

## Sex Offender Registration Program

The McKinley County Sheriff's Office is responsible for registering convicted sex offenders throughout McKinley County.

According to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, the release of sex offender Registration information is limited to those who have been convicted of certain sex offenses on or after July 1, 1995, or those convicted of a sex offense prior to that date and were incarcerated or on probation/parole as of that date.

Currently in McKinley County there are approximately 106 convicted sex offenders registered in McKinley County. Not all sex offenders are required to register.

When registering with the Sheriff's Office, sex offenders are required to give the Sheriff's Office accurate and updated information. Addresses of offenders are frequently changing; however information is updated when the offender re-registers. Sex offenders must notify the McKinley County Sheriff's Office within 10 days if there is change of residence and employment (even if they move to another county or out of state). Accurate information must be provided and notification given to the Sheriff's Office immediately.

Those charged with sex offenses before July 1, 1995 are required to register once a year, annually. Sex Offenses committed after July 1, 1995 register once every 90 days. When registering with the Sheriff's Office sex offenders are fingerprinted, photographed, complete an information form, and DNA is taken. All sex offenders complete and sign a form stating they understand the registration requirements and failure to comply is violation of the Megan's Law and they can be prosecuted as a fourth degree felony.

If you want to check for a registered sex offender in McKinley County, go to the New Mexico Department of Public Safety web page:  
<http://www.nmsexoffender.dps.state.nm.us/>

Any other questions you have contact Investigator Mary Ann Bullhead at 505-863-1410 ext 3008 or [mbullhead@co.mckinley.nm.us](mailto:mbullhead@co.mckinley.nm.us)

Resources and other websites:

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
Center for Sex Offender Management  
Jacob Wetterling Foundation  
Stop It Now  
New Mexico Victim Rights Project