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**Sex Offense Issues**

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



# LIE DETECTOR??

Another tool in the Sex Offender Registry box is the lie detector test. Those sentenced with a sex offense must go to counseling, which includes the use of lie detector tests, purportedly for assistance in counseling. What really happens if an offender tells the truth about even a minor violation, the examiner tells the counselor who tells the probation officer and a warrant results.

The Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination doesn't apply if you are a sex offender. "Probation/Parole is a privilege, not a right." The lie detector test is a condition of treatment. Fred had his probation revoked for admitting to having one drink with his wife on Christmas. Probation/Parolee condition---no alcohol.

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## Have we as a society gone nuts??

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