

## **Sex Offender Registry**

A sex offender is any person who resides, works or attends an institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth and has been convicted of a sex offense.

Sex offenders are classified according to the degree of dangerousness they pose to the public and their likelihood for re-offense. An offender's classification will be:

- Level 1 or "low risk"
- Level 2 or "moderate risk"
- Level 3 or "high risk"

Any member of the public who is at least 18 years of age or older may request sex offender information. The information will be provided to any person who is seeking the information for his/her own protection or for the protection of a child under the age of 18 or for the protection of another person whom the requesting person has responsibility, care or custody.

Information about a sex offender is available to the public only if he/she has been finally classified as a Level 2 or Level 3 Offender. You may request sex offender information at the Spencer Police Department or through the Sex Offender Registry Board.

Information contained in the Sex Offender Registry shall not be used to commit a crime against an offender or to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender.