



Portland Police Bureau

Sex Offender Registration Detail



Since 2005...

The Sex Offender Registration element of the Portland Police Bureau has transformed from very little, to the current program staffed by the full-time SORD officers, and the detached detail operated by grant funding.



Our Mission

Our Mission is to track Registered Sex Offenders and enforce the Sex Offender Registration laws in the City of Portland. Our Goal is to preserve the safety of our Citizens by monitoring the registration compliance as well as investigating all deviant behaviors of the Registered Sex Offenders in our Community.

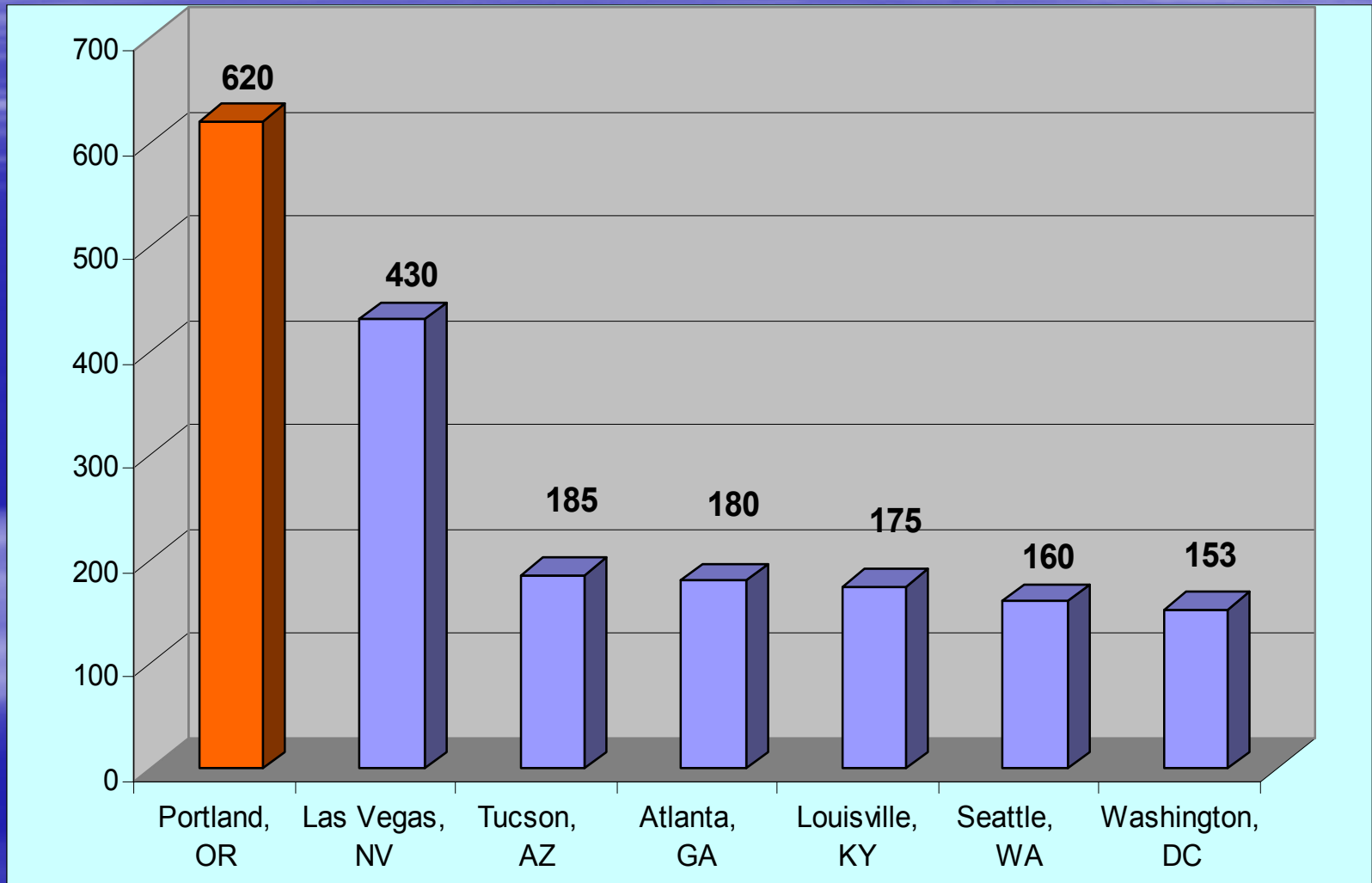
The Sex Offender Population of Portland

- There are approximately **3600** Registered Sex Offenders within the Portland City Limits.
- This equals **620** Registered Sex Offenders per 100,000 people.

How does Portland Compare to Similarly Sized Cities?

- Las Vegas, Nevada – **430** Registered Sex Offenders per 100,000 residents
- Louisville, Kentucky – **175** Registered Sex Offenders per 100,000 residents
- Atlanta, Georgia – **180** Registered Sex Offenders per 100,000 residents
- Seattle, Washington – **160** Registered Sex Offenders per 100,000 residents
- Washington, D.C. – **153** Registered Sex Offenders per 100,000 residents
- Tuscon, Arizona – **185** Registered Sex Offenders per 100,000 residents

Sex Offenders per Capita



The Need for Sex Offender Tracking Monitoring and Enforcement

- Jaycee Dugard – Kidnapped and held captive for 18 years by Phillip Craig Garrido, a Registered Sex Offender
- Chelsea King and Amber Dubois – Murdered one year apart by the same Sex Offender in California
- Anthony Sowell – 11 decomposing bodies found in the home of this Ohio Registered Sex Offender
- Alycia Nipp – Murdered by Darrin Eugene Sanford (Clark Co Sex Offender)



What we do...

Work hand in hand with Community Partners

- Multnomah County Community Corrections
- Multnomah County SORD District Attorney
 - Social Service Agencies

- Central City Concern
- City Team Ministries
- Department of Human Services
- DePaul Treatment Center

- Transitional Projects Incorporated
- Janus Youth
- Oregon Youth Authority
- Homeless Shelters including Portland Rescue Mission, Harbor Light, and Salvation Army

What we do...

- Sex Offender Registrations
- Address Verification Checks (AVC's)
- Investigating and locating out of compliance Sex Offenders
- Completing investigations involving sex offenses that would otherwise go without follow-up
- Community Outreach
- Resource available to assist patrol with Sex Offender related matters
- SMART Grant – Detached SORD

Making a Difference...



• Coy Cotham – Registered Sex Offender originally from Tennessee, convicted of raping a 14 year old girl. Cotham attempted to evade Oregon's Sex Offender Registration Laws for several years. SORD's efforts led to capture by Weiser, ID Police. They intercepted Cotham as he was fleeing prosecution in Oregon. The female located with Cotham at the time he was captured reported having been kidnapped and raped by him.

• Steven Routley – Registered Sex Offender out of Michigan left a trail of victims across the country, including approximately 30 adolescent boys in Oregon alone, in the 8 months he was out of prison. Located by Portland Police Bureau's SORD.



The Future...

- Pilot Project – North Precinct
- CASOM Grant Request