

# Oregon State Police Sex Offender Registration Section

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## Reopening Announcement Effective May 2022

**In-person sex offender reporting will resume May 1st, 2022 alongside the reopening of State Police offices.**

In March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Kate Brown's declaration of a public health emergency, OSP temporarily allowed phone-in sex offender reporting in an effort to encourage social distancing and reduce the likelihood of community spread.

As of April 1st, 2022 the Emergency Declaration has been lifted. Oregon law enforcement agencies should resume in-person registrations at this time (if they are not already doing so).

**As of June 1st, 2022, phone-in registrations will no longer be accepted by the Sex Offender Registration Section.**

In-person reporting is required under ORS Chapter 163A  
(163A.010(3)(a), 163A.015(4)(a), 163A.020(1)(a), 163A.025(2))

Failure to do so can be grounds for Failure to Register charges under ORS 163A.040

**Please direct questions to [AskSOR@osp.oregon.gov](mailto:AskSOR@osp.oregon.gov)**

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