



ADAIR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sex Offender Registry

The Sheriff's Office maintains its list in electronic "public viewable" form through the use of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Sex Offender Registry website at:

<http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/SOR/SORPage.html>

The Sheriff's Office is supplying this information in compliance with the Missouri Revised Statutes. By viewing or printing State Sex Offender Registry information you assume all liability for any claims of harm, which may arise from your actions or incidents, resulting from the dissemination of this information. The addresses provided are the addresses given at the time of registration. Anyone who uses this information to commit a criminal act against another person is subject to criminal prosecution.

Under the provisions set forth in Section 589 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Adair County Sheriff's Office is mandated the responsibility of registering certain convicted sex offenders who live, work or attend school in Adair County.

The registered offenders are required to report to the Adair County Sheriff's Office in person to update their registration information. If an offender's victim is less than 18 years of age, the offender must report to the Sheriff's Office every 90 days. If the victim is over 18 years of age, the offender must report to the Sheriff's Office every 6 months.

If the offender fails to report to the Sheriff when required to do so, the Sheriff's Office will begin a process to contact the offender in order to bring the offender into compliance. This process includes, but is not limited to, contacting the offender by telephone (residence and work); contacting known associates or family members of the offender; and checking with detention facilities to determine if the offender is incarcerated.

When these efforts do not bring positive results, a deputy is assigned to locate and bring the offender into compliance or prepare a case against the offender and present the case to the Adair County Prosecutor's Office for the filing of criminal charges against the offender for Failure to Register. Deputies also investigate reports of any offender giving an incorrect address, as well as other reports of any offender being in violation of the registration requirements.

In addition to locating non-compliant offenders, the Sheriff's Office investigates reports of any offender residing within 1000 feet of a school or childcare facility. There have been some new court cases where the courts have determined that sex offender restrictions are not retroactive. Therefore, if an offender was convicted before a certain restriction became law, the offender does not have to abide by that restriction.

If it is determined an offender is residing within 1000 feet of a school or childcare facility, and he/she is not exempt based on the retroactive dates, the offender is given 10 business days to relocate before the violation is submitted to the Adair County Prosecutor's Office for filing of criminal charges, after the appropriate investigation is conducted.

Although every effort is made to keep the Adair County list current and accurate, to include unannounced random verification sweeps to confirm addresses given by offenders are correct, the Sheriff's Office cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information. Though much of the information is of public record, some information is gathered from the offenders themselves who may fail to provide accurate or required information. Offenders may have moved and failed to notify the Sheriff's Office as required by law. If you believe any **ADAIR COUNTY** information listed on the State Sex Offender Registry web site is inaccurate, please contact the Adair County Sheriff's Office at (660) 665-4644.

Below are links to certain Missouri State Statutes that apply to Sex Offender Registration. This list is not all inclusive.

- **589.400 RSMo:** Registration of certain offenders with chief law officers of county of residence--time limitation--cities may request copy of registration--fees--automatic removal from registry--petitions for removal--procedure, notice, denial of petition--higher education students and workers--persons removed.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5890000400.HTM>
- **589.414 RSMo:** Registrant's duties on change of address--time limitations for certain notifications--change in online identifiers, duty to report.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5890000414.HTM>
- **566.147 RSMo:** Certain offenders not to reside within one thousand feet of a school or child care facility.
 - The restrictions of this law only apply if the offender's conviction/plea is on or after **08/28/2004** (in-state offenders) or **08/28/2008** for all other offenders and is listed as a qualifying offense under chapter 566.147 RSMo.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5660000147.HTM>
- **589.425 RSMo:** Failure to register, penalty--subsequent violations, penalty.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5890000425.HTM>
- **589.426 RSMo:** Halloween, restrictions on conduct--violations, penalty.
 - The restrictions of this law only apply if the offender's conviction/plea is on or after **08/28/2008**.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5890000426.HTM>
- **566.148 RSMo:** Certain offenders not to physically be present or loiter within five hundred feet of a child care facility--violation, penalty.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5660000148.HTM>
- **566.149 RSMo:** Certain offenders not to be present within five hundred feet of school property, exception--permission required for parents or guardians who are offenders, procedure--penalty.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5660000149.HTM>
- **566.150 RSMo:** Certain offenders not to be present or loiter within five hundred feet of a public park or swimming pool--violation, penalty.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5660000150.HTM>
- **566.155 RSMo:** Certain offenders not to serve as athletic coaches, managers, or trainers--violation, penalty.
 - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C500-599/5660000155.HTM>