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Q: The IDPH, Identified Offender Program (IOP), recently sent out a SIREN Info Message with regard to the launching of a new Identified Offenders Webpage [Click Here]. It states that to begin the resident background check, the facility must:

1) Request a criminal history background through the State Police Criminal History Information Response process
2) Review the State Police Sex Offender Registry: [http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/](http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/)
3) Review the Department of Corrections Parole Sex Offender Registry: [https://www.illinois.gov/idoc/Offender/Pages/ParoleeSexRegistrantSearch.aspx](https://www.illinois.gov/idoc/Offender/Pages/ParoleeSexRegistrantSearch.aspx)

We would like clarification on #3. The Department of Corrections Parole Sex Offender Registry does not appear to offer an option to search by name. How do they want us to search this list and what can we use to provide verification that we completed a search of these records?

A: Although you can’t enter a name in the IDOC Sex Offender Registry, if you first click the search button, it reveals names in the registry alphabetically. You can then search by name.