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National Megan's Law Helpline & Sex Offender Registration Tips (SORT)

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The U.S. Justice Department funded **National Megan's Law Helpline (888) ASK-PFML (888) 275-7365**, is available to provide support to communities on issues related to sex offender registration and notification and child sexual abuse prevention.

- Parents and community members receive valuable information from deputized law enforcement staff about accessing registration information and how to use that information responsibly.
- Prevention education specialists provide support and literature to parents and community members to assist in their sexual abuse prevention education strategies.
- The agency offers a 24 hour crisis support Hotline for all victims of crime with multi-agency local referrals and bilingual services.
- Provides callers with an opportunity to report sex offenders failing to register or violating conditions of parole or probation via the **Sex Offender Registration Tips** program.
- Website provides valuable crime victim resources, prevention education and sex offender registration information for all states and territories.

The Sex Offender Registration Tips (SORT) Program provides the public an opportunity to report registrants who are failing to comply with registration requirements, employment or supervision restrictions or who are in positions of trust where they can access children. SORT reports can be made via the Helpline or website at www.parentsformeganslaw.org. Analysts work collaboratively with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to facilitate the appropriate follow-up action.

Parents for Megan's Law & the Crime Victims Center (PFML/CVC) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse and provision of services to all victims of violent crime. PFML staffs the National Megan's Law Helpline and Sex Offender Registration Tips Program (SORT). The organization is also a certified Rape Crisis Center and operates a Crime Victims Center providing services to all victims of violent crime.