

Sex Offender Residency

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Introduction

- City Records Request to State DOC
 - Original request January 2014
 - Requested 2007 to 2014 Data
 - Received February 2014 Snapshot
 - No Historical Data Available

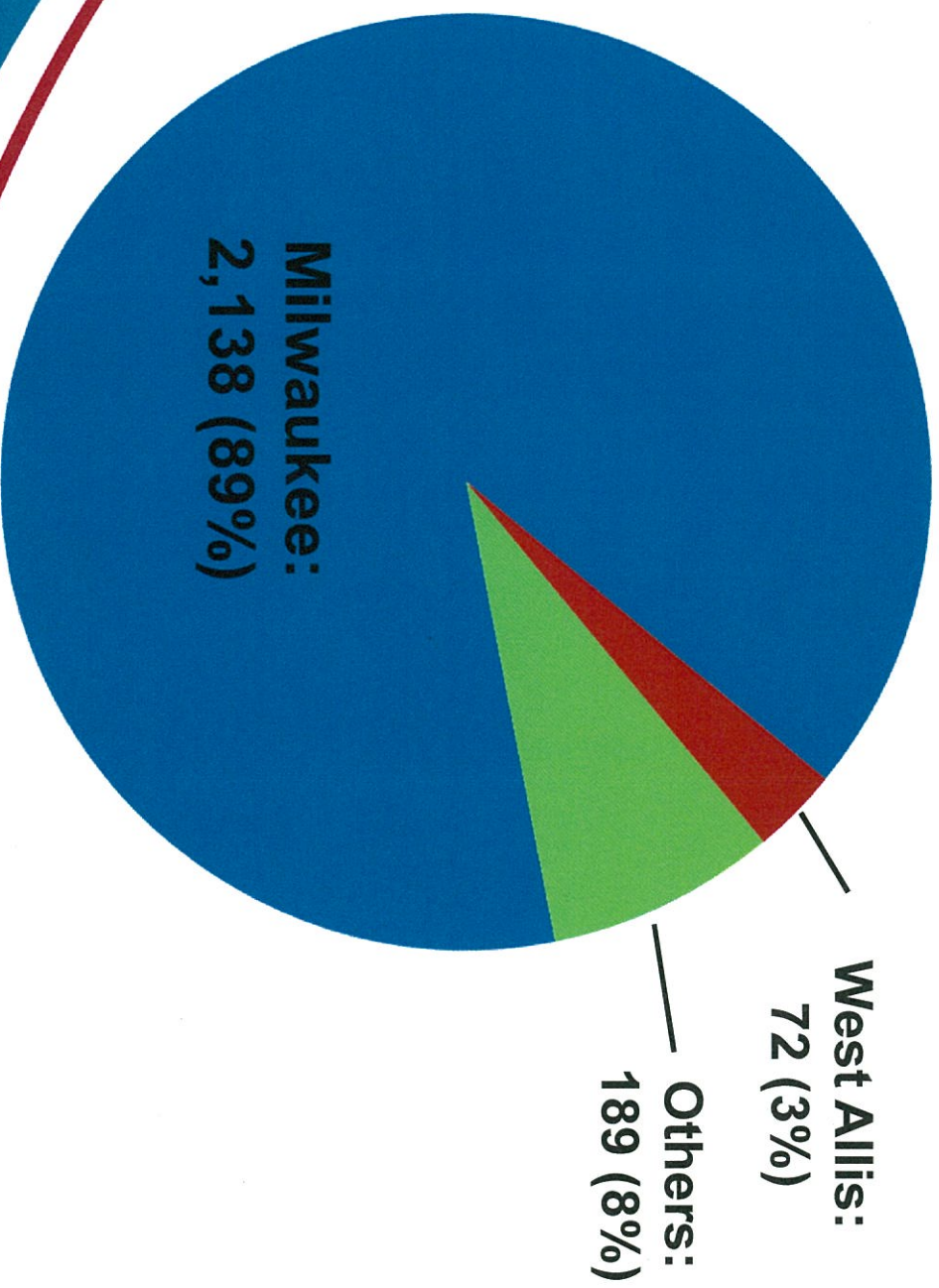
Errors and Inconsistencies in Data

- Incomplete records for certain offenders.
- Spelling errors.
- Municipalities entered inconsistently.
- Inaccurate county of offender's current address

Sex Offender Registry February 2014

- 21,669 State-wide
- 2,399 in Milwaukee County
- 2,138 in City of Milwaukee
- 89% in County are in City

2,399 Sex Offenders Residing in Milwaukee County, 2014



Municipal Residency Restrictions

- No State-wide restrictions.
- Municipalities adopt own policy.
- Patchwork restrictions resulted.

Milwaukee County Municipalities

Municipality	Date Adopted	Restriction
Bayside	May 2007	2,000 feet
Brown Deer	Nov 2007	1,500 feet
Cudahy	Sep 2007	500 feet
Fox Point	Nov 2010	1,500 feet
Franklin	Jan 2007	2,000 feet
Glendale	Jan 2007	2,000 feet
Greendale	Sep 2008	1,000 feet

Municipality	Date Adopted	Restriction
Greenfield	Jan 2009	1,000 feet
Oak Creek	Apr 2009	2,000 feet
South Milw	Aug 2007	1,000 feet
St. Francis	Aug 2007	2,000 feet
Wauwatosa	Jul 2007	500 feet
West Allis	July 2007	1,500 feet
West Milw.	May 2011	1,000 feet

No Restrictions

- Hales Corners
- River Hills
- Shorewood
- Whitefish Bay
- Milwaukee

Restriction Summary

- 5 municipalities have 2,000 feet.
- 3 have 1,500 feet.
- 4 have 1,000 feet.
- 2 have 500 feet.

Registered Sex Offenders 2007 to 2014

Zip Codes 53207 and 53215

ZIP Code	2007	2014	Change	Percent
53207	49	66	+17	34.7%
53215	112	167	+55	49.1%
Total	161	233	+72	44.7%

Proposed CCFN 070237

- May 8, 2007 – File introduced.
- July 19, 2007 - Approved by Public Safety.
- July 31, 2007 – Returned to Committee.
- September 25, 2012 - Placed on File

Registry Requirements

- State law requires registration.
- 30 crimes mandate Sexual Offender Registration.
- Not all sex offenders required to register.

Duration of Requirements

15 Years after date of discharge from :

- Sentence
- Commitment
- Other Supervision

Lifetime Registration for :

- Sexually Violent Persons (Ch. 980)
- Convicted of 2 or more sexual offenses on separate occasions
- Convicted of a sexually motivated violent felony.

Placement

- 2005 Wisconsin Act 431 provides that registered sex offenders, upon release to parole or extended supervision, will be placed in one of the following locations:
 - The county in which the person resided on the date of committing the sex offense.
 - The county in which the person was convicted of the sex offense.
 - A sex offender treatment facility.

Community Notification

- 3 levels of community notification:
 - Level 1 – Limited to Law Enforcement.
 - Level 2 – Targeted Notification
 - Level 3 – Expanded Notification
- DOC notifies local law enforcement.
- Law enforcement informs neighborhood.

Summary

- Restrictions Varied throughout County
- City of Milwaukee has 89% of placements.
- Need State Statute to provide consistency.