

**WAC 446-20-500 Sex offender and kidnapping offender registration.** RCW 9A.44.130 requires any adult or juvenile residing in this state who has been found to have committed or has been convicted of any sex offense or kidnapping offense to register with the county sheriff for the county of that person's residence. The sheriff is required to forward the registration information to the division within five working days. The Washington state patrol is mandated to maintain a central registry of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders consistent with chapters 10.97, 10.98, and 43.43 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 10.97 and 43.43 RCW. WSR 21-05-044, § 446-20-500, filed 2/11/21, effective 3/14/21; WSR 10-01-109, § 446-20-500, filed 12/17/09, effective 1/17/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 4.24.550, 9A.44.130, [9A.44.]140, 10.02.200, 43.43.540 and 70.48.470. WSR 98-01-021, § 446-20-500, filed 12/8/97, effective 1/8/98. Statutory Authority: Chapters 10.97 and 43.43 RCW. WSR 97-05-048, § 446-20-500, filed 2/18/97, effective 3/21/97. Statutory Authority: 1991 c 274. WSR 91-20-045 (Order 91-005), § 446-20-500, filed 9/24/91, effective 10/25/91. Statutory Authority: 1990 c 3. WSR 90-20-003 (Order 90-003), § 446-20-500, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90.]