

STATE OF MARYLAND - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
NOTICE OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Definitions for the Notice of Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

"Habitually Lives" means a place or location where a registrant lives, sleeps, or visits with any regularity, including where a homeless person is stationed during the day or sleeps at night. "Habitually Lives" includes any place where a person visits for longer than 5 hours per visit more than 5 times within a 30 day period. *Criminal Procedure Article, § 11-701(f)*

"Homeless" means having no fixed residence. *Criminal Procedure Article, § 11-701(g)*

"Jurisdiction" means a State or Native American Tribe that elects to function as a registration jurisdiction under Federal law. *Criminal Procedure Article, § 11-701(i)*

"Local Law Enforcement Unit" means the law enforcement unit in a county that has been designated by resolution of the county governing body as the primary law enforcement unit in the county. *Criminal Procedure Article, § 11-701(j)*

"Primary Registration Agency" means the local law enforcement unit that conducts a registrant's periodic registration and is responsible for maintaining a registrant's registration statement information. *COMAR 12.06.01.02(25)*

Notifications to the State Registry can be mailed to:

Maryland Sex Offender Registry Unit
P.O. Box 5743
Pikesville, MD 21282-5743