

## **Information Regarding Registered Sex Offenders**

The federal Sex Crime Prevention Act requires colleges and universities to advise campus community members where to locate law enforcement agency information provided by the state concerning registered sex offenders. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in the state to provide notice of each institution of higher education in the state at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student.

In Pennsylvania, information regarding registered sex offenders may be obtained from the Pennsylvania State Police or a local municipal police agency with jurisdiction for the campus. The Pennsylvania State Police website relative to registered sex offenders may be accessed at <http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/>. To search for offenders on the site, first click the “I accept” button following the warning regarding misuse of the page’s information. On the left side of the page that opens are links allowing you to search by county, municipality, city, ZIP Code, name, or alias. Similar information is maintained by the National Sex Offender Registry and is available at <http://www.familywatchdog.us/Default.asp>.

Local police agencies having jurisdiction for portions of the Messiah College campus are Upper Allen Township (795-2445) and Carroll Township (432-3317).

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