

## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

### POLICY:

It is the policy of the Omaha Police Department (OPD) to support the efforts of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) and the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) in enforcing the Nebraska Sex Offender Registration Act.

### DEFINITIONS:

Aliases: A false name that is used to try to conceal someone's identity.

Habitual Living Location: Any place that an offender may stay for a period of more than three days even though the offender maintains a separate permanent address or temporary domicile (NRS §[29-4001.01](#)).

Temporary Domicile: Any place at which a person actually lives or stays for a period of at least three working days (NRS §[29-4001.01](#)).

### PROCEDURES:

#### I. Sex Offender Registration

- A. In accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute §[29-4001](#), all persons convicted of any registerable sex offense as listed in NRS §[29-4003](#) or who are on probation or parole for any such offenses, are required to register with the County Sheriff where they reside within three (3) working days of becoming subject to the Sex Offender Registration Act.
- B. Persons required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act are required to report the following changes to the County Sheriff:
  1. Legal name changes within three working days after the change (NRS §[29-4006](#))
  2. Changes in address, temporary domicile, or habitual living location within three working days before moving (NRS §[29-4004](#) and NRS §[29-4007](#)).
  3. Persons who no longer have a residence, temporary domicile, or habitual living location must report the change within three working days after the change and must update their registration information at least once every thirty days (NRS §[29-4004](#) and NRS §[29-4007](#)).
  4. Notification of each educational institution at which they are employed or attending within three working days of starting, and notification of any change within three working days (NRS §[29-4007](#)).
  5. Notification of employment, vocation, or school attendance within three working days after starting, and notification of any employment or school changes within three working days after the change (NRS §[29-4004](#) and §[29-4007](#)).

**NOTE:** This includes individuals who do not reside within the State but who work or attend school within the State and are subject to the Sex Offender Registration Act.

- C. Registration requirements include any person who moves to Nebraska from a jurisdiction outside of Nebraska who has been convicted of any sex offenses and is on probation or parole, as well as any person required to register as a Sex Offender in another jurisdiction (NRS §[29-4003](#)).

- D. All persons in the process of appealing their conviction are required to comply with the Act during the appeals process (NRS [§29-4003](#)).
- E. The frequency of required Sex Offender reporting will be as follows (NRS [§29-4006](#)):
  - 1. Offenders who are required to register for fifteen years must verify their information annually in the month of their birth.
  - 2. Offenders required to register for twenty-five years must verify their information every six months, counted from the month of their birth.
  - 3. Offenders required to register for life must verify their information every three months, counted from the month of their birth.
- F. Offenders must report to the DCSO during their verification month even if they were subject to a compliance check during the same month (see the OPD "[Sex Offender Compliance Checks](#)" policy for further information regarding compliance checks).
- G. Penalties for violations of the Sex Offender Registry Act can be found in the NRS [§29-4011](#).
- H. Officer Contact
  - 1. Officers who come in contact with a registered Sex Offender when there is no arrestable offense will document the contact on a [Field Contact/Observation Card](#) (PortalOne/OPD Form 150) in accordance with the OPD "[Information Gathering and the Field Observation \(FO\) Card](#)" policy.
  - 2. Upon completion, the officer will notify the Special Investigations Section with details of the contact by emailing [opd.cvsa@cityofomaha.org](mailto:opd.cvsa@cityofomaha.org) for follow-up.

## REFERENCES:

### I. Nebraska Revised Statutes (NRS)

- A. Nebraska Revised Statutes §29-4001 — §29-4014 are relevant to this policy.

### II. Previous OPD Orders

- A. Previous OPD General Orders include the following: #33-99, 33-99 Supplement #1, 18-10, and 12-17.

### III. Other

- A. PPM Monthly Updates include: #8-2018.