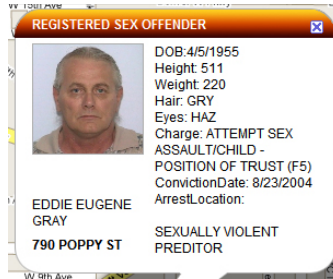


Sex Offender Map Online

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Web site features an interactive mapping program allowing users to pinpoint registered sex offender locations on a map. This resource can be found at www.jeffcosheriff.com.



Who is Listed

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office sex offender database includes only registered sex offenders who reside in unincorporated Jefferson County, Colorado.

Not every sex offender in our database is posted on the online system. Juvenile offenders are not listed online, per state law. Nor are some adults, including those convicted of only one misdemeanor.

Offenders who have failed to register are not listed; please visit the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Web site for a list of failed-to-register persons.

A complete list of all Jefferson County registered sex offenders is available at the Sheriff's Office headquarters, South Precinct and Mountain Precinct.

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Littleton, CO 80127
720-377-2001

Mountain Precinct

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Evergreen, CO 80439
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As law enforcement professionals, we pledge to serve the Jefferson County community, build trust and confidence, and respond to community needs with:

Integrity

We interact with each other and the community we serve with honesty, dignity, and respect.

Innovation

We respond to the community's needs with vision and initiative, relying on both traditional and non-traditional problem-solving methods.

Partnership

We actively promote a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through open communication and the free exchange of ideas.

Service

We continuously develop our skills and talents to provide top quality, responsive, effective law enforcement services.

Accountability

We ensure judicious management of human, financial, and physical resources.

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Sex Offenders



What you need to know.



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In recent years, our communities have grown ever more concerned about registered sex offenders. Jefferson County residents have a keen awareness of the issues, as well as an interest in protecting themselves and their families from those offenders who may pose a threat.

This brochure contains information on sex offender behavior, personal safety tips and resources to help educate citizens.

Sex Offenders in Jefferson County

Nearly all of the approximately 300 registered sex offenders in Jefferson County are male. Crimes against children account for more than half of the offenses for registered persons.

The term “sexually violent predator” or “SVP” is a special designation from the state; as of mid-2009, only one of about 300 Jeffco offenders was deemed an SVP.

An investigator oversees the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office sex offender registry. The investigator is responsible for researching their convictions, meeting with all new registrants and sending registry information to state and national crime databases. The investigator also oversees address verifications, tracks those who fail to register, and files criminal charges.

Sex Offender Characteristics

- Sex offenders often have no official criminal record or sex-crime history
- Sex offenders come from all backgrounds, ages, income levels and professions
- Sex offenders tend to be manipulative, deceptive and secretive
- In most cases (85-95 percent), sexual assault victims know their offender
- Sexual deviancy often begins in adolescence
- Sex offenders usually plan their crimes

Personal Safety Tips



Educate yourself about known offenders in your community. Visit the Sheriff's Office Web site for a map of registered offenders in Jefferson County.

Trust your instincts; distance yourself from persons who make you uncomfortable. Don't be afraid to make a scene if you feel physically threatened.

Some tips for avoiding high-risk situations:

- Use good judgment in choosing your friends and partners
- Be careful in your use of alcohol and drugs
- Use caution in making personal contact with people on the Internet
- Keep your doors and windows closed and locked even when you're at home
- Always be aware of your surroundings

For More Information

Sex Offender Management Board
www.dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Sex_Offender

Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault
www.ccasa.org

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
www.missingkids.com

Talking to Your Child

Avoid scary details. Show your children the sex offender's photo and instruct them to avoid all contact with the offender or the offender's home.



Encourage your children to tell you if the sex offender initiates contact with them. Role-play various scenarios to show your children how to respond.

- Teach your children about:

- Appropriate and inappropriate touching
- Whom to tell about inappropriate contact
- Sharing their feelings of discomfort
- Not keeping secrets
- Not helping strangers
- Always *checking first* with you before going *anywhere with anyone*

Effects on Victims of Sex Offenses

Victims can exhibit many different responses: crying, anger, silence, withdrawal. Some develop post-traumatic stress disorder. Long-term effects may include depression, anxiety, eating disorders, sleeping disorders, flashbacks, loss of sexual interest, loss of concentration or suicidal thoughts. Believing and supporting victims can minimize negative responses.

About Vigilantism

Offender information is made public so that citizens will use caution in choosing what interaction, if any, they and their children have with the offender. It is unlawful to attack or harass any identified sex offender, his/her significant other, or his/her property.

Currently, Jefferson County has no legal restrictions on where sex offenders may reside. Although you may not be comfortable living in close proximity to a sex offender, your best option is to make wise decisions about your own personal safety and your children's.