

Career Criminal Unit: *Sex Offenders and Predators*

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The Career Criminal Unit of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office duties and responsibilities as they relate to sexual offenders and sexual predators are as follows:

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) notifies the Career Criminal Unit via teletype and fax of any sexual predator who intends to establish residence in Duval County.

Once notified, the members of the unit verify the sexual predator's address. Within 48 hours after verifying the address, members of the Unit notify each:

- Licensed day care center

- Elementary school
- Middle school
- High school

within a one mile radius of the sexual predator's residence. Community notifications regarding sexual offenders is not required.

The Career Criminal Unit monitors all sexual predators. A monthly contact is made with each sexual predator who is not on probation. Those sexual predators who are on probation are monitored closely by the Probation Officer and the Career Criminal Detective assigned to them. The Career Criminal Unit also monitors and arrests wanted sexual predators and sexual offenders.

A partnership has been

formed with the Sheriff's Office and the Department of Corrections to apprehend sexual predators and sexual offenders who have violated their probation. This partnership is called the S.C.A.M.P. Program, **S**elective **C**ase **A**pprehension **M**onitoring **P**rogram. The Career Criminal Unit will take on any assignment placed upon them from the Chief of Detectives (Chief Mackesy).

The Unit also assists other divisions within the Sheriff's Office such as homicide, robbery, burglary and sex crimes.

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Missing Persons



**TINA MARIE
McQUAIG**

Age: 28
Height: 5'3"
Weight: 160
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Missing since: March 15, 2000.
Last seen leaving work at Shands Hospital.

Reward: \$5,000*

Call JSO
904-630-0500



**JACKIE
MARKHAM**

Age: 53
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 150
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Blondish/Brown
Missing since: December 14, 2000, from Callahan, Florida.

Reward: \$20,000*

Call Nassau County
904-225-0331

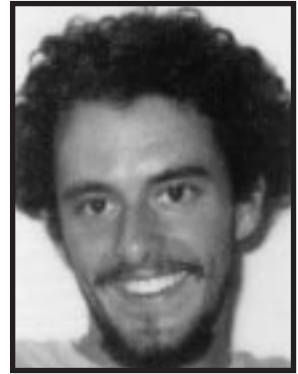


**YVONNE
BELCHER**

Age: 25
Height: 5'1"
Weight: 100
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Blond
AKA: Yvonne Weiss,
Yvonne Owens
Missing since: Dec. 22, 2000.

Reward: \$1,000*

Call Green Cove Springs
904-529-2220



**JOSHUA
B. SMITH**

Age: 23
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 145
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black
Missing since: Nov. 4, 2000.

Reward: \$10,000*

Call St. Johns County
904-824-8304



**JOHN PATRICK
ROWAN**

Age: 34
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 220
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Missing since: Friday morning, February 23, 2001.

Reward: \$11,360*

Call JSO
904-630-0500



**CHRISTINA ROSE
WALKER**

Age: 16
Height: 5'
Weight: 100
Eyes: Big, Dark Brown
Hair: Blonde
BUT may have colored and cut it
Missing since: July 15, 2001 from her home in Ponte Vedra, Florida.

Call St. Johns County
1-800-346-7596

***The Rewards are available to persons having information that leads to arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for disappearance.**