

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA

Requirements

Registrable Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual abuse (1st degree) • Sexual abuse (2nd degree) • Sexual abuse (3rd degree) • Sexual abuse (4th degree) • Forcible rape (as the offense was proscribed until May 23, 1995) • Sodomy (as the offense was proscribed until May 23, 1995) • Child sexual abuse (1st degree) committed against a person under the age of 12 • Child sexual abuse (2nd degree) • Carnal knowledge or statutory rape (as the offense was proscribed until May 23, 1995) committed against a person under the age of 12 • Murder or manslaughter committed during or after attempting to engage in a sexual act, sexual contact or rape (as the offense was proscribed until May 23, 1995) • Lewd, indecent or obscene acts, where the victim is a minor • Obscenity, where the victim is a minor • Sexual performances using minors • Incest • Kidnapping of a minor • Inviting for purposes of prostitution • Sexual abuse of a ward (1st degree) • Sexual abuse of a ward (2nd degree) • Sexual abuse of a patient or client (1st degree) • Sexual abuse of a patient or client (2nd degree) • Any offense that involved a sexual act or sexual contact without consent or with a minor, assaulting or threatening another with the intent to engage in a sexual act or sexual contact or with the intent to commit rape, or causing the death of another in the course of, before, or after engaging or attempting to engage in a sexual act or sexual contact or rape. • Assault with the intent to commit any other crime or kidnapping or burglary where the offense involved an intent, attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense listed above. • The attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed above assault with the intent to commit rape, carnal knowledge, statutory rape, first and second degree sexual abuse, or child abuse as proscribed by DC CODE ANN. § 22-401 (West 2008). • An offense under the law of any state, under federal law, or under the law of any other jurisdiction, which involved conduct that would constitute an offense described above, or conduct which is substantially similar to that described above. • Any offense where the offender agrees in a plea agreement to be subject to sex offender registration requirements.
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>D.C. CODE § 22-4007 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(a)(2) Obtain the information required for registration, which may include such information as the sex offender's name, all aliases used, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye color, identifying marks and characteristics, driver's license number, social security number, PDID, DCDC, FBI and NCIC numbers, home address or expected place of residence, and any current or expected place of employment or school attendance;</p> <p>(3) Obtain a photograph and set of fingerprints of the sex offender;</p> <p>(4) Obtain a detailed description of the offense on the basis of which the sex offender is required to register, the victim impact statement, the date of conviction or other disposition related to the offense, and any sentence imposed;</p> <p>(5) Obtain the sex offender's criminal record and a detailed description of any relevant offense</p>

<p>Community Notification and Websites</p>	<p><i>D.C. ST. § 22-4011</i></p> <p>(a): The Metropolitan Police Department shall have the authority to release and disseminate the information obtained on sex offenders. The authorized activities of the Metropolitan Police Department under this section include, but are not limited to, active and passive notification to all or parts of the community concerning a sex offender, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victims and witnesses; • Public and private educational institutions, day care entities and other institutions or organizations that provide services to or employ individuals who may be victimized by a sex offender; • Members of the public or governmental agencies requesting information on identified individuals for employment or foster care background checks or similar purposes; • The public at large; and • Any unit of the Metropolitan Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. <p>(b) (1): Active notification under this section refers to affirmatively informing persons or entities about sex offenders. Authorized means of active notification include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community meetings, • Flyers, • Telephone calls, • Door-to-door contacts, • Electronic notification, • Direct mailings, and • Media releases. <p>(B) Passive notification under this section refers to making information about sex offenders available for public inspection or in response to inquiries. Authorized means of passive notification include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet postings, • Making registration lists and information about registrants available for inspection at police stations and other locations, and • Responding to written or oral inquiries in person, through the mail, by telephone, or through email or other electronic means. • The Metropolitan Police Department shall develop and implement a system to make available for public inspection by means of the Internet all or part of the portions of the sex offender registry relating to Class A and Class B offenders. <p>(3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passive notification may be carried out concerning any sex offender, except that information made available under this section for public inspection by means of the Internet shall be limited to information on Class A and Class B offenders. • Active notification concerning Class A offenders may be provided to any person or entity. • Active notification concerning Class B and Class C offenders may be provided to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Law enforcement agencies; ○ Organizations that deal with or provide services to vulnerable populations or victims of sexual offenses, including but not limited to schools, day care centers, other child care and youth-serving organizations, facilities caring for or providing services to the elderly or persons with impairments, shelters, churches, and victims rights and victims services entities; ○ Victims of and witnesses to a sex offender's crime or crimes and parents, guardians, and family member of such persons; and ○ Any person where the Metropolitan Police Department has information indicating that the sex offender may pose a specific risk to that person, and parents, guardians, and family members of such a person.
<p>Limitations on Residency or Employment</p>	<p>None.</p>

Duration of Registration	<i>D.C. ST. § 22-4002</i>
	<p>(b): Life for a sex offender who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committed a registration offense that is a lifetime registration offense as defined in Section 22-4001(6)• Was determined to be a sexual psychopath under §§ 22-3803 through 22-3811• Has been subject on 2 or more occasions to a disposition described in § 22-4001(3)(A) that involved a felony registration offense or a registration offense against a minor.• Has been subject to 2 or more dispositions described in § 22-4001(3)(A), relating to different victims, each of which involved a felony registration offense or a registration offense against a minor. <p>(a): 10 years for any person not subject to lifetime registration.</p>