

DiGrigoli School of Cosmetology - Community Notification of Sex Offender Information

In accordance with state and federal law, the school is required to advise the campus community where information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. Information concerning Level 2 and Level 3 offenders is available to the general public by contacting your local Police Department or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Sex Offender Registry Board, located at P.O. Box 4547 Salem, MA 01970-4547, (978) 740-6400. Level 3 sexual offender information is also available online at www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/sorb/.

As provided by law, the Police Department shall notify organizations in the community that are likely to encounter an offender classified as a Level 3 offender or a sexually violent predator, and notify individual members of the public who are likely to encounter such an offender. Organizations in the community that are likely to encounter the sex offender include, but are not limited to, public and private organizations, areas and establishments which provide services of any type to children, the elderly, or other vulnerable members of the population.

Community notification shall require notification by the Police Department to all schools in the community. The Chief of the Police Department, in their discretion, may notify other organizations, such as day care centers, youth/recreational programs, and organizations providing elder services, as deemed necessary to protect the public safety.

Any such Level 2 & 3 sex offender information communicated to the school as provided above shall be maintained in a binder located in the Program Coordinator's office. Upon appropriate written request, the binder shall be available for public inspection and copies of Level 2 and 3 notices may be provided. Individuals who complete a written request form for sex offender information will receive the same information that was provided to the school that may include the name of the offender, the home address, the work address, the offense(s) and date(s) for which the offender was convicted/adjudicated, and the offender's vital statistics, including age, sex, race, height, and weight and a photograph, if available.

In addition, the school will post notice of Level 3 sex offenders that are employees or enrolled students at the school. The postings will be in the student break room at the school.

The information the school has in its possession on sex offenders is provided to it by either local law enforcement in the town/city in which the school is located or the Sex Offender Registry Board. The School does not have access to or maintain a complete list of all registered sex offenders who may be attending or working at the school.

As provide by law, use of sex offender information to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender shall be punishable by not more than two and one-half years in the house of correction or by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Criminal Offender Record Information and Sex Offender Registry Information Checks: In order for a student to be eligible to participate in an academic, community or clinical program that involves potential unsupervised contact with children, the disabled, or the elderly, the student may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and/or a Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) check. Students found to have certain criminal convictions or pending criminal actions will be presumed ineligible to participate in such activities. The school is authorized by the Commonwealth's Department of Criminal Justice Information Services, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Sections 167-178B, to access CORI records. Sex Offender checks shall be performed pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Sections 178C-178P.