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Sex Offender Registry

Statement

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g) and the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (Pub. L. 106-386, div. B, § 1601, 114 Stat. 1464, 1537 (2000)), Eastern Kentucky University will disclose information concerning Registered Sex Offenders.

The purpose of this reporting is to ensure that members of the campus community have information available concerning the presence of Registered Sex Offenders. Any person who is required to register as a sex offender in Kentucky shall provide notice as required under federal and state law. The Registered Offender must provide such information concerning their status at enrollment or employment promptly to the University's Division of Public Safety.

The registry of Registered Sex Offenders in Kentucky can be obtained by checking the State Police website at <http://kspsor.state.ky.us>. Upon receipt of notification, the Office of Public Safety will notify the Office of Human Resources if the Registered Sex Offender is an employee or the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards if the Registered Sex Offender is a student.

Entities Affected

- All HR Staff
- All Student Conduct and Community Standards staff
- All Supervisors
- All Employees
- All Students

Procedures

- Registered Sex Offenders are not barred from employment or enrollment with the University. Limitations and restrictions on employment must be reasonable, job related, and directly related to areas of potential risk.
- Registered Sex Offenders will be posted on the ECU Police Department's webpage upon confirmed notice.
- All Registered Sex Offenders are required to self-report their status to the ECU Police Department upon employment or enrollment. If designated as a Registered Sex Offender, after employment or enrollment, the self-reporting must occur within one business day of the designation. Failure to self-report may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or expulsion.
- Registered Sex Offenders must request to be removed from the ECU Police Department's webpage upon departure from the University.
- Registered Sex Offenders must re-register with the ECU Police Department if there is a break in employment or enrollment.
- Registered Sex Offenders are prohibited from being upon the premises of, or working or loitering within one thousand (1,000) feet of, any area of the University that is designated to provide services or care to children unless otherwise authorized. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, Model Laboratory School and the Model Child Development Center, as well as other properties on the University premises that are not affiliated with the University, including, but not limited to, Eastern Scholar House Child Development Center. Other locations and/or events may be added at the discretion of University administration. A building location listing and map demarking boundaries will be maintained by the Division of Public Safety and posted on the ECU Police Department webpage.
- Supervisors of Registered Sex Offenders should not assign the employee to an area from which they are prohibited if other employees are available to complete the assignment. If the assignment is essential, their immediate supervisor must escort them for the entire time that they are working in the prohibited location.
- Registered Sex Offenders are prohibited from working or living in University Housing, and University Housing will not be provided to, or required of, any Registered Sex Offenders.
- Registered Sex Offenders are prohibited from being within the living areas of the University's Residence Halls.

Definitions

- **Sex Offender:** As defined under Kentucky law, specifically KRS 17.500 and KRS 17.510.

Violations of the Policy

Violations will be handled through normal University procedures, up to and including expulsion or termination for failure to report as required herein.

Statutory or Regulatory References

The state registry database is made available to alert possible victims of potential danger, not to punish or embarrass offenders. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 525.070 and 525.080, use of such information to harass a sex offender is a criminal offense and is punishable by up to 90 days in the county jail or more severe criminal penalties may apply for more severe crimes committed against a sex offender.

Kentucky Revised Statutes 17.545 governs where sex offenders in Kentucky may reside, work, or loiter.

Relevant Links

The registry of Sex Offenders in Kentucky can be obtained by checking the State Police website at <http://kspsor.state.ky.us>

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