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Memorandum

To: Tennessee Sex Offender Registering Agencies

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From: Jason Locke, Assistant Special Agent in Charge
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RE: Registration of Out of State Offenders on Probation or Parole

There has been a recent question regarding who the proper registering agency is for an out of state offender on probation or parole who has contact with Tennessee and meets the requirements for registration in Tennessee (visiting, gaining employment, becoming a student, etc.).

The mere fact that the out of state offender is on probation or parole in another state will not automatically require the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP) to be the Tennessee Registering Agency for the offender.

Out of state sex offenders on probation and parole in another state, who formally transfer to Tennessee through Interstate Compact, will require BOPP to become the Tennessee Registering Agency for the offender. This is because BOPP will be actively supervising those offenders.

Out of state sex offenders on out of state probation or parole status who are in Tennessee, but not formally assigned to BOPP through Interstate Compact, must register with an appropriate police or sheriff's department.

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