Law Enforcement
As law enforcement agencies continue to address the emergency situation related to COVID-19, the Illinois State Police would like to provide some additional guidance with respect to offender registration pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act and/or Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act. At this time, offender registration requirements have not been suspended. Amid social distancing recommendations surrounding concerns with COVID-19, agencies should determine how they plan to process and handle offender registrations. It is recommended departments document their procedures and interactions with registrants for future reference to assist with additional questions or enforcement issues as they may arise. Departments are advised to be consistent on how they handle all registrants during this period and to consult with their respective state’s attorney with any concerns or questions concerning enforcement. The Illinois State Police will determine how to address administrative extensions once normal operations resume.

Registrants
In light of COVID-19, the Illinois State Police would like to provide some additional guidance with respect to offender registration pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act and/or Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act. At this time, offender registration requirements have not been suspended. Amid social distancing recommendations surrounding concerns with COVID-19, registrants should contact their registering law enforcement agency for guidance on their respective registration procedures during this emergency situation. Inquiries regarding administrative extensions will be addressed by the Illinois State Police once normal operations resume. Questions or concerns regarding registration, compliance or the law enforcement agency’s procedures should be directed to the registrant’s local law enforcement agency.

Public
Questions concerning a noncompliant registrant should be directed to the local law enforcement agency.