Verifying Sexual Offender/Predator Status

Owner/Agent or Responsible Party must inquire (prior to check-in) if any guest planning to stay in the Vacation Rental Home is a convicted sexual offender/predator. To achieve this, the Owner/Agent/ Responsible Party may wish to include this as a question on the rental application.

To confirm, search all guest names on the National Sex Offender Registry at this link: https://www.nsopw.gov/

If they <u>are listed</u>, you can verify they have registered at the Brevard County Sherriff's Office or with FDLE by inputting their name(s) in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement registry at this link: https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/home.jsf

They are also required to register with the Melbourne Police Department (MBPD) and it is your responsibility as the Owner/Agent/Responsible Party to verify they have done so by calling the MBPD at (321) 723-4343

If their name is listed on the national registry but not the Florida registry – they are required to register with the Brevard County Sheriff's Office or through the FDLE Site <u>48 hours in advance of arrival</u>. The requirements are listed here: https://www.brevardsheriff.com/home/commands-services/criminal-investigative-services/sex-offender-reg-tracking/