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.01 AUTHORITY

Wisconsin Statutes 973.09
Wisconsin Administrative Code - DOC 328.04(2)(a)-(h)

.02 GENERAL STATEMENT

Case supervision begins immediately upon being placed on probation, unless the Court stays supervision during pendency of an appeal of the Court's Order.

.03 CASE FILE SET UP/INTAKE

The case file set-up process varies greatly throughout the state and local practice takes precedence.

.04 COURT ORDER

After placing an individual on probation, the Court will provide two copies of the Order placing the individual on supervision to the local probation office. The Court Order is reviewed for accuracy.

.05 FACE SHEET

The Face Sheet (DOC-3) is completed at the point of intake. This document becomes part of the file and is reviewed for agent area assignment.

.06 CASE ASSIGNMENT

After review of the Court Order and Face Sheet, an agent assignment and initial work assignment is made. The file is forwarded to the ledgerkeeper for entry into the ledger. An Index Card (DOC-0151) may be prepared. The Court Order and Face Sheet are then forwarded to the Central Records Unit. The file is forwarded to the agent.

.07 CENTRAL RECORDS UNIT

Upon receipt of the Court Order and Face Sheet, the Central Records Unit assigns a DOC Number. If an individual has previously been on supervision, the case is reassigned the previous DOC number. Central Records Unit enters the information from the Court Order and the Face Sheet into the Offender Accounting Cashier's Unit (CACU) System. A Recommendation for Administrative Action (DOC-44) and computer-generated DOC-3 are printed and forwarded to the assigned agent for verification.

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.08 RULES OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

On the date of sentencing, or as soon thereafter as possible, an agent will review the Rules of Community Supervision (DOC-10) with the offender and provide a copy to the offender. For sex offenders, the Standard Sex Offender Rules (DOC-10SO) must also be completed and reviewed. The agent will inform the offender of the consequences of not abiding by these rules.

In the event that an offender refuses to sign the rules, the assigned agent will secure the presence of another agent or other witness and read, in full, the Rules to the offender. The other agent or witness will note on the bottom of the Rules that in his or her presence, the Rules were read to the offender and will sign the form and date it. A signed copy will be provided to the offender.

Court ordered conditions of supervision should routinely be added to the Rules. Other rules may be added at the discretion of the supervising agent; however, these rules should bear a reasonable relationship to the rehabilitation of the offender and to the protection of the public; they should not be so broad or vague that the offender does not know how to comply; and they should be reasonable so the offender can comply with the special conditions. When imposing special rules, the agent must consider the ability to detect violation of the rule and willingness and ability to hold offender accountable for violation of the rules.

.09 AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES DURING INTAKE

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Within the first 30 days of supervision, the assigned agent has the responsibility to accomplish the following case opening activities:

- Obtain information about the offense.
- Obtain and review Criminal History Record Information (CIB/NCIC).
- Review offender's criminal history to determine if the offender is required to register as a sex offender in Wisconsin or any other state. If required to register in another state, the agent shall provide relevant information to the other state's registry.
- Review the Rules of Community Supervision (DOC-10) with the offender.
- Provide the offender with a copy of the Offender Handbook (POC-4)
- Complete the appropriate intake assessments assigned:
 - The offender-completed DOC-179 and agent-completed 179A, (unless a recent PSI is available or if the offender is a non-assaultive misdemeanor with no assaultive history);
 - The Client Management Classification (CMC) Questionnaire (DOC-175) and score sheet (See Section 03.01.13);
 - The Admission to Adult Field Caseload (DOC-502) for all felony and assaultive misdemeanor cases; and
 - The Case Plan (DOC-1260 or 1260A).

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- Inform the offender of reporting requirements.
- Inform the offender of the offender complaint process.
- Review the status of court-ordered financial obligations.
- Establish supervision fee payment schedule and inform offender of payment requirements.
- Make initial home visit. If offender is in a detention facility at the onset of the period of supervision, the initial home visit shall be made within 30 days of the offender's release from custody.
- Initiate Chronological Log (DOC-90).
- Within seven calendar days, notify the school district of any offender who is employed by a public or private school district, employed by a company under contract to a school district, or who works on school district property. (Refer to Section 06.04.05)
- DNA program: Offenders placed on supervision for the following offenses must provide a DNA specimen to the local county sheriff as directed by their agent:
 - All offenders convicted on or after 1/1/2000 of a felony offense. This includes felons accepted for supervision in Wisconsin as a result of the provisions of the Interstate Compact.
 - Offenders convicted on or after June 1, 2006, of 940.225(3m) Fourth Degree Sexual Assault; 944.20 Lewd and Lascivious Behavior; or 948.10 Exposing Genitals or Pubic Area to a Child.
 - A person found not guilty by reason of mental defect or disease of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Degree Sexual Assault or 1st or 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child.
 - Other offenses as ordered by the court.

If verification is not received within seven (7) days, the agent is required to contact the Sheriff's Department to obtain confirmation of collection. This activity must be entered into the chronological log indicating the date of referral, method, and follow-up action taken, if any. (See 06.44)

.10 OFFENSE INFORMATION

In order to develop a clear understanding of the behavior underlying the offense, a statement regarding the present offense will be obtained from the offender. Information will also be gathered from collateral sources including the Criminal Complaint, police reports, victims (if appropriate), and/or any other appropriate sources.

.11 SOCIAL HISTORY INFORMATION

The Probation Social Investigation (DOC-179) along with the Agent's Assessment and Impressions (DOC-179A) are tools used to gather the social history, in conjunction with the CMC and other assessment instruments. The information is supplemented or verified as necessary with parents, spouse, employer, schools, or other appropriate contacts.

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.11 SOCIAL HISTORY INFORMATION (continued)

If the offender indicates on the (DOC-179) that he/she is not a United States Citizen, the agent must ask for proof of legal status (e.g., "green" card, visa, etc). If credible evidence is found that the person is undocumented, either by his/her own admission or other means, the agent should send a request for verification of the offender's identity and immigration status to the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) office in Milwaukee. This request should contain, if available, the offender's name, date of birth, social security number, NCIC number, state identification number, as well as the name and telephone number of the requesting agent.

.12 NEEDS AND RISKS CLASSIFICATION

The assessment of risk and need determines the appropriate supervision level for each offender. This is accomplished by completing the Admission to Adult Field Caseload (DOC-502). The DOC-502 is completed on all felony and assaultive misdemeanor cases (including all sex offenders). Refer to Case Classification Guidelines Instruction Manual for assistance in accurate completion of the DOC-502. After assigning point values to each individual item, the offender is classified according to the highest score on either the risk or need scale. This classification can be overridden by written approval of the field supervisor. Cases scoring minimum may be considered for override to administrative supervision. Some cases may also be appropriate for override to high-risk supervision. The DOC-502 provides a mechanism to determine areas to be addressed in case planning.

Sex offender level of supervision should be reviewed and, if deemed appropriate, can be reclassified by the agent submitting a Sex Offender Reclassification Checklist (DOC-2065) to the supervisor.

.13 CLIENT MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION (CMC)

Use of the Client Management Classification (CMC) as part of the Initial Intake Assessment will be done on all felony cases, on misdemeanor cases enhanced with the repeater allegation, and all assaultive class A misdemeanor cases unless a CMC has been completed previously.

.14 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DETERMINATION

CMC is not appropriate, or should not be used, on the following offender groups:

- Offender has a communication or perception problem, which prevents participation in the interview process (e.g., significant language or cultural differences, acute psychosis, conditional release, or transfer.)
- Offender is between the ages of 16-18 years and has had limited life experience.

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.14 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DETERMINATION (continued)

- Offender will be moving directly out of state after being received on supervision.
- Sex offenders. A sex offender is defined as a person whose history includes a sexual assault conviction, commitment, or read-in, or whose history includes every offense, commitment, juvenile adjudication, or read-in which involved behaviors that were sexually motivated or deviant.

Goals and objectives of supervision are developed through the case planning process, which is the result of the case opening assessment. The agent develops goals and objectives for supervision based on the agent's Initial Intake Assessment, the Risk and Need Assessment on the DOC-502, other assessment tools, and offender input. The DOC-1260 clearly defines for the offender, agent, and others, the desired outcome of supervision and how it will be achieved. Goals are to be rehabilitation-focused. They are to be positively stated behavioral outcomes that are measurable, time-framed, and realistic.

It is not always possible or feasible to develop a case plan to encompass all the risk and need areas identified. In these instances, priorities are established and progressive case planning implemented. It is also recognized that the need scale on the DOC-502 does not address all potential need areas. Agents are encouraged to identify other need areas as well.

.15 REPORTING SCHEDULE

The agent will establish a reporting schedule based on the level of supervision. The agent will consider such factors as home visits, employment visits, and offender circumstances when developing the reporting schedule. The need to report should be emphasized to the offender, and the reporting schedule incorporated into the Rules of Community Supervision (DOC-10).

.16 OFFENDER COMPLAINT PROCESS

The agent will inform the offender that a process exists for administrative review of certain types of decisions. This notice is incorporated into the Rules of Community Supervision (DOC-10), and the agent will inform the offender of the process details upon request.

.17 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Financial obligations should be reviewed with the offender and a payment plan established in a timely fashion.

.18 SUPERVISION FEES

Payment of supervision fees by offenders is an important condition of supervision. These fees increase the levels of accountability offenders have for their supervision and assist the Department in carrying out its mission. Through the intake process, the agent is able to evaluate the

offender's financial status and set appropriate fees.

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.01 AUTHORITY

Wisconsin Statutes 304.06, 302.11
Wisconsin Administrative Code - DOC 328.04(2)(a)
and 328.05(1)

.02 GENERAL STATEMENT

When notified of release eligibility date, the agent must prepare and submit the Inmate Release Authorization, (DOC-15) 30 days prior to release date. Agent shall notify the ledgerkeeper if a CMC has been completed so that the appropriate classification can be entered. In discretionary parole cases, the agent will direct release on the date of eligibility, or as soon as possible thereafter, consistent with release planning. Parole supervision responsibility begins immediately upon release.

Under unusual circumstances, the agent may recommend to the supervisor a release date earlier than that set by the Parole Commission. The supervisor will contact the Regional Chief to discuss the request and the reasons for it. If the Regional Chief concurs, the chief will contact the Chairman of the Parole Commission who may consider setting an earlier release date under the following conditions:

- legal release eligibility has been attained;
- the period between the parole grant and the eligibility date set by the Commission is not needed for further observation or for some other stated reason;
- essential program involvement will not be prematurely ended;
- the Social Service Department of the institution has verified placement plan with the Division of Community Corrections.

.03 DAY OF RELEASE (MANDATORY RELEASE/EXTENDED SUPERVISION)

Inmates to be released on mandatory release supervision are released on the Tuesday preceding the mandatory release date. If that Tuesday is a holiday, the release date will be Wednesday. Release plans should be formulated accordingly.

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.04 CONTROL OF INMATE FUNDS

When the agent determines that it is necessary to control a releasee's funds, the specific reasons will be indicated on the Inmate Release Authorization (DOC-15). Management of the inmate's funds will be done only through an account in the offender's name controlled by the Department of Corrections. In order for an agent to control an inmate's funds, it is necessary that at least one of the following conditions apply:

- the court has ordered payment of financial obligations;
- the offender requests it;
- the agent believes it is necessary to control funds in order to teach money management;
- reimbursement is necessary for the costs of purchased services; or
- to insure payment of past supervision fees.

.05 AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES UPON RELEASE

On the date of release, or as soon thereafter as possible, the agent will conduct the initial face-to-face interview with the offender. At this time the agent will read and explain the Rules of Community Supervision (DOC-10) to the offender. In granting a parole to an inmate, the Parole Commission may order special conditions for supervision. In this event, the supervising agent will incorporate the special conditions on the DOC-10. The Parole Commission may also offer advisory comments to the supervising agent. These comments should be taken into account in establishing the conditions of supervision.

If the agent identifies a sex offender conviction on the offender's criminal history record, in Wisconsin or any other state, the agent will call the sex offender registration program within the state of conviction. If the offender is required to register in a state other than Wisconsin, the agent will provide information as to the whereabouts of the offender to the other state's registry and will complete a Sex Offender Registration Form (DOC-1759) and submit to the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program. Agents may utilize the internet or SORP specialist to obtain telephone contact information for other states.

In the case of Special Bulletin Notice cases that are released to the community, agents will be responsible for transporting or for securing DOC transportation from the institution to their community placement on the day of their release. Agents are to attempt to schedule the offender's face-to-face registration with law enforcement on the day of release.

Field case files for all Special Bulletin Notification (SBN) offenders are required to have a label placed prominently on the front of the file which reads, "This Offender is required to comply with the Face-to-Face Contact requirements of the Sex Offender Notification Law. Any address change requires Law Enforcement Notification."

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.06 AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES DURING INTAKE

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Within the first 30 days following release, the assigned agent will complete the following activities:

- Complete the IIA process consisting of: (See 03.01.09); DOC-179/179A if no recent PSI; CMC if not previously scored; Admission to Adult Field Caseload (DOC-502) and the Case Plan (DOC-1260).
- inform offender of reporting requirements;
- prepare initial chronological entry;
- inform the offender of the offender complaint process;
- conduct an initial home visit. If the offender is in a detention facility upon beginning supervision, the initial home visit will be accomplished within 30 days of release from the detention facility;
- within seven calendar days, notify the school district of any offender who is employed by a public or private school district, employed by a company under contract to a school district, or who works on school district property; (Refer to 06.04.05)
- establish supervision fee payment schedule (See 04.14).
- DNA Program - For those offenders convicted of felony offenses, verify via CACU (Screen 70) that the offender has provided a DNA specimen while in prison. If the offender does not have a DNA specimen on record, refer the offender to the local county sheriff as soon as possible after release for collection of a DNA specimen. (See 06.44.01)

.07 MANDATORY RELEASE INMATES RELEASED FROM SEGREGATION

If an inmate is placed in segregation during the last 60 days prior to mandatory release, the institution social worker will immediately notify the field agent. The agent shall make a personal visit to the institution prior to release to discuss release plans with the inmate, social worker, and/or clinical services staff. The agent is to contact the records office of the institution housing the inmate at least 24 hours prior to the anticipated visit. The Regional Chief may waive the mandatory personal visit if, based on information provided by the institution social worker, it is apparent that the visit would be non-productive due to an inmate's mental/emotional state or refusal to meet with the agent.

Placement on High Risk supervision is mandatory for these cases. (See Section 06.43)

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.01 AUTHORITY

Wisconsin Administrative Code DOC 302.32

.02 GENERAL STATEMENT

Special Action Release (SAR) is a program through which the Secretary of the Department of Corrections authorizes the release of selected inmates by administrative order. Such decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.

.03 ELIGIBILITY

- parole-eligible and has served six months in the institution;
- within 12 months of mandatory release and has an approved parole plan;
- no conviction for crimes on the exclusion list (See Section 03.03.04);
- no new convictions if previously granted SAR;
- voluntarily accepts SAR supervision and agrees to abide by any special rules or conditions which may be imposed (i.e., electronic monitoring);
- inmates with a history of assaultive conduct which did not lead to a conviction may be considered for SAR if one or more of the following conditions apply:
 - assaultive conduct occurred more than five years prior to SAR review
 - acted in self defense or defense of property
 - will be released to structured living arrangement (i.e. halfway house)
 - conduct was isolated occurrence, not likely to be repeated
 - age or physical condition precludes repetition of assaultive conduct

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.03 ELIGIBILITY (continued)

- Inmates with out-of-state release plans may be considered for SAR if screening criteria are met. The out-of-state transfer request should include all information presently submitted, as well as an indication that the inmate is being considered for special release prior to mandatory release. The receiving state need not agree to supervise the individual at an intensive or accelerated level.
- Inmates with active detainers may be considered for SAR without meeting screening criteria if the jurisdiction issuing the detainer intends to assume custody of the inmate upon release. The sentence imposed by the other jurisdiction must be equal to or longer than the remaining Wisconsin sentence. Such inmates may not waive SAR eligibility.

.04 CRIMES EXCLUDED FROM SAR CONSIDERATION

The following crimes as well as those listed under 939.05 (PTAC), 939.30 (solicitation), 939.31 (conspiracy), and 939.32 (attempt) are excluded from SAR consideration:

CHAPTER 940 - CRIMES AGAINST LIFE AND BODILY SECURITY

940.01	First Degree Murder
940.01	First Degree Intentional Homicide
940.02	Second Degree Murder
940.02	First Degree Reckless Homicide
940.02(2)	Felony Murder
940.03	Felony Murder
940.05	Manslaughter
940.05	Second Degree Intentional Homicide
940.06	Homicide by Reckless Conduct
940.06	Second Degree Reckless Homicide
940.07	Homicide Resulting from Negligent Control of Vicious Animal
940.08	Homicide by Negligent Use of Vehicle or Weapon
940.08	Homicide by Negligent Handling of Dangerous Weapon, Explosives or Fire
940.09	Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Vehicle or Firearm
940.10	Homicide by Negligent Operation of Vehicle
940.12	Assisting Suicide
940.19(1)	Misdemeanor Battery

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940.19(a)(m) Felony Battery
940.19(2) Felony Battery
940.19(3) Felony Battery
940.20(1) Battery by Prisoner
940.20(2) Battery to Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters
940.20(3) Battery to Witnesses and Jurors
940.20(4) Battery to Public Officers
940.201 Abuse of Children
940.203 Sexual Exploitation of Children
940.205 Battery to Department of Revenue Employee
940.21 Mayhem
940.22 Sexual Exploitation by Therapist
940.225(1) First Degree Sexual Assault
940.225(2) Second Degree Sexual Assault
940.225(3) Third Degree Sexual Assault
940.23 Injury by Conduct Regardless of Life
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940.45 Intimidation of Victims; Felony

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941.20 Reckless Use of Weapon
941.20 Endangering Safety by Use of Dangerous Drugs
941.26 Possession of Machine Guns and Other Weapons
941.30 Endangering Safety by Conduct Regardless of Life
941.30 Recklessly Endangering Safety

CHAPTER 943 - CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

943.06 Molotov Cocktails
943.10(2)(a)(b) Armed Burglary and Burglary with Aggravating
(c)(d) Circumstances
943.23 Reckless Injury
943.23 Injury by Negligent Handling of Dangerous Weapon,
Explosives or Fire
943.32(1) Robbery
943.32(2) Armed Robbery

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CHAPTER 948 - CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

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948.03 Physical Abuse of a Child
948.04 Causing Mental Harm to a Child
948.05 Sexual Exploitation of a Child
948.06 Incest with a Child
948.07 Child Enticement
948.08 Soliciting a Child for Prostitution
948.09 Sexual Intercourse with a Child Age 16 or Older
948.21 Neglecting a Child (Felony)

.05 PROCEDURE

Institution Social Worker:

- contacts the agent of record by telephone to confirm eligibility of inmate for SAR, to discuss appropriateness of the parole plan, and to report any assaultive conduct;
- prepares Parole Planning Information Sheet (DOC-11) with an addendum addressing prior record, assaultive conduct, institution programming, adjustment and parole board information;
- sends all information to the agent through the SAR Coordinator who reviews the packet, forwards a request for a Pre-Parole Investigation (DOC-11) to the agent, and sends notification to the sentencing court and district attorney.

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.05 PROCEDURE (continued)

Agent:

- completes a Pre-Parole Investigation (DOC-7e) within 30 days of receipt of DOC-11. Information concerning community attitude must be included;
- assists institution social worker in developing an alternative plan if the SAR plan is unacceptable;
- sends one copy of the completed DOC-7e to the SAR Coordinator, one copy to the institution and one copy to the Central Records Center;
- if approved by the secretary, reviews and verifies special conditions of release with the institution social worker and the inmate;
- establishes an appropriate release date with the institution social worker; and
- submits the Inmate Release Authorization (DOC-15).

.06 SUPERVISION STANDARDS

Upon release, SAR offenders will be seen in person by the agent once a week. A home visit will be made once every 30 days. This supervision level must continue for a minimum of 90 days. SAR supervision may be extended beyond the 90-day period with supervisory approval when SAR supervision terminates. The field supervisor's approval and the reasons must be documented in the Chronological Log (DOC-90). When Intensive supervision terminates the offender will be supervised at Maximum until the DOC-506 (Adult Risk Need Assessment) is completed, indicating the next level of supervision.

.07 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The agent will forward a copy of all Violation Investigation Reports (DOC-5) to the SAR Coordinator in the Central Office until discharge from parole.

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.01 GENERAL STATEMENT

The court may not order probation consecutive to other probation terms. However, the court may order a probation term to be served consecutive to an already imposed sentence. Consecutive probation begins only upon discharge of the parole or extended supervision case, not upon the offender's release from the institution. Cases may be ordered consecutive to a local jail sentence. If a court orders a consecutive probation to begin on the release date, CRU will not honor these orders. When an improper court order is received, the agent should contact the sentencing court in an attempt to obtain a corrected order. If the court declines to modify the order, the original order will then be submitted to CRU. CRU will send a request to the sentencing court requesting that the order be corrected. Legal Counsel should be contacted for resolving illegal orders that cannot be resolved locally.

.02 COURT ORDER

The court will provide the probation office with two copies of the Court Order placing the offender on consecutive probation. The supervisor will review the Court Order for accuracy, note the agent area assignment on the Face Sheet (DOC-3), and forward the Court Order and DOC-3 to the Central Records Unit. The supervisor should make special notation on the Court Order identifying this as a consecutive probation situation.

All consecutive probation orders should be sent to the Central Records Unit as soon as they are received except for cases that are consecutive to a jail sentence. The agent should hold such orders until the jail sentence is completed and then send to the Central Records Unit with a notation on the Court Order indicating the date of release from jail.

.03 CENTRAL RECORDS UNIT

Upon receipt of a Court Order and Face Sheet for a probation case consecutive to a local jail sentence, the Central Records Unit will set the case up on records once the jail sentence has discharged. On cases that are consecutive to a prison case, CRU will follow for the expiration of the sentence and then set up on records. New DOC-44s and computer-generated face sheets will then be issued.

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.04 RECEPTION ON PROBATION

The agent shall complete new Rules of Community Supervision (DOC-10) and make a notation in the Chronological Log (DOC-90) indicating that the parole or extended supervision case has been terminated and the consecutive probation case has begun. The case plan and reclassification schedule are not affected.

.05 TERMINATION NUMBER

A termination number will be assigned only when all consecutive cases are discharged.

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.01 AUTHORITY

Administrative Directive 00-08
Administrative Directive 02-05

.02 GENERAL STATEMENT

The completion of a comprehensive intake and assessment of the sex offender is a critical step in providing quality supervision. Cases involving sex offenders require increased involvement with law enforcement, neighbors, treatment providers, etc.

.03 AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES DURING INTAKE

In addition to the case opening activities listed in Section 03.01.09 and 03.02.06, the assigned agent shall accomplish the activities listed on the Sex Offender Intake Checklist (DOC-2084) within 60 days of the start of supervision.

If the agent identifies a sex offender conviction on the offender's criminal history record, in Wisconsin or any other state, the agent will call the sex offender registration program within the state of conviction. If the offender is required to register in a state other than Wisconsin, the agent will provide information as to the whereabouts of the offender to the other state's registry and will complete a Sex Offender Registration Form (DOC-1759) and submit to the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program. Agents may utilize the internet or SORP specialist to obtain telephone contact information for other states.

In cases where offenders have been convicted of sexual assault or their underlying conviction is sexually motivated, DOC has the authority to notify others, who in the judgment of the agent may need this information to protect against criminal conduct. This may include landlords, employers, and neighbors. Only an offender's status as a sex offender and supervision and conviction information may be released. Agents or law enforcement officers are to carry out this notification.