



FY2011 RECOMMENDATION/FY11-SO06 DEFINE "TRANSIENT" IN STATUTE AND REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF TRANSIENT OFFENDERS

Status: Implementation Complete

Actions/Updates

2012 UPDATE

This recommendation was further developed and became FY12-SO #01. The updated recommendation FY12-SO #01 was included in House Bill 12-1346. Action on this recommendation was completed with the passage of House Bill 12-1346.

2011 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

This recommendation requires additional development before legislation will be proposed.

Description

Define “transient” in statute and require registration of offenders who are homeless or have no permanent residence. This is a state-wide issue raised by law enforcement. The current method to register and track transient offenders is inadequate.

Agencies Responsible

Discussion

This recommendation includes the following statutory elements for drafting: a) Define “transient” in statute, and b) Require law enforcement to register transient offenders.

The Sex Offense/Offender Task Force and its working groups will continue to collaborate with law enforcement on the elements of the recommendation that were removed. These elements include the intent to develop a self-verification procedure for homeless offenders that is not overly punitive to offenders or burdensome to law enforcement.