

### **How can I get a list of sex offenders in my neighborhood?**

To get a list of the registered sex offenders in your area, you must call the Oregon State Police General Headquarters in Salem at 503-378-3725, ext. 44429. This number is for an automated attendant. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and the zip code for the city you want. You may only request one zip code at a time. Normally, it will take approximately one week to process your request.

### **Why doesn't the list give me the addresses for all the registered sex offenders?**

Oregon State law does not allow law enforcement to release the addresses of those sex offenders currently under probation or parole supervision in Oregon. If the person is on supervision, you will be provided with the name of the county corrections agency responsible for their supervision.

### **What does "Predatory Sex Offender" mean?**

An individual who exhibits characteristics showing a tendency to victimize or injure others and who has been convicted of a sex crime. The "predatory" designation allows the community corrections office or law enforcement agency to notify the community about a particular sex offender.

### **Are all sex offenders considered "Predatory"?**

No. The Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (for parolees) and Community Corrections (for probationers) must make a finding of predatory, based on an assessment of the offender's crimes and history. This assessment is based, in part, on previous history and the facts surrounding the sex offense conviction.

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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## **Re: Sex Offenders**



- **Are all sex offenders required to register?**
- **Are all sex offenders monitored and supervised?**
- **How can I get a list of sex offenders in my neighborhood?**

**Answers appear inside...**

# Sex Offenders in Tigard?

**Questions occasionally arise about the likelihood of sex offenders residing in Tigard. We can tell you in 2005, nearly 1,000 registered sex offenders resided in Washington County. A percentage of those reside in Tigard. This is not reason for public alarm or panic. A multitude of circumstances and conditions may have resulted in a person's requirement to register as a sex offender.**

Here is a list of frequently asked questions regarding the sex offender registration process. Information is also provided that would enable a person to obtain a list of registered sex offenders for their area.

The information that is available regarding sex offenders varies from county to county. In Washington County, additional information may be obtained by contacting the Washington County Community Corrections at 503-846-3400. Request to speak to the Sex Offender Supervision Team.

## **Are all sex offenders required to register?**

No. The list of sex offenders required to register can be found in [ORS 181.594](#). The first registration laws went into effect in Oregon in 1989. Since that time, additional crimes have been added to the list. There are a number of people living in Oregon whose sex offense convictions predate the registration requirements. There are also people on supervision for crimes which don't allow for registration but who have been given sex offender special conditions.

## **How long are sex offenders required to be registered?**

The registration obligation for predatory sex offenders is for life. If the convicted sex offender has only one sex offense conviction for a C Felony or less, they can apply for relief from the registration obligation no sooner than 10 years after their supervision ends. Application is made to the district attorney in the county in which they are residing, and a court hearing is scheduled. For more information about relief from reporting requirements, see [ORS 181.600](#).

## **Where can I find the definitions for Oregon sex crimes?**

The definitions for sexual offenses in Oregon can be found in [ORS 163.305 to 163.467](#). The Oregon Revised Statutes can be found on line at [www.leg.state.or.us/ors](http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors).

## **Where can I find information about sex offender residence requirements?**

Sex offender residence requirements can be found in [ORS 144.641](#).

## **Are all sex offenders monitored and supervised?**

No. Only those offenders who have been sentenced, and who are currently serving a period of community supervision (either on parole or probation) are being supervised.

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Sex offenders are required to report to their parole and probation officer. Regular home visits are conducted to ensure compliance with conditions. Most sex offenders are required to complete sex offender treatment and take polygraphs tests.

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