

Advocates for Change

Sex Offense Issues

affecting change in Colorado's sex offense laws, policies, and attitudes



SEX OFFENDER FACTS

According to The U.S. Department Of Justice
Bureau Of Justice Statistics:

Released sex offenders rearrested 5.3%
for a new sex offense

2005 report: "Recidivism of Sex Offenders Released From Prison In 1994"
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/80/bjs/abstract/rsorp94.htm>

INTERESTING!

COMPARE TO REARREST RATES FOR:

➤ CAR THIEVES	78.8%
➤ LARCENISTS	74.6%
➤ ROBBERS	70.2%
➤ BURGLARS	74.0%
➤ POSSESSING OR SELLING STOLEN PROPERTY	77.4%
➤ POSSESSING, USING OR SELLING ILLEGAL WEAPONS	70.2%

From 2005 report: "Studies Of Prisoners Released Since 1994"
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THE TRUTH

The press, in their quest for sensationalism, has led us to believe all sex offenders are incurable monsters. In reality, only a handful of horrendous - and highly publicized - cases have occurred in the entire nation in the past several years. Most sex offenders are very willing to be treated and reform their lives... and statistics show us that they can! It is time for sex offender laws to help in both prevention and healing (for the victim *and* the offender). To do less is ineffective and a disservice to all citizens.

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