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.

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.

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

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)
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.