

2014 REGISTRATION UPDATES

TO: All persons required to register in Florida as Sexual Offenders or Sexual Predators

FROM: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Florida Sexual Offender/Predator Registry

EFFECTIVE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2014

This is a courtesy update regarding several changes to Florida's registration laws for sexual offenders and predators **which are effective October 1, 2014.**

Please Note: This notification highlights some of the registration requirements that are new or updated and does not include all of the requirements listed under F.S. 943.0435 and F.S. 775.21. For the full text of the registration statutes (F.S. 943.0435 for sexual offenders, and F.S. 775.21 for sexual predators), please visit: <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/>.

If you have any questions about your registration requirements, please contact your local sheriff's office or the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at 1-888-357-7332, sexpred@fdle.state.fl.us.

REGISTRATION AS A SEXUAL OFFENDER OR PREDATOR IN FLORIDA NOW INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

REQUIRED REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Internet Identifiers* including all names, handles, monikers, identities etc. used as or for:

**USE YOUR ONLINE
LOGIN TO INSURE
ALL OF YOUR
INTERNET
IDENTIFIERS ARE
REGISTERED.**

- Electronic mail (email)
- Chat
- Instant Messenger
- Social Networking
- Application Software ("apps") (includes computer, phone, gaming software, etc.)
- Similar Names used for Internet communication

**Voluntarily using personal information such as your date of birth, social security number, or PIN (personal identification number) as an Internet identifier waives the disclosure exemption for that information.*

Make, Model, Color, Vehicle ID Number (VIN), & License Tag Number of All "Vehicles Owned"

Vehicles Owned includes any motor vehicle as defined in F.S. 320.01, which is

- Registered,
 - Coregistered,
 - Leased,
 - Titled, or
 - Rented to YOU;
- AND
- A rented vehicle that you are authorized to drive, or
 - A vehicle for which you are insured as a driver.

ALSO included are all vehicles

- Registered,
- Coregistered,
- Leased,
- Titled, or
- Rented

by a person or persons residing at your permanent residence for 5 or more consecutive days.

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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTINUED:

- Tattoos & Other Identifying Marks
- Palm Prints
- Passport, if you have a passport
- Information/Documents establishing your immigration status, if you are an alien
- Professional Licenses

CHANGES TO REGISTRATION REPORTING:

- You are required to report **in person** to the sheriff's office **WITHIN 48 HOURS** after **any change** in **"vehicles owned"** (see page 1) to report those vehicle information changes. {F.S. 943.0435(2)(b)3; 775.21(6)(a)1.c}

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- In addition to regular biannual or quarterly registration, if you have a registered **"transient residence"** you must report to the sheriff's office
 - **WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER ESTABLISHING A TRANSIENT RESIDENCE** in that county **AND**
 - **IN PERSON EVERY 30 DAYS TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE** to report addresses and locations while you are transient.
 - Failure to report every 30 days as required is a 3rd degree felony. {F.S. 943.0435(4)(b)2; 775.21(6)(g)2.b}

*Each sheriff's office will establish procedures for reporting transient information. "Transient residence" means a county where you live, remain, or are located for a period of **5 or more days in the aggregate during a calendar year** and which is not your permanent or temporary address. The term includes, but is not limited to, a place where you sleep or seek shelter and a location that has no specific street address.*

- Those who intend to establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence other than in the State of Florida, must report in person to the Sheriff's Office in the county of current residence within 48 hours before the intended date of leaving Florida, or **within 21 days before the planned departure date if the intended residence of 5 days or more is outside of the United States.** {F.S. 943.0435(7); 775.21(6)(i)}
- If you are unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as required, you shall **also** report any change of residence or change in name by reason of marriage or other legal process within 48 hours after the change to the sheriff's office in the county where you reside or are located and provide confirmation that you have reported that information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. {F.S. 943.0435(4)(a); 775.21(6)(g)1}

IT IS A 3RD DEGREE FELONY TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BY ACT OR OMISSION. {F.S. 943.0435(14)(c)4; F.S. 775.21(10)(a)}