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SEX OFFENDERS TO BE RECLASSIFIED

[Lancaster, Ohio, June 22, 2010] As directed by the Ohio Supreme Court, the Ohio Attorney General's Office has begun to remove people from the sex offender registry who no longer have to register as sex offenders. The Attorney General's Office will contact them as they are removed from the registry. After that is completed over the next several weeks, the Attorney General's Office will contact offenders who remain on the registry but who will have new classifications as a result of the Supreme Court's decision. We recommend offenders continue reporting until their status has been finally determined.

Fairfield County has 120 sex offenders on its list. Information on the offenders is on the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Web site at www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us and lists their name, address, physical description, and offense(s).

"It's our estimation of the 120 offenders, 80 will have a change in their reporting status," stated Sheriff Dave Phalen.