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## INFORMATION RELEASE

### OFFENDER WATCH GOES LIVE TODAY IN SOLANO COUNTY Solano County Sheriff's Office

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The Solano County Sheriff's Office has taken the lead in providing citizens the use of Offender Watch, a new technology and innovative approach that will help the citizens of Solano County guard and protect their families and children from sexual predators and offenders. We believe an informed & involved citizenry makes for a safer community for all of us.

In order to help maintain awareness of sex offenders living in your neighborhood, we have added a Sex Offender Registry to our website. This registry will allow the public to enter any local address and obtain a list of all registered Solano County sex offenders living within a one-mile radius of that address, within the boundaries of Solano County.

We encourage the public to take advantage of the free e-mail notification offered by Offender Watch. This means that when a sex offender registers with the Solano County Sheriff's Office, you will be alerted if the offender's address is:

1. In Solano County, and
2. Within one mile of the address you have entered on your subscription.

In partnership with the local city police departments within Solano County, the Sheriff's Office maintains a Sex Offender Registry as a public service tool. Individuals listed on this registry have been convicted of a sexual offense that requires them to register annually with law enforcement. The registry is designed to increase community awareness and safety in order to guard our families and children from sexual predators and offenders. This information is meant to educate citizens about offenders in Solano County and is not made available for the public to take action against any individual. We ask that you please report all information on offenders directly to our office. In an emergency situation, call 911; for non-emergencies, please call (707) 421-7090.

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