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Postal Service plans sex offender computerized matching program

The U.S. Postal Service is conducting an ongoing computer matching program to identify any current Postal Service employee who is required by state law to register on a state's public registry of sex offenders. The Postal Service will compare its payroll database for employees against public records contained in the state's sex offender registries. Each match with a state sex offender registry will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine whether management action is necessary. We will make every effort to ensure the matches and verifications are correctly performed and employees are accorded procedural protections.

The Postal Service has also notified its unions and management associations that it is developing a policy which would require employees to alert management of any action that causes their name to be recorded on a sex offender registry.

Postal Service customers have a well-placed trust in our employees and we are determined to do all we can to keep that trust.

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