

Basic Washington State Sex Offender Registration Info:

- Any offender required to register in their state of conviction is required to register in Washington State.
- Any federal or out- of- state conviction for an offense that under the laws of Washington State would be a felony classified as a sex offense requires registration. *
- For a person required to register for a federal or out-of-state conviction, the duty to register while residing in Washington State shall continue **indefinitely** unless relieved of the duty by the courts.
- It is a criminal offense to “fail to register” in Washington State and a conviction may result in confinement.

** Unless a court in the person’s state of conviction has made an individualized determination that the offender should not be required to register.*

All registerable sex offenders must register at the county Sheriff’s office in the county where they reside, within 3 business days of arrival in Washington State. Any change in residence requires notice to the Sheriff. All registerable sex offenders in Washington State will be reviewed and a risk level assigned. Information regarding Level 2 and Level 3 risk level offenders is made available on a public website.

Offenders who are required to register and reside outside of the State of Washington, but work or attend school in the State of Washington must register with the county Sheriff in the county in which the offender works or attends school, regardless of the offender’s state of residence.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information regarding Washington State sex offender registration or to obtain a complete list of registerable offenses, please contact Program Manager Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey at 360-725-8659.