

ONE STANDARD OF JUSTICE



Helping to restore human dignity and constitutional rights to approximately 5,500 CT citizens.

NO ONE BELONGS ON A PUBLIC REGISTRY

DEBUNKING MYTHS

by the numbers

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The number of scientific or scholarly studies that **conclusively** demonstrate that sex offender registries make our communities safer.

The percentage of sex offenses committed by people **NOT** on the sex offense registry.

95.9%

28.8%

The number of towns in CT with **smaller populations** than the number of citizens on the state's sex offense registry .

The CT re-conviction rate for new sex offenses by people on the registry within 5 yrs. of release from prison. (**lower than most categories of offenders**)

2.9%

22.3%

The **disproportionate** amount of blacks placed on the CT registry, though this group makes up just **9.7% of the state population**

The number of towns in CT with **smaller populations** than the number of **children and family members** who are negatively impacted by collateral consequences of sex offense laws.

70%

21

The **total** number of new sex crime arrests in CT by those on the registry in 5 years after release. That's just **5.4 per year.**

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visit www.onestandardofjustice.org



About Us

OSJ is **One Standard of Justice, Inc.**, a Connecticut non-profit helping to restore human dignity and constitutional rights. We are a proud affiliate of NARSOL.

We believe that Connecticut's sex offense registry, originally designed for law enforcement as an inventory of people convicted of the most heinous crimes, has become a method of public shaming that doesn't make communities safer. It creates significant collateral damages for registrants, their families, friends, neighborhoods and communities.

Public registries are punitive and violate protected constitutional rights. The misinformation and stigmatization used to justify harsh sex offense laws undermine the welfare of society, create unnecessary panic, and drain the state of resources that would be more effectively spent on prevention.

How Does OSJ Accomplish its Mission?

We:

- educate the public and elected officials about issues with the registry
- tell the stories of people on the registry
- challenge unconstitutional state and local laws and ordinances
- testify before state bodies about evidence-based practices that actually work
- maintain a web site to inform interested parties (onestandardofjustice.org)
- organize conferences to promote connections, healing and safer communities

How Can You Help?

Participate, advocate, donate, and educate! Volunteer, make a donation, refer your friends, or share our message.



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