

Get *real-time* information at **WISTAYSAFE.gov**.

Search by name or geographical location to find registrants living within a 1, 2 or 3 mile radius of a specific address or zip code. Site includes:

- Registrant's full name, photograph, known aliases, demographics, address, map and vehicle information
- Compliance status, registration length, conviction(s) requiring registration and community supervision status
- FAQs, resources, relevant contact information and How to Submit a Tip anonymously

Although juveniles may be required to register, juvenile information is not available to the public and will not appear on the Registry.

Register for **Community Notifications**

Receive e-mail notifications from the Registry when a registered sex offender moves into your area or near an address of interest to you!

- ✉ To sign up, visit **WISTAYSAFE.gov** and select Community Notifications. E-mails will be sent from SOR.alerts@wi.gov.

To learn more about the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry, please visit:
WISTAYSAFE.gov 

CONTACTS & RESOURCES

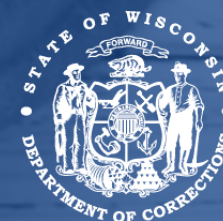
- 🌐 **Registry Website**
www.WISTAYSAFE.gov
- ☎ **Phone**
(608) 240-5830
- ✉ **Email**
docbopadmin@wisconsin.gov
- 🌐 **Victim Notification Website**
notis.doc.state.wi.us
- **National Child Abuse Hotline**
1-800-4-A-CHILD
- **National Sexual Assault Hotline**
1-800-656-HOPE
- **National Sex Offender Registry**
www.nsopw.gov
- **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**
www.missingkids.org

To submit an anonymous tip, call
(877) 234-0085 or send an email to:
docsafetips@doc.state.wi.us 

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS

Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry

A GUIDE TO WISCONSIN'S SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY



REGISTRY INFORMATION

Why was the Registry created?

In 1994 and 1996, Federal Legislation was signed that directed all states to create sex offender registries and make information public. In June of 1997, Wisconsin Act 440 was signed creating Wisconsin Statutes 301.45 and 301.46. The first law (301.45) requires registration of individuals convicted of certain sexual offenses and creation of the public website, while the second law (301.46) allows law enforcement to further notify the community of certain sex offenders.

Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) and Sex Offender Registry (SOR) staff members strive to raise public awareness, prevent further sexual violence and provide resources to our community to stop the damage caused by sexual violence.

It is not the intent of the Legislature that this information be used to injure, harass, or commit a criminal act against persons named in the Registry, their families, or employers. Anyone who takes any criminal action against these registrants, including vandalism of property, verbal or written threats of harm or physical assault against these registrants, their families or employers is subject to criminal prosecution. 

Who is required to register?

Anyone who on or after 12/25/1993, has been convicted, adjudicated delinquent, was in prison, in a juvenile correctional facility, in a secured residential care facility for children, or on probation/parole or extended supervision for a registerable sex offense.

Any sex offender who lives, works or attends school in Wisconsin, who is required to register with another state/jurisdiction, who has been convicted in a military, tribal or federal court, or who has been convicted in another state of an offense comparable to one of Wisconsin's registerable offenses.

What information are registrants required to report?

Registrants must report their address, employment, volunteer work, school enrollment information and internet identifiers. Any changes must be reported within 10 days of the change.

How long is registration?

Registration begins at the time of sentencing. Based on conviction, registration terms are either 15 years after completion of sentence (probation, incarceration or supervision), or lifetime.

How can I learn more information?

Public record information for those currently incarcerated or on supervision is available at DOC Offender Locator. Visit this site for general information about incarceration with the Division of Adult Institutions and supervision with the Division of Community Corrections.

Registrants on School Property

Per WI Statute 301.475, a sex offender registrant can only enter a school premise if the school district administrator, designee or governing body of the school has been notified of the specific date, time and place of the visit.

Name Changes

WI Statute 301.47 prohibits all registered sex offenders from changing their first or last name or identifying themselves by a name unless that name is one by which the person is identified with the Department of Corrections (DOC).

Registrants Working or Volunteering with Children

Per WI Statute 948.13, registrants convicted of serious child sex offenses may not work or volunteer primarily and directly with children less than 16 years of age.

Homelessness

At times, registrants may become homeless, which is not a violation of the law. Although their address may not be listed on the public website, homeless registrants must report their whereabouts to the Registry weekly.

Internet/Social Media Accounts

Registrants are permitted to use the internet and maintain social media accounts. All created accounts must be reported to the registry. This information is not provided on the public registry website.