



## News

### One Millionth Sex Offender E-mail Alert Notification Sent Out

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The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Florida Offender Alert System sent out its one millionth e-mail alert yesterday, marking a milestone in providing timely and valuable information to citizens across the state. The Florida Offender Alert System, which was launched last year, sends e-mail alert notifications when registered sexual offenders or predators move into a neighborhood or any other location designated by the user. In addition, subscribers can choose to track an offender or predator and receive notifications each time he or she moves.

"The Alert System is a proactive way for us to notify citizens about who is residing in their community," FDLE Commissioner Gerald Bailey said. "It's just like having a deputy knock on your door. If there is one safety service Florida families should sign up for, this is it."

The Florida Offender Alert System is offered at no charge and is available through FDLE's Web site at [www.flsexoffender.net](http://www.flsexoffender.net) and on the sites of many local law enforcement agencies. Since the system launched, more than 55,000 subscribers have signed up, with 600-700 new subscribers being added each week.

The Florida Offender Alert System sends an e-mail alert to users when a registered sexual offender or predator moves into a neighborhood or within a radius of any other location designated, such as a school, workplace, friend or relative's house. The System also enables citizens to receive alerts when a specific predator or offender reports a change of address. Citizens may select an unlimited number of addresses and/or offenders and predators to track, and can update their selections at any time. The alert system will send e-mail notifications within 24 to 48 hours of an address change to the state's registry.

FDLE encourages citizens to use the Neighborhood Search feature on the site prior to signing up for alerts to obtain a listing of registered sexual offenders and predators currently living in their neighborhoods.

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