

Wyoming Sex Offender Registry

The first Wyoming sex offender statutes were enacted in 1994. The Wyoming Attorney General's Office, Division of Investigation (DCI) created an in-house database to track registrants for management. Dissemination of information was risk based with no public access.

In 1999, Wyoming sex offender statutes were modified so persons convicted of certain offenses were required to register as sex offenders. If an individual was convicted of an "aggravated sex offense", a required hearing was held to determine his/her risk of re-offense to the community. Once the hearing was completed, the district court classified the individual as posing a high, moderate, or low risk of re-offense. By that statute, only those determined to be at a high risk of re-offending were posted to the Web pages. Most registered sex offenders did not meet criteria for inclusion in the high risk category; therefore, the public did not see their identities posted to the Web pages.

The Wyoming Legislature in 2007 modified the sex offender statutes such that, when enacted, the Division of Criminal Investigation is required to post all registered sex offenders on an internet site accessible to the general public. In part, one purpose of this legislation is to bring Wyoming into substantial compliance with the required provisions of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (SORNA) which was signed by the President in July, 2006. The Wyoming legislation contained an appropriation initiating implementation of scalable infrastructure for a sex offender registry system capable of managing compliance with the mandates of the federal legislation. The Wyoming Sex Offender Registration Act can be found in Wyoming State Statutes 7-19-301 through 7-19-308.

The State of Wyoming's goals and objectives were to create and maintain the Wyoming sex offender registration system (WySORS) that will allow the entry of sex offender registration data into a central repository at the time an individual registers with local law enforcement in Wyoming. This will rapidly provide sex offender registration details to the public website designed to enhance public safety by allowing public query of the system.

This web portal will allow public inspection of sex offender registry information based on a query by name or geographic location with the aid of mapping features. In addition to the capability of querying the WySORS database, the web portal allows public subscription to a sex offender record for the purpose of receiving notification when a sex offender moves into a geographic area, changes address or is removed from the registry.

The U.S. Department of Justice, National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR) routinely receives sex offender registration information from each of the states, including Wyoming in the form of an index and a hyperlink to a specific offender record maintained on the DCI sex offender web portal. Wyoming continues this participation with the NSOPR through a new automated interface with the NSOPR.

WySORS supports an interface to the state's law enforcement message switching system (WCJIN). Through this interface, National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, Inc. (NLETS) formatted queries are received from intrastate and interstate law enforcement with responses being returned through the same interface. In addition, the WCJIN interface provides access to the FBI's National Crime

Information Center (NCIC) system for purposes of entering and maintaining convicted sexual offender records. To facilitate the exchange of data from local law enforcement to the WySORS and NCIC, a uniform system of standardized NCIC data sets are used for the entering, modification, supplement and cancellation of sex offender data. This standardized dataset is used by local law enforcement and DCI

administration to facilitate uniform communication with the Wyoming message switch, National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS), and NCIC.

All states are required to be “substantially” compliant with guidelines provided by SORNA and to maintain compliance. Wyoming was certified “substantially” compliant in July 2011.

More information on the Wyoming Sex Offender Registry may be found at <http://wysors.dci.wyo.gov>

*Stats are from January 1, 2015-December 31, 2015

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County of Registration	Total Number Registered	Total Number Registered	Duty to Register							
			"g" Lifetime		"h" Lifetime		"j" Lifetime		Under Review	
	End Calendar Year 2014	End Calendar Year 2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
ALBANY	55	48	12	9	21	18	20	21	2	0
BIG HORN	28	26	7	4	7	5	13	17	1	0
CAMPBELL	193	193	51	58	59	61	81	74	2	0
CARBON	73	132	10	10	17	35	44	87	2	0
CONVERSE	40	38	4	4	15	13	21	21	0	0
CROOK	12	16	6	7	1	1	5	8	0	0
FREMONT	146	109	38	31	39	29	69	49	0	0
GOSHEN	184	213	41	49	52	52	90	112	1	0
HOT SPRINGS	15	15	4	5	5	5	6	5	0	0
JOHNSON	23	23	7	5	10	12	6	6	0	0
LARAMIE	331	321	83	81	82	86	165	154	1	0
LINCOLN	15	19	4	7	7	7	4	5	0	0
NATRONA	314	302	94	91	83	79	137	133	0	0
NIOBRARA	17	7	3	2	7	2	7	3	0	0
PARK	38	39	8	12	10	10	20	17	0	0
PLATTE	16	21	7	7	4	6	5	8	0	0
SHERIDAN	68	69	21	22	16	13	31	34	0	0
SUBLETTE	17	16	5	6	4	4	7	6	0	0
SWEETWATER	88	94	31	34	25	27	32	33	0	0
TETON	19	12	6	4	6	6	7	2	0	0
UINTA	39	40	9	10	11	11	19	19	0	0
WASHAKIE	17	18	4	5	7	7	6	6	0	0
WESTON	20	19	9	9	6	6	5	4	0	0
STATE TOTALS	1637	1772	464	464	494	430	800	654	10	0

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County of Registration	NEW RECORDS ENTERED BY COUNTY FOR 2014	NEW RECORDS ENTERED BY COUNTY FOR 2015
ALBANY	19	7
BIG HORN	1	3
CAMPBELL	42	23
CARBON	9	5
CONVERSE	7	2
CROOK	1	3
FREMONT	14	7
GOSHEN	10	3
HOT SPRINGS	3	1
JOHNSON	1	1
LARAMIE	54	27
LINCOLN	0	5
NATRONA	31	19
NIOBRARA	1	0
PARK	6	3
PLATTE	3	2
SHERIDAN	12	5
SUBLETTE	4	1
SWEETWATER	13	7
TETON	18	0
UINTA	6	3
WASHAKIE	3	2
WESTON	6	0
STATE TOTALS	264	129