

## SPECIFIED OFFENCES

The Sex Offender Registry maintains a register of people who are convicted for specified offences such as:

- Rape
- Grievous Sexual Assault
- Marital Rape
- Sexual Touching or Interference
- Sexual Grooming of a Child
- Sexual Intercourse with Person under Sixteen
- Householder Inducing or Encouraging Violation of Child under Sixteen
- Indecent Assault
- Abduction of a Child under 16
- Violation of Person Suffering from Mental Disorder or Physical Disability
- Forcible Abduction
- Procuration
- Procuring Violation of Person by Threats or Fraud or Administering Drugs
- Abduction of Child with Intent to have Sexual Intercourse
- Unlawful Detention with Intention to have Sexual Intercourse
- Living on Earnings of Prostitution.
- Unnatural Crime (Buggery, Bestiality, Gross Indecency, etc.)

## Mission Statement

We contribute to national security by securing, supervising, rehabilitating and reintegrating offenders as productive and law-abiding citizens.

## Vision Statement

To be the Caribbean Centre of excellence in correctional management.

## Core Values

- Fairness
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Confidentiality
- Accountability
- Respect
- Excellence

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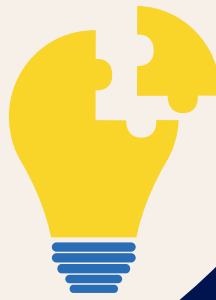


## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

# THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY



# DID YOU KNOW?



- There is a Sex Offender Registry in Jamaica.
- The Sex Offender Registry is headed by a Registrar and is under the daily management of the Department of Correctional Services.
- The Sex Offender Registry was established in July 2014
- The Sexual Offences Act came into operation on October 11, 2011.
- The Sexual Offences (Registration of Sex Offenders) Regulations, 2012 came into operation on October 3, 2012.
- The Sex Offender Registry Registration Centres are located at the parish Probation Offices.

- Sex offenders are kept on the register and are monitored for at least 10 years before they are eligible for termination of the registration and reporting requirements.
- The law, in its present stage, does mandate for victims to be informed if their convicted offenders will be residing in their communities or relocated there at later dates.
- The removal of registrants from the Sex Offender Register can only be ordered by a judge



- No sex offender shall leave Jamaica before first reporting to the Registry his/her intention to leave the jurisdiction
- Sex offenders shall complete and submit in person a "Notice on Absence of Sex Offender" form to their parish Registration Centre where they intend to travel overseas or intend to stay away from their residence for at least 14 consecutive days
- A sex offender who fails to comply with any obligation imposed upon him/her commits an offence, and on summary conviction in a Parish Court shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000,000 or imprisonment up to 12 months, or to both fine and imprisonment

## RELEVANT ACTS

The Sex Offender Registry maintains a register of people who are convicted for specified offences under the Sexual Offences Act, the Offences Against the Person Act, the Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Suppression & Punishment) Act and the Child Care & Protection Act, who once they are not exempted by the Court, are to be registered as sex offenders.