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Registered Sex Offender Information Available On Arapahoe Sheriff's Web Site

Effective Friday June 17, 2005, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office will provide information regarding registered sex offenders through the Sheriff's Office web site at www.arapahoesherriff.org. The Sheriff's Office web site will link to specific information regarding registered sex offenders living within the service areas patrolled by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.

The ability to provide the web based sex offender registry information to our community is authorized as the result of recent revisions to Colorado Revised Statute 16-22-112 (see attachment). The Colorado Revised Statutes now permit the release of registered sex offender information, to include the name, address, date of birth, aliases, a photograph, and general information related to the conviction requiring offender registration. Registered sex offender information provided on the Sheriff's Office web site, will only include adults who have been convicted of a felony crime or two or more misdemeanor crimes requiring registration. Information involving juvenile offenders required to register as a result of an act that would have been a felony if committed by an adult and failed to register or who have been adjudicated for two or more offenses involving unlawful sexual behavior or a crime of violence will also be posted on the site.

This interactive Sheriff's Office web site will allow citizens to retrieve information, based upon a variety of characteristics such as an offender's name, address, or proximity to a school or park.

The Sheriff's Office web site is intended to provide our community with timely and convenient access to information that may be related to public safety issues.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office web site will also contain an e-mail link for anyone who may wish to challenge the accuracy of information provided.

For additional information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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