Correct information is critical to a safe community

The information contained in this brochure is meant to provide a brief summary of Utah's registry laws. To search for offenders in your community, and for a detailed description of Utah's registry laws, please visit our website:

http://corrections.utah.gov

Related Web-sites:

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC):
http://www.ncmec.org

National Sex Offender Public Website:
http://www.nsopw.gov

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART):
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart

Utah State Department of Corrections
Sex Offender Registry Unit
14717 S. Minuteman Dr.
Draper, UT 84020
Monday-Thursday 7 AM-6 PM

Phone:
801-495-7700

If you want to give tips about sex offenders, please e-mail the registry tipline at registry@utah.gov

Questions About Sex Offenders in Our Communities

How do I know who is a sex offender?

There is no way to tell if someone is a sex offender just by looking at them. They are in every occupation and have no socio-economic boundaries. Thankfully, the State of Utah has provided a way for its citizens to search for offenders in their communities. By visiting the Department of Corrections website **http://corrections.utah.gov** and clicking on the link that says SONAR SYSTEM, you can input your address and find sex offenders in your community. If you have concerns about a specific offender, you can search for them by name. Perhaps the most important feature of the website is the ability to sign up for automatic notifications (via email) when an offender moves into your neighborhood.

Who is required to register?

The State of Utah registers sex offenders based on conviction of a pre-determined list of offenses. This list can be found on the registry website: **http://corrections.utah.gov.** Utah also requires registration of offenders who have a registration requirement from another state or the Federal government.

What information do offenders have to register?

Offenders must submit information as required by state law. The following is a list of information that must be registered: names and aliases, primary and secondary addresses, physical description of offender, vehicles the offender owns or regularly drives, a current photograph of the offender, set of fingerprints, DNA specimen, telephone numbers (both hard-line and cell), internet identifiers (including gaming platforms), copy of passport, any documents establishing the offender's immigration status, professional licenses, any educational institution affiliations, name and address of places the sex offender is employed, name and address of places where the offender volunteers, and the offender's social security number. Keep in mind, much of this information is available on our public website. However law enforcement has access to all of the information above.

Where do offenders register?

Offenders are required to register at their local police department, Sheriff's Office or Adult Probation and Parole office. This helps local law enforcement keep track of the offenders in your community. If you live in an unincorporated city, the offenders will register at the county sheriff's office. If your city has its own municipal police agency, the offender will register at the agency's headquarters. Offenders under supervision by Adult Probation and Parole will register with that agency.

When are offenders required to register?

Offenders are required to register every 6 months: in the month of their birth, and 6 months thereafter. Offenders have 3 days to report changes in vehicle information, employment information, educational affiliations, and residence changes. If you notice a change in one of these items, you may check the State's website, **http://corrections.utah.gov** to see if the information has been properly updated. If it has not, please notify your local law enforcement agency or the registry at 801-495-7700 or email registry@utah.gov.

What do I do if a sex offender approaches me or my child?

If the offender makes any inappropriate statements or behaves oddly, contact local law enforcement immediately. If on parole or probation, the offender may be in violation for contact with children. **Report any suspicious activity or concerns to your local law enforcement agency immediately.**

The State of Utah is dedicated to keeping our communities a safe place. In order for us to do this, we need you, as well informed citizens, to help act as our eyes and ears. The information you give to law enforcement makes the State safer for everyone.