University Police Department will not be responsible for the registration of sexual offenders or sexual predators. All sexual offenders or sexual predators will be directed to the Leon County Sheriff's Officer for registration. [CFA 15.16].

In the event a resident of the University attempts to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator with the FSU Police Department, that individual will be referred to the Leon County Sheriff's Office for proper registration. An information report will be prepared documenting the sexual offender's or predator's name, DOB, and other pertinent information.

- B. The Leon County Sheriff's Office and the Tallahassee Police Department will be responsible for community and public notification of sexual predators in accordance with Section 775.21, F.S. [CFA 15.16].
 - 1. The FSU PD will make known to the Florida State University residents, faculty, and staff the available web site offered by FDLE for the purposes of notification of the existence of all registered offenders and/or predators in the area. This web site information will be provided annually in the *Annual Security Report*.
 - 2. In the event that the FSU PD becomes aware of a registered sexual predator residing in the housing facilities on campus, the FSU PD will notify the University community via the FSU PD website.
- C. Any person who misuses public records information relating to a sexual predator, as defined in Chapter 775, F.S., or a sexual offender, as defined in Sections 943.0435 or 944.607, F.S., to secure a payment from such a predator or offender; who knowingly distributes or publishes false information relating to such a predator or offender with the intent to misrepresent the information, including documents, summaries of public records information provided by law enforcement agencies, or public records information displayed by law enforcement agencies on web sites or provided through

other means of communication, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Sections 775.082 or 775.083, F.S.

Glossary.

Conviction - A determination of guilt that is the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld.

Section 775.21, F.S. - The Florida Sexual Predators Act; Legislative Findings and Intent.

Chapter 794, F.S. - Sexual Battery.

Section 800.04, F.S. - Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in presence of child.

Section 827.071, F.S. - Sexual performance by a child; penalties.

Section 847.0133, F.S. - Protection of minors; prohibition of certain acts in connection with obscenity; penalty.

Section 847.0145, F.S. - Selling or buying of minors; penalties.

Sexual Offender – A person convicted of committing, attempting, conspiring, or soliciting to commit any specifically-designated sexual offense as defined by Florida Statutes or analogous statutes in another jurisdiction. In addition, the sexual offender, while on supervised probation or parole, must comply with restrictions set by the court and statute. These restrictions may vary depending upon the nature of the offense.

Sexual Predator – Who is convicted of committing a specified second sexual offense. The finding of "sexual predator" must be issued by the court.

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