# Surprising Ways of Becoming a Sex Offender in Utah

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Sexual crimes are some of the most serious charges you can face in Utah. Being convicted of a sex crime can result in consequences like a minimum mandatory prison sentence and registering with the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry for 10 years or for life for more serious sexual crimes. However, there are some *surprising ways of becoming a sex offender in Utah* that may snag those that have not sexually victimized anyone.

#### **Public Urination**

There are thirteen states that require someone convicted of public urination to register with the state sex offender registry, while two states specify the conviction of urination in front of a minor.

# Taking and Sending Nude Photos of Yourself

Teens who take and send nude photos of themselves may be charged and convicted with <u>child pornography</u> and be required to register is a sex offender. If the photos are viewed in another state, the charge could escalate to a federal crime.

### Under-Aged Consensual Sex

There are twenty-nine states that require under-aged teenagers who have engaged in consensual sex to register as sex offenders, upon sentencing.

### Indecent Exposure

A conviction of <u>indecent exposure</u> from flashing your breasts in front of others for personal gratification or the gratification of others is a crime that can land you on the sex offender registry in California.

# Sleeping with a Sibling

Sexual contact between family members, also known as <u>incest</u>, is both social taboo and illegal in a lot of states.

#### Choose an Experienced Sex Crimes Defense Lawyer in Utah

If you are facing charges that carry a mandatory Sex and Kidnap Offender Registration in Utah, it is vital it is to <u>contact a qualified</u>, <u>sex crimes defense attorney</u> to safeguard your legal rights and establish your best possible defense to reduce or avoid the harmful effects this could have on your life and the lives of those you love. <u>Wasatch Defense Lawyers</u> truly believe that everyone deserves a fair trial and we are here to support you and your family during this difficult time. Contact us today for a <u>free</u>, <u>no-obligation case review</u>, we offer military discounts and payment plans.