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Subject: Requirement for Visiting Persons

Hello Gail

Please find the answers to the questions that were mailed to us in regards to sex offenders registering in Wyoming.

1. Any registered sex offender that enters the state of Wyoming must check in with the Sheriff's Office for whichever county they are in within three business days.

2. Yes. Once the offender checks in with the Sheriff's Office, the information that they provide and their photo will be uploaded to the state website.

3. When an offender is leaving the state, they do have to deregister with the county that they're in. They will remain on the website until they check in with another state. However, if an offender moves from one county to another within Wyoming, they will remain on the website.

4. Per Wyoming state statute, no registered sex offender may reside within 1000 feet of a school. If there are questions regarding how close an address is to a school, the local Sheriff's Office can assist in making that determination.

5. All convicted sex offenses that require registration are considered to be a lifetime requirement to register. There are different classifications with which a sex offender may petition to get off of the Wyoming registry after 10-25 compliant years in Wyoming, depending on their tier. To determine what tier an offender coming into Wyoming will be, they will need to provide court documents to the Sheriff's Office when they check in so that a legal review can be conducted.

6. A registrant temporarily visiting Wyoming must check in with the Sheriff's Office for whichever county they are in. This link has a list of all the offices in Wyoming: <u>http://wyomingdci.wyo.gov/home/sheriffs-offices</u>

7. It is very helpful if someone arriving in Wyoming has their court documents so that a legal review may be conducted.

8. They would have to check with the county that they will be registering in for a time estimate.

9. The initial fee to register in Wyoming is \$150. If they were to return to their home state then come back to Wyoming again, they would not have to pay that \$150 fee again but they would have a \$31.25 fee.

10. This link will take you to the DCI website which offers information on the sex offender registry for Wyoming: <u>http://wyomingdci.wyo.gov/dci-criminal-justice-information-systems-section/sex-offender-registry-section</u>. A sheriff's office or DCI can be contacted with any questions.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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