

**CITY OF FERGUSON
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE****Index as:**

Sex Offender Registration

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**468.00 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this General Order is to implement policies and procedures pertaining to the registration of sex offenders as required under Revised Missouri State Statute 589.400.

468.01 AUTHORITY

Any person who, since July 1, 1979 has been convicted of, been found guilty of or pled guilty to a violation of or an attempt to violate one of the sections of the Missouri Revised Statutes sections 589.400 to 589.425, must register in person with the chief law enforcement officer of the city or county in which such person resides. Any person to who sections 589.400 to 589.425 RSMo. Applies, will register within 10 days of establishing residence in any county, city, town or village within the state. Within ten days of moving to a different residence, the offender must notify both the law enforcement agency where initially registered and the agency with jurisdiction over the new residence of the change. Notification of address change may be made in person or by mail. (589.414) Failure to comply is a class "A" misdemeanor.

468.02 POLICY

It will be the policy of this Department to make every effort to cause to be registered with the St. Louis County Police Department all applicable sex offenders residing within the city of Ferguson.

468.03 PROCEDURE.

All sex offenders, required to register by law will be directed to the Private Security Unit, Bureau of Records, 7900 Forsyth, Room B201, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday where the Offender Registration form will be completed and a photograph taken. A copy of the Registration form will be forwarded to this department (Bureau of Operational Support) by the St. Louis County Police Department where it will be kept on file.

468.04 FAILURE TO REGISTER

In order to determine that a registration violation has occurred, a police officer can call 314 615-3761. If a violation has occurred, the officer will make a full custody arrest and either immediately apply for a warrant or release the violator pending application of a warrant

depending on the circumstance. Prior to making the warrant application, the officer should ascertain if the arrested person has registered and that information should be provided to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Since registration of sex offenders is a goal of the law, officers will be familiar with the registration procedures. Although failure to register is a misdemeanor, officers should use discretion before arresting a suspect that is inquiring about registering.

468.05 OFFENSES REQUIRING REGISTRATION

Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is hereafter convicted of, been found guilty of, or pled guilty to committing, or attempting to commit, a felony offense of Chapter 566.000 RSMo., is listed below:

566.030	RAPE OR FORCIBLE RAPE
566.032	STATUTORY RAPE FIRST DEGREE
566.034	STATUTORY RAPE SECOND DEGREE
566.040	SEXUAL ASSAULT
566.060	FORCIBLE SODOMY
566.062	STATUTORY SODOMY FIRST DEGREE
566.064	STATUTORY SODOMY SECOND DEGREE
566.067	CHILD MOLESTATION FIRST DEGREE
566.068	CHILD MOLESTATION SECOND DEGREE
566.070	DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT
566.083	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD
566.090	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT FIRST DEGREE
566.093	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT SECOND DEGREE
566.100	SEXUAL ABUSE

468.06 OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING REGISTRATION

Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is hereafter convicted of, found guilty of, or pled guilty to committing, or attempting to commit one or more of the following offenses against a victim under 17 years of age:

565.110	KIDNAPPING
567.050	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION FIRST DEGREE
567.060	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION SECOND DEGREE
567.070	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION THIRD DEGREE
568.020	INCEST
568.060	ABUSE OF A CHILD
568.080	CHILD USED IN SEXUAL PERFORMANCE
568.090	PROMOTING SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD

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Any person who since July 1, 1979, has been committed to the department of mental health as a criminal sexual psychopath, or any person who is a resident of this state who has, since July 1, 1979, or is hereafter found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere in any other state or under federal jurisdiction to committing, or attempting to commit an offense which if committed in this state, would be a felony violation of Chapter 566.000, or a felony of any listed offense.

By order of:



COLONEL THOMAS JACKSON
Chief of Police

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