

Sex Offender Registry

GENERAL INFORMATION

History:

In May 2000, Guam implemented its Sex Offender Registry Program, designating the Judiciary of Guam, Probation Services Division as the central repository.

Population:

This program is intended to monitor all convicted sexual offenders who take residence on Guam, regardless of their jurisdiction of conviction.

Who is required to register?

Any person who, since January 1, 1993, has been convicted of, found guilty of, plead guilty to committing, attempting to commit, pled nolo contendere, is required to register in another state, foreign country, or has been or is required to register under federal or military law must register with the Guam Sex Offender Registry.

Initial Registration/Reporting Requirements:

Upon conviction of a criminal sexual conduct offense in any state or territory, individuals residing, relocating to, or visiting Guam must report immediately to the Sex Offender Registry for initial registration. Once registered, registrants must begin to report to the registry according to their level or classification requirements.

Convicted sex offenders, if sentenced to probation, are required to report directly to the Sex Offender Registry for probation related business and for initial registration.

Convicted sex offenders, who are initially sentenced to incarceration and subsequently released on parole, must report to the sex offender registry for initial registration immediately upon release from incarceration.

Convicted sex offenders relocating from off-island (any other state or territory) must report within seven days from arrival on Guam to the sex offender registry for initial registration.



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Sex Offender Registry (SOR) Program



Our mission

The purpose of the Guam Sex Offender Registry Management Office is to ensure the safety of our island community, most particularly, children, from sex offenders, especially violent predators. In order to accomplish this, the office diligently monitors the island's sex offender population to protect existing victims, prevent further victimization, and deter recidivism among offenders. To increase public safety and community awareness the Guam Sex Offender Registry Management Office Maintains an internet webpage:

<http://www.guamcourts.org/sor/index.html>

giving the public the power to access information pertaining to sex offenders living in the community.

The Judiciary of Guam, Guam Sex Offender Registry Management Office is located at The Guam Judicial Center, Probation Services Division ("the old court building").

Immunity for Good Faith Conduct:

In accordance with Chapter 89, Title 9, Section 89.11 of The Guam Code Annotated, "Law enforcement agencies, their employees and government of Guam officials shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability for good faith conduct under this Act, unless it is shown that the agency, employee, government official or board member acted with gross negligence or in bad faith."

Classification of Offenders:

According to Chapter 25, Title 9, Section 89.02 of the Guam Code Annotated, the following describes the three level classifications relevant to registering convicted sex offenders on Guam:

A **Level I** offender, a lifetime registrant, is a person convicted of a sexually violent offense.

A **Level II** offender, a lifetime registrant, is a person not otherwise classified as a Level I offender and is convicted of criminal sexual conduct involving two or more victims; two or more separate criminal sexual conduct offenses; a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor; or one or more separate criminal sexual conduct offenses and one or more separate criminal offenses against a victim who is a minor.

A **Level III** offender, a fifteen year registrant, is a person not otherwise classified as either a Level I or Level II offender and is convicted of criminal sexual conduct or a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor. (Public Law 29:30)

Verification/Reporting Requirements:

Registrants must report to the registry based on their level classifications, either quarterly, biannually, or annually; however, if a registrant makes any change to his/her registered information, then he/she must report to the registry within seven days of that change and must report before his/her verification date. The following outlines the regular verification process, provided all registered information remains unchanged:

Level I offender must report every three months or ninety days to verify or update all registered information.

A **Level II** offender must report once every six (6) months to verify or update all registered information.

A **Level III** offender must report once annually to verify or update all registered information.

Registrants' Obligation:

In accordance with Chapter 89, Title 9, Section 89.05 of the Guam Code Annotated, if registrants fail to comply with registry requirements, then they are subject to the following penalties:

Intentional or knowing failure to provide initial registration information is a felony of the third degree.

Failure to verify registered information is a misdemeanor. A second or subsequent failure to so register is a felony of the third degree.

A registrant's failure to register the registrant's new physical address within seven calendar days of any change of physical address is a misdemeanor. A second or subsequent failure to so register is a felony of the third degree.

Intentionally and knowingly providing false information during initial registration or subsequent verification is a felony of the second degree. (Public Law 29:30)

