



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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Please read this letter in its entirety as Arizona State law regarding offender registration requirements has changed.

CHANGES TO ARIZONA STATE LAW FOR REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

Arizona State law has been updated and includes changes to convicted sex offender registration requirements. Refer to Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) **13-3821 to 13-3829** for the complete list of requirements for registered sex offenders in Arizona.

You should be especially aware of the following:

- **ARS 13-3821 J - now mandates that all Sex Offenders report, in person, to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office annually (once each year) to register. This must be done within the same month as the offender's birthdate (anytime, Monday through Friday within the birthday month).**
- ARS 13-3821 A. Regarding registration timeframes: **substitutes** "within seventy-two hours, excluding weekends and legal holidays, after entering and remaining for at least seventy-two hours in any county of this state" **in place of** "within ten days after entering and remaining in any county of this state."
- ARS 13-3822 also defines the 72-hour rule as: "Within seventy-two hours, excluding weekends and legal holidays, after moving to or from the person's residence or to a different county or after changing the person's name or address."
- ARS 13-3821 I. **requires listing** any online identifier **including** the name of any website or internet communication service where the identifier is being used; **and all vehicle identification information for any vehicle the sex offender owns, possesses or drives regularly.** (These updates can be done online at MCSO.org – Criminal Records – Sex Offender Online Update.)

Reporting for your **Annual Update**, please arrive at our Office by 3:00pm Monday – Friday. We are closed on weekends and Legal Holidays.

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111 South 3rd Avenue – 4th Floor
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Monday – Friday 7:30am – 4:30pm

If you have any questions, please contact MCSO Criminal Records Section at 602-876-1070.

