

LOCAL RESOURCES

Phoenix Police Department Sex Offender Notification

620 W. Washington • Phoenix, Arizona 85003
(602) 534-2121

Glendale Police Department Victim Assistance Program

6829 N. 57th Drive • Glendale, Arizona 85301
(623) 930-3030

Peoria Police Department Victim Assistance

8343 W. Monroe Street • Peoria, Arizona 85345
(623) 773-7019

Mesa Police Department Victim Assistance Program

130 North Robson • Mesa, Arizona 85201
(480) 644-4075

Scottsdale Police Department

9065 E. Via Linda • Scottsdale, Arizona 85252
(480) 312-5000

Tempe Police Department

120 East Fifth Street • Tempe, Arizona 85280
(480) 350-8543

Maricopa County Attorney's Office Victim Services Division

301 West Jefferson • Phoenix, Arizona 85003
(602) 506-8522

Maricopa County Adult Probation Office Sex Offender Unit

245 N. Centennial Way • Mesa, Arizona 85201
(602) 372-5300

Maricopa County Sheriff's Department Sex Offender Notification Unit

102 W. Madison • Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Registration/Records (602) 876-1070
Switchboard (602) 876-1000

Clerk of the Superior Court Court Record Information

201 West Jefferson • Phoenix, Arizona 85003
(602) 506-3360

Maricopa County Attorney's Office
301 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION FOR NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Sex Offenders are required to register if they have been convicted of the following:

- Any offense or attempted offense outlined here.
- Any other offense where the Court specifically orders registration.

A sex offender is a person who has been convicted of a violation or attempted violation of any of the following offenses, including but not limited to:

- Sexual Abuse if the victim is under the age of 18,
- Sexual Conduct with a Minor,
- Sexual Assault,
- Molestation of a Child,
- Child Prostitution,
- Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

Before releasing the offender from confinement, the Arizona Department of Corrections in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and each county sheriff may complete the registration of any convicted sex offender. After releasing a sex offender from incarceration, the Department of Corrections has three days to forward the convicted sex offender's records to the county sheriff's office and the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

Upon release, sex offenders have 10 days to register with the county sheriff's office. The sheriff's office will then notify the local police department in the area where the sex offender intends to reside.

Juvenile sex offenders prosecuted as adults are required to register. This requirement may be terminated upon successful completion of probation. The Arizona Department of Public Safety has established and maintains a sex offender website for offenders whose risk assessments have been determined to be level two or level three.

The purpose of the web site is to provide sex offender information to the public and includes the offender's current photo, name, date of birth, notification level, exact address, and offense committed. For more information, please visit: www.azsexoffender.com.

After an offender has registered, the driver license or identification card the offender carries is only valid for one year from the date of issuance. Every year, the offender must show proof of a current address and have a current photo taken. The Motor Vehicle department makes a copy of the photograph available to the criminal identification section at the Department of Public Safety or to any law enforcement agency.

If you need to know additional information, details about the offender can be found in court documents at the Clerk of the Superior Court, Court Record Information section in the Central Court Building basement, located at 201 W. Jefferson in Phoenix, Arizona.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION GUIDELINES

A committee comprised of adult probation officers, county attorneys, sheriffs, chiefs of police and legislators has implemented specific community notification guidelines. The guidelines provide levels of notification based on the risk that a particular sex offender poses to the community. Level three poses a high risk to reoffend, level two an intermediate, and level one a low risk. The notification requirements are:

For level three offenders, the notification shall be made to the surrounding neighborhood, area schools, appropriate community groups, and an offender's prospective employer. A flyer will include a photo of the offender, an exact address, as well as a summary of the offender's status and criminal background. A press release will be given to television and newspaper media. If a level three offender fails to register, a warrant is issued and the community is notified.

For level two offenders, the notification may be made to the immediate neighbors, schools, appropriate community groups and prospective employers. The notification may include a flyer with a photo, and address of the general area where the offender will be residing as well as a brief summary of the offender's status and criminal background. Notification may be made if the offender fails to register and a warrant is issued.

For level one offenders, the local law enforcement agency that is responsible for the notification shall maintain information about the offender. The local law enforcement agency may distribute this information to other law enforcement agencies and may give notification to the people with whom the offender resides. Notification may be made if the offender fails to register and a warrant is issued.

FAILURE TO REGISTER AND PENALTIES

Failure to Register is a class four felony offense. A convicted sex offender who fails to register faces a maximum of lifetime probation or serves a term in the Department of Corrections of 1 to 3.75 years, or longer if the offender has prior convictions.

If an offender has one prior felony conviction, he/she can face 2.25 to 7.5 years in the Department of Corrections. Probation is not available. If an offender has two or more prior felony convictions, he/she can face 6 to 15 years in the Department of Corrections. Again, probation is not available. The requirement to register is a lifetime requirement regardless of the sentence received. Homeless and transient offenders also must register.