

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 7-19-310.

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, 2017-December 31, 2017

*Carbon, Fremont, Goshen, and Niobrara County numbers include Department of Correction inmates who are registered sex offenders.

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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 2016	End Calendar Year 2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
ALBANY	50	52	11	10	19	23	20	19	0	0
BIG HORN	32	35	6	5	7	8	19	22	0	0
CAMPBELL	190	212	62	64	58	66	70	82	0	0
CARBON	164	296	15	10	46	14	103	259	0	0
CONVERSE	34	44	4	6	12	15	18	22	0	1
CROOK	17	18	9	4	2	6	6	8	0	0
FREMONT	105	115	29	31	28	27	48	48	0	0
GOSHEN	216	351	53	8	55	10	108	373	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	21	20	6	7	6	3	9	10	0	0
JOHNSON	22	22	5	6	12	12	5	5	0	0
LARAMIE	342	354	84	87	89	98	169	168	0	0
LINCOLN	20	20	8	6	8	6	4	7	0	0
NATRONA	303	339	100	109	81	99	121	134	0	0
NIOBRARA	8	19	2	1	2	2	4	9	0	0
PARK	43	46	10	11	10	9	23	25	0	1
PLATTE	22	28	7	7	9	9	7	12	0	0
SHERIDAN	73	86	24	25	12	17	37	43	0	1
SUBLETTE	14	19	24	6	4	5	5	8	0	0
SWEETWATER	91	103	27	28	26	35	38	38	0	0
TETON	12	13	3	4	5	4	4	6	0	0
UINTA	46	35	10	8	11	9	25	19	0	0
WASHAKIE	18	21	4	7	8	8	6	6	0	0
WESTON	16	43	9	9	5	5	2	16	0	0
STATE TOTALS	1859	2291	512	459	515	490	851	1339	0	3

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County of Registration	NEW RECORDS ENTERED BY COUNTY FOR 2016	NEW RECORDS ENTERED BY COUNTY FOR 2017
ALBANY	7	5
BIG HORN	0	2
CAMPBELL	30	29
CARBON	14	6
CONVERSE	2	6
CROOK	5	2
FREMONT	10	8
GOSHEN	1	4
HOT SPRINGS	0	0
JOHNSON	1	1
LARAMIE	23	23
LINCOLN	4	2
NATRONA	35	34
NIOBRARA	1	2
PARK	11	8
PLATTE	3	5
SHERIDAN	8	13
SUBLETTE	3	4
SWEETWATER	12	16
TETON	4	12
UINTA	4	2
WASHAKIE	1	1
WESTON	1	3
STATE TOTALS	180	188