

North Carolina SAVAN SERVICE: 1-877-627-2826

NC Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification

The North Carolina SAVAN service will allow you to register to receive a phone notification when a registered sex offender's address information or compliance status changes.

It's simple. Here's how . . .

1 Call the **NC SAVAN Service at 1-877-627-2826** from a touch-tone phone and follow the instructions. You can also register by visiting **www.ncsavan.org**

2 You can leave your phone number to be called when the registered sex offender's status or address changes. Enter the phone number where you want to be reached, including area code. You will also be asked to make up and enter a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) that will be easy for you to remember.

3 When the service calls, listen to the message, then enter your **PIN**. Entering your **PIN** lets the system know that you have received the call and it will stop the service from calling you again on that event. If there is no answer, the service will keep calling back until you enter your **PIN** or until 24 hours have passed. Calls will only be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The Sex Offender Registry Telephone Alert is one of several services offered by NC SAVAN.

To receive information and notification on court case events and/or the custody status of an offender in jail, prison, or on probation in North Carolina or 43 other states (custody status only), you must select this option by calling NC SAVAN at:

1-877-627-2826

or visit

www.ncsavan.org

Registerable Sex Offenders' Registration Requirements

At the time of initial registration, sex offenders are required to register with the sheriff's office where the offender plans to reside. Additionally, if the county of conviction is different from the county of residency, the offender is required to register in both counties.

- Sex offenders released from custody are registered upon release from incarceration by the sheriff's office where the offender will reside.
- Sex offenders moving to or returning to North Carolina must register within three business days of establishing residence.*
- Sex offenders who move from one address to another are required to register within three business days of moving.*
- Sex Offenders who change their academic status either by enrolling or terminating their enrollment as a student, shall notify the sheriff's office within three business days. *
- Sex offenders who are homeless are required to register within three business days where they plan to stay.*
- Sex offenders who lose their residency are required to notify the sheriff's office within three business days.
- It is unlawful for a registered sex offender to obtain a change of name.*

*Effective December 1, 2008.

Important Notice:

Registration is a way to hold sex offenders accountable for their actions. It is meant to be regulatory. Stability for a registered sex offender is a key component to prevent re-offending.

Illegal actions taken against a registered individual may result in arrest and prosecution.

Although law enforcement agencies may receive the registration information in a timely fashion, there may be a delay in making changes on the state registry.

Your Notification Information

Write down the following information and keep it in a safe place:

Sex Offender Name

Sex Offender Registration Number (SRN)

Your 4-digit PIN (Personal Identification Number)

Community Resources:

Crimes Against Children: To report a crime against a child, contact your local police department.

Child Abuse: If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, contact your local county Department of Social Services.

Elder Abuse: If you suspect that an elderly adult is being abused, call the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services CARE-LINE at 1-800-662-7030.

Sexual Assault: If you are a victim of a sexual assault, call your local community sexual assault program. You may also contact NCCASA at 1-888-737-2272, or visit their site at www.nccasa.org for more information.

To view the North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry web site, go to www.ncdoj.gov. At this web site, you can search for registered sex offenders by name or address. You will also be able to access a map feature to indicate where registered sex offenders reside. You can register for email alerts through this web site.

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BE AWARE
BE SAFE

Track the status of a registered sex offender.

Register to be notified by phone when a registered sex offender's status within the NC Department of Justice Sex Offender Registry changes.