



OffenderWatch®
Prevent the Unthinkable



YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW

IF REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS ARE LIVING NEARBY.

SIGN UP FOR FREE EMAIL ALERTS TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT OFFENDERS IN YOUR AREA.

As part of the OffenderWatch® Network, your local law enforcement agency maintains records of where registered sex offenders live and work, as well as when they move or change jobs. You can search current offender records by name or address through the public Sex Offender Registry on your local law enforcement agency's website.

But it's also important to be aware of new or relocating offenders as soon as possible.

It only takes a few minutes to protect your family's safety by signing up for free email alerts that provide you with immediate updates about offenders nearby.

- 1** Visit your local law enforcement agency's website.
- 2** Find the Sex Offender Registry link.
- 3** Click "Register for Email Alerts."
- 4** Confidentially register your home, school, and/or work address to receive immediate notifications about new registered offenders near your address.



If you need help or have questions about the process, contact your local law enforcement agency for assistance.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

BEYOND THE BASICS

Smart reminders for kids, teens and grown-ups.

1 TEENS & PARTIES

MAKE THE EXIT PLAN BEFORE THEY LEAVE

- Confirm the exact address and whether a responsible adult will be present.
- Choose a family code word that means: Call me or pick me up now.
- Set specific check-in and pickup times, not just "later."
- Pack a phone charger and never ride with an impaired or distracted driver.

2 MAKE COSTUMES VISIBLE

CHECK VISIBILITY FROM A DRIVER'S VIEW

- Add reflective material to the front, back and sides, not only the treat bag.
- Use face paint when a mask limits side vision or hearing.
- View the costume from across the driveway before deciding it is bright enough.
- Avoid trailing fabric and keep costumes away from candles and fire pits.

3 ADULT SUPERVISION

PLAN FOR THE MOMENT SOMEONE GETS SEPARATED

- Take a current photo after the costume is on, before leaving home.
- Place one adult at the front and one at the back of larger groups.
- Choose a meeting spot and make sure every child knows the adult's phone number.
- Older children should stay in groups and avoid shortcuts through yards or alleys.

4 SMALL DETAILS THAT MATTER

A FEW MINUTES OF PREP CAN PREVENT A PROBLEM

- Put a guardian's number inside a young child's costume, not where strangers see it.
- Use LED candles.
- Clear cords, decorations and wet leaves from walkways.
- Carry needed allergy medication and check treats before anyone eats.
- Keep pets in a closed room away from the door, costumes and candy.

MAKE THE PLAN BEFORE THE FUN BEGINS.

Questions? Contact your local law enforcement agency.