

Obtaining Information on Registered Sex Offenders

In accordance with the “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act “ (CSCPA) of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act and the Jeanne Clery Act, Rockingham Community College is providing a link to the North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a state concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a state to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. North Carolina law requires sex offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses to register with their county sheriff. Information about offenders is then entered into the Registry database by the sheriff’s office and transmitted to the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation. The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation collects information submitted by sheriffs in all 100 counties in the state and makes it available to the public via the Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry website. The website for North Carolina and websites for other state registries are listed below:

1. State websites: <http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/crimesmain.htm>
2. National Sex Offender Public Registry: <http://www.nsopr.gov>
3. NC Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry: www.ncfindoffender.gov