Dear Sheriff ,

I thank you and all Florida law enforcement officials for placing your lives on the line each day to protect the citizens of Florida.

Often law enforcement plays a critical part in legislative decisions within our state. Because of the many myths that can sometimes abound, I am sharing research with media sources, legislative leaders, and law enforcement officials. I might not be able to influence certain decisions made within our state, but I am a big proponent of making research-based decisions.

One area where there are many myths in our criminal justice system is with people on the Sex Offense Registry.

There are some dangerous people on the registry whom society will always need to have closely monitored by law enforcement; I am in no way trying to defend people on the registry who continue to commit sex crimes. Please continue to protect society from these repeat sex offenders.

My concern is for the thousands of people in Florida who have a past sex offense but are not sexually re-offending, with some having committed their sex offense decades ago.

What I hear over and over again is the statement: “It is not IF they will re-offend, but WHEN they will re-offend.” All research refutes this statement. I am enclosing just a small part of this research.

This research is being sent to all sheriffs in Florida, and I thank any sheriff that takes the time to read it.

Sincerely,