
District Policy on Sex Offender Travel

The following are additional requirements to the district policy on travel outside the Ohio Northern District and apply to sex offenders:

- During the first six months of supervision no travel outside the district is to be authorized.
- Thereafter, travel requests must be provided at least 60 days prior to intended travel. This additional time beyond standard two week notice is required because of the numerous registration and restrictions which often accompanying sex offender's travel to other districts.
- Tier III level sex offenders, which are have a lifetime registration requirement, must secure Court approval for travel.
- Prior to approving travel, the offender's treatment provider will be consulted to address any travel concerns and to insure compliance with all treatment objectives.
- All sex offenders will comply with registration requirements while in travel status.
- Sex offenders travel companions will be apprised of the offender's offense and Court-imposed special conditions. Traveling with an approved chaperone is preferred, although this does not guarantee a travel request will be approved.
- Contact will be made with individuals the offender intends to visit to ensure their awareness of the offender's offense and restrictions.
- Sex offenders may be required to report to a probation officer located in the district they are traveling to.
- Sex offenders will be required to telephonically contact their officer upon immediately upon arrival and upon return. Additionally, they will be required to report in person to the office with 72 hours of their return to the district.