



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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SEX REGISTRANT RESIDENCE VERIFICATION PROGRAM

The Santa Ana Police Department's Family Crimes Section has announced the results of its Sex Registrant Residence Verification Program conducted on April 26, 2007. 371 sex registrants reside in the City of Santa Ana and all are required report their address to the police department as well as report any change of residence. Failure to register or report a change of residency is a crime and makes them subject to arrest.

Officers conducted 315 residency checks and found 30 sex registrants were out of compliance and in violation of the law. Follow-up investigation to confirm the location of the sex registrants who failed to properly register is ongoing and arrest warrants will be obtained. At this point five subjects have been arrested as a result of failing to register their current home address:

- Don Hunt, age 42, arrested in the City of San Bernardino
- Jose Garcia, age 47, arrested in the City of Perris
- Juan Salazar, age 34, arrested in Santa Ana
- Jose Aguirre, age 37, arrested in Santa Ana
- Roger Freely, age 43, arrested in Santa Ana

The Santa Ana Police Department values working to create and maintain a safe and secure environment in all of our neighborhoods. Proactive policing programs such as the Sex Registrant Residence Verification Program ensure we accomplish our mission. The community is encouraged to check the Megan's Law website at www.meganslaw.ca.gov, which provides information and location of registered sexual offenders. Those with no access to a computer or the Internet are invited to come to the department for access to the website.

AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA: PHOTOS OF ARRESTEES, AND INTERVIEWS WITH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

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