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BJS TO RELEASE *RECIDIVISM OF SEX OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON: A 9-YEAR FOLLOW-UP (2005-14)*

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics will issue a report, *Recidivism of Sex Offenders Released from State Prison: A 9-Year Follow-Up (2005-14)*, **EMBARGOED UNTIL THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019, 8 A.M. ET.** This study compares characteristics and recidivism patterns of released prisoners whose most serious commitment offense was rape or sexual assault to those of all other released prisoners. Findings are based on data from BJS's Recidivism Study of State Prisoners Released in 2005, which tracked a sample of former prisoners from 30 states for 9 years following release in 2005.

WHAT: Press release and report on *Recidivism of Sex Offenders Released from State Prison: A 9-Year Follow-Up (2005-14)* (NCJ 251773)

WHO: BJS Statisticians Mariel Alper and Matthew R. Durose

WHEN: Thursday, May 30, 2019; 8:00 a.m. ET

WHERE: www.bjs.gov

MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: To access the embargoed press release and the full report now available on the BJS website, send an email to bjspress@usdoj.gov. You must type **RECIDIVISM** in the subject line to receive a user ID and password. Following publication, the report and press release will be available on the BJS website at www.bjs.gov.

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