



# PARENTS FOR MEGAN'S LAW AND THE CRIME VICTIM'S CENTER

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## Sex Offender Email Alert Registration Form

Parents For Megan's Law (PFML) will alert you via email when we are notified of the presence of a registered Level 1, 2 or 3 sex offender by Suffolk or Nassau County Police Departments, participating Long Island Municipal Police Departments or when we obtain official sex offender registration information from the New York State Sex Offender Registry. Information on registered sex offenders is always available from our website at no cost. The suggested donation helps to fund the services we provide, which include: advocacy for child and adult victims of sexual abuse and other violent crimes, sexual abuse and abduction prevention education workshops for children and adults, the Megan's Law Helpline and Sex Offender Registration Tips Programs, counseling services for children and adults and policy and legislative support services.

**There is no cost for this service but donations are greatly appreciated.**

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Complete Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Select up to 30 Zip Codes within New York State:**

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# THE FACTS ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE and ABDUCTION

## SEXUAL ABUSE

- 1 in 4 girls & 1 in 7 boys will be sexually abused before they reach the age of 18
- More than two-thirds of the victims of rape and sexual assault are under the age of 18
- Children have a 2.7 times (170%) higher rate of sexual victimization than adults
- About 90% of sexual abuse happens with someone a child has an established relationship with – 35% of the 90% are with relatives
- Sexual abuse has a lifelong devastating impact on victims
- Children who were sexually victimized are more likely to develop severe psychosocial problems including – including depression, antisocial and suicidal behavior and substance abuse problems

## ABDUCTION

- There are 114,600 attempted nonfamily abductions each year in the US
- There are between 3,200 and 4,600 nonfamily abductions
- There are between 200-300 stereotypical kidnappings
- There are approximately 100 stranger child abduction murders each year
- Profile of an abduction victim is a girl (76%) slightly over 11 from a normal family and contact is within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of her home.
- Most abducted children who are murdered are dead within three hours (74%)  
53% of abduction murders are committed by a stranger