

## Registered Offender Information

### 326.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy outlines how the Elkton Police Department will address issues associated with certain offenders who are residing in this jurisdiction, and how the Department will disseminate information and respond to public inquiries for information about registered offenders.

### 326.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Elkton Police Department to support the Cecil County Sheriff's Office in its efforts to identify and monitor registered sex offenders living within this jurisdiction and to take reasonable steps to address the risks those persons may pose.

### 326.3 MONITORING OF REGISTERED OFFENDERS

The monitoring of registered sex offenders within Cecil County is a function performed by the Cecil County Sheriff's Office. Questions concerning the status of registered sex offenders should be referred to the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division Sex Offender Registry Unit, 410-996-5500. The Maryland Sex Offender's Registry is maintained by the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) and can be found online at [www.dpscs.state.md.us/sorSearch](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/sorSearch).

### 326.4 DISSEMINATION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Members will not unilaterally make a public notification advising the community of a particular registrant's presence in the community. Members who identify a significant risk or other public safety issue associated with a registrant should promptly advise their supervisor. The supervisor should evaluate the request and forward the information to the Cecil County Sheriff's Office if warranted.

Members of the public requesting information on registrants should be provided the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Sex Offender Registry or the Elkton Police Department's website.