

## SEX OFFENDERS MOVING OUT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Unclassified and Level 1 sex offenders must notify SORB of their new address by mail at least ten days prior to moving out of the Commonwealth.

All Level 2 and 3 sex offenders must notify the police department where they reside at least ten days prior to moving out of the Commonwealth.

## HOMELSS SEX OFFENDERS

All sex offenders who report they have no residence, or are residing at a homeless shelter, must register every 30 days. Unclassified and Level 1 offenders must register with SORB by mail. Level 2 and Level 3 offenders must register, in person, with the police department of the city/town of residence.

## FAILURE TO REGISTER

Sex offenders may be prosecuted for violating the law if they knowingly:

- Fail to verify registration information;
- Fail to provide current address information; or
- Provide false information

## CLASSIFICATION LEVELS

All registered sex offenders in Massachusetts will be classified as Level 1 (low risk and degree of danger), Level 2 (moderate risk and degree of danger) or Level 3 (high risk and degree of danger) offenders. Offenders may request a reclassification after three years following the date of their most recent classification.

Offenders requesting reclassification must provide SORB with clear and convincing evidence that their risk of re-offense and dangerousness has decreased to warrant a reduction in their classification level.

A sex offender can be reclassified to a different risk level should new information demonstrate that the offender's risk level has either increased or decreased. Offenders are entitled by law to a hearing for all reclassifications.

Please see the Board's Regulations, 803.CMR 1.00 for additional information.

## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FEE

All finally classified sex offenders must pay a \$75.00 fee to SORB annually. Fee letters are mailed on the month of the offender's birth.

## AVAILABILITY OF REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration information is available to the public if the offender has been finally classified as a Level 2 or a Level 3 sex offender. This information can be obtained by searching SORB's website postings at [www.mass.gov/sorb](http://www.mass.gov/sorb); by visiting your local police department; or by submitting a Sex Offender Registry Information Request (SORI) form available at [www.mass.gov/sorb](http://www.mass.gov/sorb).

Sex Offender Registration Forms  
Registration forms are accessible on  
SORB's website at  
[www.mass.gov/sorb/downloadforms](http://www.mass.gov/sorb/downloadforms)



*Information for Sex Offenders*  
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## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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## THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY LAW

The Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Law (SOR Law), M.G.L. c.6, s.178C-Q assists law enforcement officials in identifying sex offenders and creates a public awareness tool that is used to reduce the opportunity for victimization within communities.

### DUTY TO REGISTER

A person is required to register as a sex offender if they live, work, or attend a post-secondary educational program in the Commonwealth and who, on or after August 1, 1981 were:

- Convicted of a qualifying sex offense under M.G.L. c. 6, s.178C;
- Adjudicated a delinquent juvenile;
- Adjudicated a youthful offender;
- Released from incarceration;
- Released from parole or probation;
- Released from the Department of Youth Services;
- Adjudicated a sexually dangerous person
- Released from civil commitment.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Sex Offenders who are currently incarcerated are required to complete and mail in a registration form to the SORB two days prior to their release.

All sex offenders must, within two days of receiving notification of their duty to register, complete and mail in a registration form to SORB.

Unclassified and Level 1 offenders must register all required addresses by filling out and mailing in a registration form directly to SORB.

Level 2 and Level 3 offenders must register all required addresses, in person, with the police department of the city/town of residence.

## INFORMATION REQUIRED WHEN REGISTERING

All sex offenders must report the following information at the time of registration:

- Full name, including aliases;
- Address, including mailing address
- Secondary residence - any place the offender may reside or abide for any period of four or more consecutive days in a month, or fourteen aggregate days during a calendar year;
- All work addresses; part time, fulltime, paid or unpaid.
- Name and address of post-secondary education facility
- Date and place of birth
- Height, weight, eye color, hair color, scars, marks, and tattoos.
- Fingerprints and photographs of all Level 2 and Level 3 offenders will be taken by the police department where the offender resides.

### VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Sex Offenders are required to verify that all registration information is accurate and up-to-date.

All unclassified and Level 1 classified offenders must annually, during the month of their birth, verify their registration data by mail to SORB.

All offenders classified as either Level 2 or Level 3 must annually, during the month of their birth, appear at the police department in the city or town of their primary residence and register in person.

### SEX OFFENDERS MOVING INTO MASSACHUSETTS

All sex offenders must register with SORB by mail within **two days** of moving into Massachusetts from another jurisdiction. Risk classifications assigned to offenders by other states are not applicable in Massachusetts. All offenders will be classified according to the SOR Law. The laws of other states are NOT transferable.

## ADDRESS CHANGES WITHIN MASSACHUSETTS

Unclassified and Level 1 sex offenders must notify SORB of their new address by mail at least **ten days** prior to moving within the Commonwealth.

All Level 2 and 3 sex offenders must notify the police department where they reside in person, at least ten days prior to moving to a different address within the same city/town, or a different address within the Commonwealth.

### WORK ADDRESS CHANGES

All unclassified and Level 1 sex offenders must register by notifying SORB of their current and new work address by mail at least **ten days** prior to changing their place of employment.

All Level 2 and 3 offenders must make this change in person with the police department where they reside.

### SEX OFFENDERS RESIDING OUT OF STATE AND WORKING IN MASSACHUSETTS

Sex offenders residing in locations outside of Massachusetts who are employed in Massachusetts must register with SORB by mail within **two days** of beginning employment.

All unclassified and Level 1 sex offenders residing in locations outside of Massachusetts, who are employed in the Commonwealth, must register by notifying SORB of their current and new work address.

Level 2 and 3 offenders must register their work address at the police department in the city/town of employment.