



# **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

**Barry Babb, Sheriff**      **October 29, 2013**

## **Press Information**

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In Fayette County, there are approximately 34 active registered sex offenders, and we want you to know where they reside so that you can avoid those houses when trick-or-treating. “We do the best we can in making sure sex offenders live where they tell us, so it is crucial that our citizens visit our website, [fayettesheriff.org](http://fayettesheriff.org), to see who the registered sex offenders are and where they are living. Additionally, our Deputies and Investigators are going to be checking the residence of every registered sex offender on Halloween to verify that their information is current and they are complying with all applicable laws,” says Sheriff Barry Babb. Citizens are encouraged to check any addresses where they or their family spend time. Sheriff Babb says “The mapping and address feature found on the website pinpoints exactly where an offender lives.”

You will also find many other beneficial tools such as the ability to sign up for FREE automatic email notifications informing you if an offender moves within a specified radius of any address you register. “If you aren’t planning on trick-or-treating in your neighborhood, but will be in a family or friend’s neighborhood, register their address beforehand so you know which houses to avoid. You can register any and all of the addresses where your children spend a lot of time; for example friend’s, grandparent’s, or babysitter’s addresses” says Sheriff Babb. The alerts are in real-time and sent out via e-mail as soon as a new offender has registered with the Fayette County Sheriff’s Office. Sheriff Babb says “The benefit of registering for this free confidential e-mail alert service is that it allows us to monitor your important addresses for you, thereby keeping you up to date of newly registered offenders and making it unnecessary for you to have to check your important addresses daily or even weekly”.

The website for the Fayette County Sheriff’s Office is [fayettesheriff.org](http://fayettesheriff.org). Citizens should click on the link “locate registered sex offenders” and follow the instructions to check their neighborhood and sign up to receive FREE e-mail alerts.

Sheriff Barry Babb encourages everyone to have a fun and safe Halloween. Knowing where the registered sex offenders reside in your area can help you make the best choices for safe and enjoyable Halloween activities.

For further information, please call Detective Wendy Moulder at (770) 716-4813 or Detective Michael Parker at (770) 716-4752.

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