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Memorandum

To: Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
Tennessee Sheriffs' Association

Date: October 31, 2008

From: Jason Locke, Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Criminal Intelligence Unit / Sex Offender Registry

RE: **FBI and TN SID # Entries in the Sex Offender Registry (SOR)**

Tennessee Code Annotated 40-39-206(e)(13), which is a portion of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification, and Tracking Act of 2004, requires the following information concerning Tennessee sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders to become publicly accessible on January 1, 2009:

(13) The criminal history of the offender, including the date of all arrests and convictions, the status of parole, probation, or supervised release, registration status and the existence of any outstanding arrest warrants for the sex offender.

This information is necessary in order to bring the state into compliance with federal guidelines in posting an offender's criminal history convictions onto the public website. The TBI plans to accomplish this by linking and offender's TN SID # and/or FBI # captured in the SOR to NCIC and TCIC.

Analysts at the TBI Sex Offender Registry are in the process of checking the nearly 12,000 entries of registered sex offenders across the state for the correct entry of the offender's FBI and/or TENNESSEE SID # from their NCIC / NLETS criminal record.

Memorandums were sent to all Tennessee Registering Agencies via the TBI SOR Group E-mail Distribution List on September 26, October 16, and October 17, 2008, concerning the need for agencies to enter the TN SID # and FBI # of all sexual offenders who register/report with their agency, with instructions. Copies of those memorandums are viewable at the Law Enforcement Sex Offender Registry information web page:

http://www.ticic.state.tn.us/SEX_ofndr/SOR/sor7262004.htm .

In order to give the software developers time to test the system, we would like this information entered on all offenders who register or report with your agency by December 1, 2008. Please check with your designated Sex Offender Registry personnel to ensure these numbers have been, or are in the process of being entered on the Sex offender Registry.



Anyone wishing to be placed on the TBI SOR Group E-mail Distribution List should send an e-mail to Stephanie.davis@state.tn.us , with a request to be added.

If you have any questions, please call the SOR Hotline (1-888-837-4170) and an analyst will assist you.

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