The Sex Offender Registry Tool (SORT) is a sex offender management application provided by the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) to assist states and territories in implementing Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) registry system requirements. SORT, available to states and territories at no cost, was designed to make the sex offender registry system setup and maintenance process as efficient and effective as possible.

SORT Serves a Dual Purpose:
1. It functions as the state-level administrative registry system.
2. Provides local registration agencies with their own specialized public sex offender registry websites.

Information Sharing
- Provides electronic community notifications and automatic participation with the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW.gov).
- Shares information about relocating offenders through the SORNA Exchange Portal.
- Gives law enforcement the ability to search any field or combination of fields in the registry, to assist in investigations.

Customizable
- SORT’s source code is provided, so each state/territory can customize it to meet their needs.

Always Up To Date
- SORT provides your state or territory with a centralized sex offender management system that local agencies can access and update.
- State registry personnel can validate information before making it available to the public.

Technical Assistance and Support
- SMART provides technical assistance to jurisdictions to implement and maintain SORT.

Interested in using SORT in your jurisdiction? Email registrysupport@nsopw.gov