

Important Notice:

Registration is a way to hold sex offenders accountable for their actions. It is meant to be regulatory. Stability for a registered sex offender is a key component to prevent re-offending.

Illegal actions taken against a registered individual may result in arrest and prosecution.

Although law enforcement agencies may receive the registration information in a timely fashion, there may be a delay in making changes on the state registry.

Your Notification Information:

Write down the following information and keep in a safe place:

Sex Offender Name

Sex Offender Identification Number

Your 4-digit PIN (Personal Identification Number)

Community Resources

If you are a victim of a sexual assault, contact your local community sexual assault program.

To report a crime against a child, contact your local police department.

To report suspected child abuse within a family, call the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS):
800-746-6521

To report suspected elder or vulnerable adult abuse, call DSHS:
1-866-ENDHARM (1-866-363-4276)
1-800-737-7931 TTY

Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry:
www.sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor

Notes

Be Aware. Be Safe.

Track the status of a sex offender.

Call the
Virginia Sex Offender Registry Service

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1-866-556-2680

TOLL-FREE

www.vinelink.com

Call the Virginia Sex Offender Registry Service or visit www.vinelink.com to register to be notified when a sex offender's status within the registry changes.



The Virginia Compensation Board

VCPI 
Virginia Center for Policing Innovation

Virginia Sex Offender Registry Service: 1-866-556-2680

The Virginia Sex Offender Registry Service phone line will allow you to register to receive a phone notification when a convicted sex offender's address information or compliance status changes.

It's simple. Here's how...

- 1** Call the **Virginia Sex Offender Registry Service at 1-866-556-2680** from a touch-tone phone and follow the instructions. You can also register by visiting **www.vinelink.com**.
- 2** You can leave your phone number to be called when the sex offender's status or address changes. Enter the phone number where you want to be reached, including area code. You will also be asked to make up and enter a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) that will be easy for you to remember.
- 3** When the service calls, listen to the message, then enter your PIN. Entering your PIN lets the system know that you got the call and will stop the service from calling you again. If there is no answer, the service will keep calling back until you enter your PIN or until 48 hours have passed. (Calls will only be made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.)

Virginia VINE Service: 1-800-467-4943

The Virginia Sex Offender Registry Service does not send notifications about the custody status of an offender in jail.

To receive phone notification when an offender is released, transferred, or escapes from jail, **you must register with the Virginia VINE Service at 1-800-467-4943.**

The Virginia VINE Service provides information on the custody status of offenders in participating county, regional, and city jails. The service also provides information on offenders in the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Sex Offenders' Registration Requirements

- Sex offenders released from custody are registered upon release from incarceration by the releasing facility.
- Sex offenders moving to or returning to Virginia must register within three days of establishing residence.
- Sex offenders who move from one address to another are required to register within three days of moving.
- Sex offenders attending school are required to register within three days of enrollment.
- Sex offenders who are homeless are required to register within three days where they plan to stay.
- Sex offenders who lose their residency are required to register within three days.
- Sex offenders who apply to change their name or receive an order changing their name are required to report the change within three days to any law enforcement agency.