## DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

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RE: Legislative Report on Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Program FY 23

## **Sexual Offender Failure to Register Investigations**

Failure to register investigations forwarded to United States Marshals Service: 12

Cases Opened: 12

Prosecution Requested: 12

In FY23, the Montana Division of Criminal Investigation (MDCI), Sexual or Violent Offender Registry forwarded 12 investigations to United States Marshals Service for federal prosecution. There were zero instances where the unit did not participate when requested by other agencies. Many of the names have been redacted as they are still moving through the process on failure to register charges:

- [Name redacted since ongoing], currently in Yellowstone County Detention Facility Billings, MT
- Richard Lonebear Deceased
- Christopher Killsnight charged in Oklahoma
- [Name redacted since ongoing] moved to Ohio
- [Name redacted since ongoing] moved to California
- [Name redacted since ongoing] Billings, MT
- [Name redacted since ongoing] Blackfeet Reservation
- [Name redacted since ongoing] Blackfeet Reservation
- Name redacted since ongoing Butte, MT
- [Name redacted since ongoing] Butte, MT
- [Name redacted since ongoing] Butte, MT
- [Name redacted since ongoing] Great Falls, MT