

April 2024 SOSN Meeting

Jackson County
Jackson County Health and Human Services building
140 S. Holly St., Medford OR 97501

April 23rd, 2024 1:00 to 5:00 pm / April 24th, 2024 8:30-12:30pm

The mission of the Sex Offender Supervision Network (SOSN) is to: Establish statewide leadership, develop consistent standard evaluations, treatment and supervision, share resources and expertise; train and enhance skill development, and provide educated and informed recommendations and input to the department, to local community leaders and the Legislature on policy issues related to community supervision of sex offenders and their treatment.

Tuesday

Introductions/County update Per County (not round table)

- Several counties are currently hiring: Jackson, Marion, Lincoln,

OSP

Dale Hoffman/Beth Gordon

- Registration:
 - Currently, there are 33000 registered offenders, but the actual number should be about 26000. OSP is currently working on removing offenders who have moved or are deceased.
 - OSP estimates 20% of registrants are currently not levelled.
- Failure to Register:
 - OSP has a package of 6 legislative items to be reviewed in 2025 and they are proposing to remove misdemeanor convictions for first time offenders of FTR.
 - There is a push to standardize the FTR process nationally.
 - This process would likely include a notification to the offender if they are non-compliant to give them an opportunity to get back in compliance.
 - In Oregon, statistics show that our level III offenders are more likely to be non-compliant than I's and II's.
 - In Oregon, there are currently 4500-5000 offenders who are currently out of compliance.
 - OSP is working on a solution on what to do with offenders who are on abscond status.
- State of Oregon vs LaFountain
 - Brings into question what is considered a "residence" and what counts as a "change of residence".
 - Court of Appeals found that the state had failed to establish that LaFountain, who was transient and registered to the area behind a Chevron, had moved residence as he had never officially established

himself in a different location. LaFountain persisted that he always intended to return to his residence behind the Chevron gas station.

- These cases have made it very difficult to establish the definition of a “residence” and how we can go about proving a transient registration has “moved”.
- SORNA
 - Outside of legislative changes, OSP is looking to add safety items to SORNA for victim support.
- Other OSP updates:
 - Please input client contacts into SORM so that we can track compliance checks or issues for further contacts with registered persons.

Parole Board Update / SONL Dylan Arthur

- Dylan Arthur was not present at this SOSN and there were no updates provided.
- Tara Goettsch was present and did not provide any updates.
- Question: If a client is currently on PPS and they receive a new misdemeanor SO conviction, does this trigger a new SONL?
 - Answer: Per Tara, you can email her to complete as its still the Board’s responsibility to level these.
- Question: Can we complete a static evaluation for a client that is not SONL eligible?
 - Answer: Per Tara, yes, you can use to establish risk level. Use the “initial” qualifier instead of “SONL” for these assessments. In the “scope of crime” area, note the reason for the static if not SONL eligible.

Compact/EDIS/STTL Mark Patterson

- **Mark Patterson was not present- did provide info that was shared that his office will be taking over the AIP releases starting 6/1/24.**
- No updates provided.
- Group question: If a compact client comes in from another state, do we need to re-collect their DNA?
 - No, if the sending state already collected.
- Question: If a client is trying to compact from CA and we are not able to financially support CA’s conditions of continuous GPS monitoring, what should we do?
 - Answer: The client would have to accept payment of all GPS monitoring services. If they are unable or your county does not have the ability to place someone on GPS, CA would have to waive that condition.
 - Similarly, if a client is requesting to go to CA from OR, they will have to agree to continuous GPS monitoring.

OATSA Scott Elmore

- **Scott Elmore was not present**
- Scott is closing his business and will no longer be attending SOSN.
- SOSN is looking to add more PO representation at OATSA conference.

- Current representatives are looking to see if POs can just attend for 1 day of the training. Representative are looking to see if OATSA can send out a schedule of trainings ahead of time so that POs can work with their Counties for approval.

Department of Corrections

N/A

- No representative present.

OACCD

Steve Works/Greetje Brunsmann

- **Brunsmann was in attendance and provided the updates/information.**
- OACCD reviewed the letter that SOSN submitted for stable/static/acute training and refresher. They will be going back to the original review process for these kinds of requests. The Executive committee reviewed this request 10 days ago and had the following question:
 - How sustainable is it to only have Katie Gotch for all SSA trainings?
- OACCD may approve the request for this year, but is looking for a more cost-effective solution moving forward.
- Counties may be expected to pitch-in for POs attending the SSA trainings and refreshers. This may turn out to be \$200/pp. Scholarships may be available.
 - SOSN discussion about sustainability. This issue has been discussed over the years multiple times and ultimately, someone else would need to go through the training and become certified.
- Contact Standards:
 - Contact standards starting May 1st. All counties have been managing this differently, but OACCD is accepting of several different types of contact “counting” towards the new standards.
 - Each county can work within this to determine what they approve as a significant client contact.

Angela Beier- SOSN Items

- Angela proposed that we re-evaluate SOSN 1st, 2nd, and 3rd chair terms. A motion was proposed to move terms from 1 year voted positions that move up every year into 2 years terms that were voted on. This would remove the automatic move up to the next chair.
- SOSN members present discussed and decided to send this out to all SOSN members and will be voted on at the next meeting in July.

Training Update

Joe Krug /Shawna Johnson

- July SOSN session to be in Deschutes.
 - Possible suggested training topics to include: Working with clients who have ADD/ADHD/Autism
- Marion County offered their agency to host future trainings in lieu of Clackamas County.

Round Table

All members

- There is a proposal to replace the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem. Budget is being discussed and this was sent out just as a heads up notification.
- Contact standards for Level IIIs.
 - Question: Are there ORS mandated contact standards for level III?
 - Answer: There does not appear to be any current standards laid out by ORS.
- EDIS:
 - Question: If the Court rules a client is not EDIS eligible, but the offense is EDIS eligible per statute, how should we handle that?
 - Answer: If the offender signed a plea agreement giving up their right to EDIS, then they would not qualify. You'll need to review Court documents.
 - Answer: If there is nothing in the plea agreement, then a Judge should not be ordering this. It would not be enforceable.
- Other:
 - Remember to send any static/stable questions to the group email:
 - Sosn_staticstablehelp@oms.oregon.gov

Wednesday

Training

SOCET

- What is SOCET?
 - Southern Oregon Child Exploitation Team
 - Local task force used to investigate and apprehend individuals who have a sexual interest in children who attempt to sexually exploit children using the internet.
 - This task force consists of the following agencies: Jackson Co Sheriff's Office, Homeland Security, OSP, Medford PD, Jackson Co DA, Josephine Co DA, and the US Attorney's office.
 - Started in 2000 to investigate persons trading CSEM.
 - This task force will trade directly with a suspect
 - They will also facilitate sting operation.
- Oregon has the highest number of registered sex offenders, per capita, in the US. This can make it difficult to identify who in the community is capable of committing these offenses.
- Case study: Kayla Lester
 - In Oregon, you need 2 separate search warrants in order to search a device. 1 warrant to seize, and the other to actually search it.
 - In 2020, NCMEC reported to SOCET that an unknown person had been uploading CSEM.
 - Lester was suspected of uploading CSEM in Eagle Point.
 - A search of her residence found that Lester had an 8 yo daughter.
 - A search of Lester's found Lester offering to traffick her daughter to numerous individuals.

- Lester was charged federally and was sentenced to 13 years DOC and 20 years pps.
- Points of interest:
 - An offender will go to websites children use and start the grooming and isolation there before moving the chat off the website and propose “keeping this a secret” to the child.
 - Offenders may send virtual or actual gifts and present more and more sexual requests as the chat goes on.
 - Many times, an offender gets a child to send 1 nude image or video and then they use that to exploit them for more images.
 - I.e. “I’m going to share these with your friends and family unless you pay me” or “unless you do what I ask you to do”.
 - Once an offender gets hold of a nude image, they move onto asking for photos or videos of sexual acts.
 - In Oregon, it is not illegal to view CSEM, only to share it.
 - Meeting or attempting to meet up with a child for a sexual purposes is only considered a crime in Oregon if it is an actual minor or if it’s a law enforcement sting. Community members cannot “catch a predator” and use that for a conviction.
 - Southern Oregon example:
 - In May 2020, a 16 yo girl gets a message online from someone she has a mutual friend with stating “looking for friends, how old?” She thinks its fine since they share a mutual friend and enters into a conversation with this person.
 - The offender gets her to admit her brother has walked in on her in the bathroom and threatens to report him to the police unless she sends him sexual images.
 - This investigation lead SOCET to suspect Michael Farris from Illinois. Finding an agency in that jurisdiction to assist with the investigation and apprehension was very difficult because many agencies are not familiar with how to handle these online cases.
 - Mills was finally apprehended and sentenced to 75 years federally.
 - This investigation found 25 more online victims between the ages of 11 and 17 that Farris was exploiting.
 - These kids of cases can have a significant negative impact on the victims.
 - Many turn to substance use, self-harm, and suicide as a way to cope.
 - Warning signs: isolation, totality of circumstances.
- Websites offenders may use to communicate with minors:
 - Snapchat: easy to delete messages and data is not stored for long.
 - Kik: offenders can join a random chatroom and then break off into 1 on 1 sessions with an unknown person.
 - Instagram

- Telegram: This application was created by an ex-Russian spy. The communication is encrypted and they are not law enforcement friendly.
- Omegle: Anonymous chatting worldwide. The app also allows for video chats. There are no accounts or usernames so its almost impossible to track someone down.
- Sessions: Encrypted texting. This app is out of Australia and they are not law enforcement friendly.
- WhatsApp: Encrypted messaging app.
- Discord: Online gaming platform that includes group and individual chats. You can send photos on this app.
- Mega: This is used to trade CSEM. Its an encrypted app and has to be accessed through the phone directly to get into the account.
- Chathour: Randomly connects you with people online for chats.
- Whisper: Same concept.
- Skout: Matches you with someone to chat with based on geolocation. This app will try to kick out anyone under 18 yo.
- Skype
- Hidden photo vault apps:
 - Look out for duplicates of common applications
 - 2 calculators, 2 flashlights...
 - Make sure you search for any apps in your app store that are on a client's device that you are not familiar with.
- Seized device process:
 - When you seize a device, make sure you are keeping it powered on.
 - Isolate the device from network connectivity. Turn on 'airplane mode' and turn off wifi and Bluetooth.
 - If there is a removable SIM, you can take that out.
 - Check for thumb drives plugged into odd areas.
 - Make sure you're contacting your local law enforcement agency for full investigations.

Training Detective Tobias

- Statistics: 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused by the age of 18.
 - 38% of these will disclose their abuse.
 - Of this 38%, between 4-8% are false reports.
 - 90% of these victims know their abusers and 30% are family members.
 - 60% of abusers are people that the child trusted.
 - Arrests have been made on only 27% of reported abuses but of these, there is an 80% conviction rate.
 - Two thirds of victims end up with substance abuse issues and 80% meet the criteria for depression, anxiety, eating disorders and suicide attempts.
- \$124 billion is the estimated annual cost of child abuse in the United States.
- There are many related crimes when looking at child abuse. These include:
 - Child neglect, failure to supervise the child, criminal mistreatment, assault, harassment, murder, manslaughter, and criminally negligent homicide.

- Karly's Law: Mandates that children in Oregon who exhibit suspicious physical injuries in the course of a child abuse investigation must receive medical attention within 48 hours.
- Children's Advocacy Center Services:
 - Conducts forensic investigations, medical evaluations, offers therapy services, trainings to child abuse investigators, and coordinates with the multi-disciplinary team.
 - They also offer a child-friendly grand jury room
- Case study: Juvenile female (15 yo) was sexually assaulted by her biological father (45 yo).
 - Led to a multi-state investigation across Oregon, Nevada, and Oklahoma
 - MDT had a lot of success with a pre-text phone call and got an admission from the suspect.
 - This pre-text call led to a conviction for Sodomy I, Incest, and Sex Abuse III

Training Detective Osbourne Digital Forensics

- Contact information: 541-613-4031
- Device seizure/search
 - When searching through a device, look out for VPNs, Tor, ".url" vs ".com"
 - Make sure to search through cloud storage such as dropbox, icloud, and google drive
- Cellphone seizure protocol (chart attached to meeting notes)
 - Get the passcode for the phone
 - Place device in a Faraday bag if you can't take the SIM out along with a portable charger to keep the device powered on.
 - The preferred method is still the above: place phone in airplane mode, turn off Bluetooth and wifi.
- Stats from their team: 42-45% of people using CSEM are also actively sexually abusing children.
- Case study: Christopher Hammer
 - Detective Osbourne compared several CSEM photos with photos taken of his residence and was able to match up several items in the house in both photos to confirm they were taken there.

Sub-Committee Group breakout

Best Practices (Angela Beier- Polk County)

- Team replicated the letter for sex camp requesting funds from OACCD.
- We will be reviewing the newly proposed system for SOSN chairs. This will be voted in at next SOSN.

Training (Joe Krug- Linn County)

- SOSN in July will be held in Bend, OR. Details to come.
- Topics proposed for this SOSN include Emergency Management Team
- We are still looking for a county to host October's training.

- Please send the number of POs from each county that you anticipate will be participating in Sex Camp

Legislative: (Jasper Devereaux- Clatsop County)

- Currently OSP cannot do anything with regards to defining “residence” for transient offenders.
- It was proposed that we write up our opinion on residence and sent it to OACCD to sent to DOJ for review.
- Issues we are coming up against are the federal definition of residence- doesn't work for our purposes.

*Upcoming important dates:

July 23/24th- Deschutes County

August 27-29th- Full in-person Static/Stable & Acute- Clackamas

September 25th- Booster Static/Stable & Acute- Clackamas

October 22/23-TBD

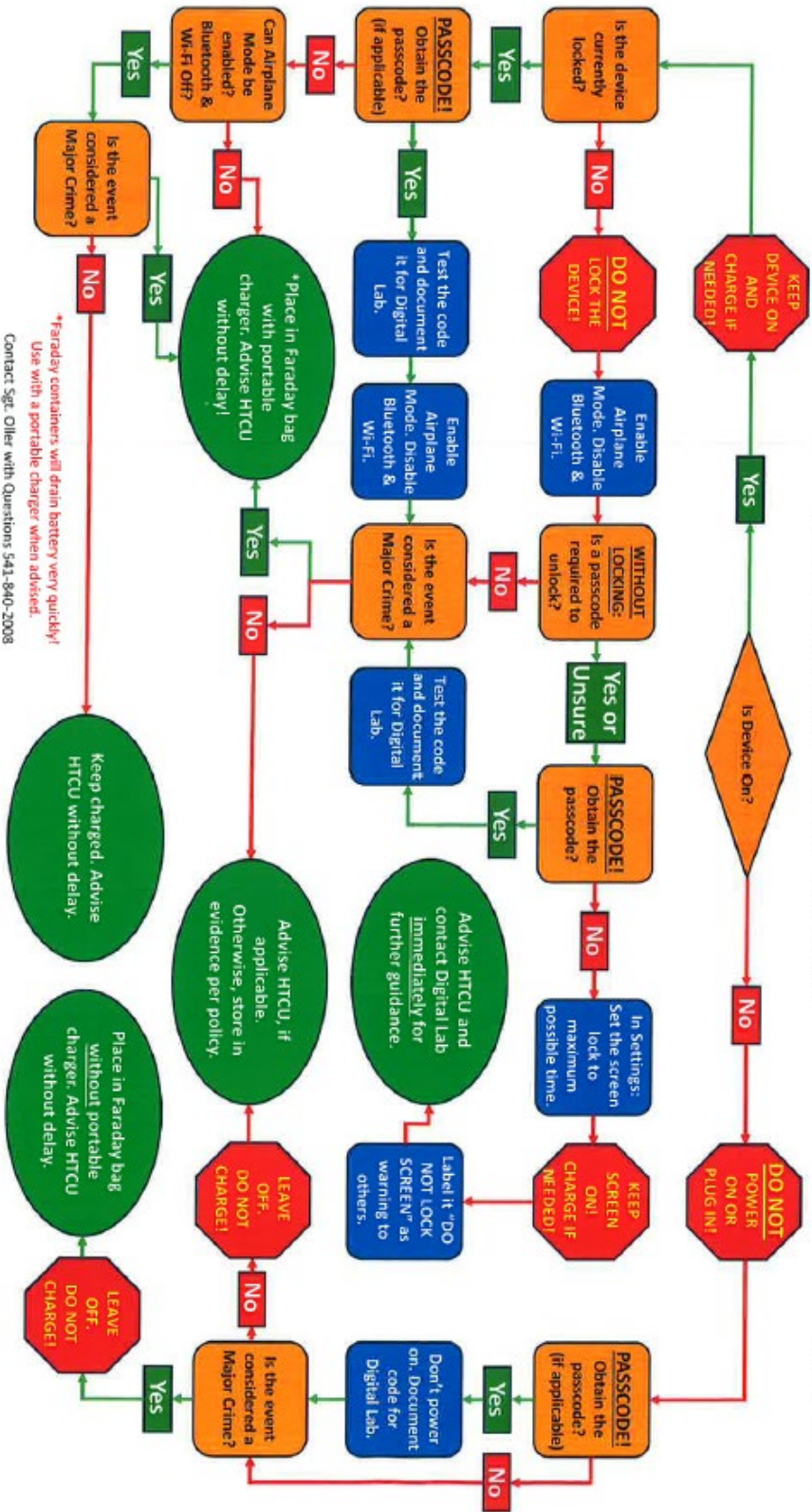
December 2-6th- SO Specialist Training- Clackamas

January 28/29 -TBD

Cellphone Seizure Best Practices

CELL PHONE SEIZURE BEST PRACTICE

Updated 10-09-2023



*Faraday containers will drain battery very quickly!
Use with a portable charger when advised.
Contact Sgt. Oller with Questions 541-840-2008

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