

Glendale Police Dept. Employee Receives National Recognition for Excellence in Managing Sex Offender Registry

Randy Rainbolt recognized for overseeing 430+ sex offenders

GLENDALE, Ariz. (Aug. 30, 2019)—A Glendale Police Department employee received national recognition this week for excellence in overseeing the city’s more than 430 sex offenders. [OffenderWatch](#) recognized Randy Rainbolt and the office by for excelling in meeting the [sex offender registry \(SOR\) objectives](#). As the senior member of the Glendale SOR team, Rainbolt ensures complete, accurate and comprehensive offender records; tracks offenders moving in and out of the city; and promotes inter-agency cooperation with the U.S. Marshals Service investigating and locating absconded offenders.

Glendale PD uses the management software tool OffenderWatch to keep track of registered sex offenders, often using the system to aid in investigations and proactively improve public safety. Rainbolt was chosen to receive the award out of 14,000 OffenderWatch users from more than 3,000 agencies. Det. Fox accepted the award during a ceremony at the police department on Wednesday.

“Randy has been with Glendale for 12 years and in that period of time he has changed the face of Sex Offender Tracking in the City of Glendale. His Sex Offender Address Program has allowed Police Officers to track and check in with Sex Offenders on a monthly basis who live in the City of Glendale and ensure they are in compliance. This program has made the City of Glendale a safer place to live for its citizens”, states Special Victims Unit Lieutenant Rachael Bousman.

“The sex offender registry department is a priority in Glendale and that has allowed Rainbolt and the entire department to go above and beyond what is required in statute. Rainbolt and their staff work very hard to collect comprehensive data on every offender in their jurisdiction so that the public has all of the information necessary to protect themselves,” said Mike Cormaci, president of OffenderWatch.

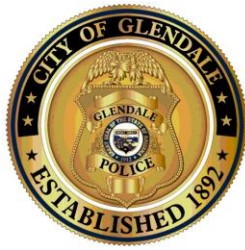
The Glendale Police Department is responsible for managing, tracking and verifying more than 430 registered sex offenders in the jurisdiction. The office is also responsible for notifying the public of registered sex offenders.

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About OffenderWatch

There are more than 900,000 registered sex offenders in the United States. Many states have different systems for tracking these offenders, making it difficult for agencies to update records when the offenders cross state lines. The OffenderWatch Network is the largest sex offender registry system in the U.S., working with more than 3,000 local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in 37 states. Founded in 2000 in Covington, La. under the Watch Systems company, OffenderWatch has expanded to include data on registered sex offenders from sheriffs’ offices, police departments, Attorney Generals’ offices, U.S. Marshal judicial districts, U.S. attorneys, federal and state probation and parole agents,



department of corrections, Indian tribes, and more. OffenderWatch partnered with Canada in spring 2018 to enhance the Canadian National Sex Offender Registry. Learn more at OffenderWatch.com.

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