

FGGM Regulation 190-45

Installation

**REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS
ON FORT GEORGE G. MEADE**


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History. This is a new regulation.

Summary. This regulation establishes the procedures for review of registered sex offenders' (RSO) requests to reside permanently or temporarily on Fort George G. Meade, MD.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the FGGM Installation.

Proponent. The proponent of this regulation is the Director, Directorate of Emergency Services, and Fort George G. Meade, MD.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command

and local forms are prohibited without prior approval of the Director, Directorate of Emergency Services, 6619 Mapes Road, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-5045.

Suggested improvements. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommend Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Director, Directorate of Emergency Services, 6619 Mapes Road, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-5045.

Distribution. This regulation is available in electronic media at the Fort Meade intranet site.

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1. **Purpose.** This regulation establishes the procedures for review of registered sex offenders' (RSO) requests to reside permanently or temporarily on Fort George G. Meade (FGGM). It also establishes the procedures and responsibilities enacted for that purpose and made applicable to law enforcement personnel and others in charge of processing incoming and outgoing personnel, housing, lodging, and student living accommodations on FGGM.

2. **Penalties.** This regulation is punitive in nature. Personnel subject to the UCMJ responsible for enforcing this regulation and who fail to comply with it are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative action and other applicable sections of the US Code or regulations. This regulation is effective at all times, and a violation of it is separately punishable as a violation of a lawful general regulation under Article 92, UCMJ. Penalties for violations of this regulation include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions. Personnel not subject to UCMJ responsible for enforcing this regulation and who fail to comply with these requirements are subject to adverse administrative action or other criminal prosecution authorized by applicable sections of the US Code or applicable federal regulations.

3. **Policy.** The following policies are established under the Installation Commander's (IC) authority to grant or deny entry to FGGM in the interest of good order and discipline, or for reasons relating to health, safety, morale, or welfare of the installation.

a. RSO Registration. All RSOs must register with the DES, 6119 Mapes Road, (301) 677-6622/6623 upon arriving at FGGM.

b. RSOs geographic limitations. RSOs shall not enter, occupy, or loiter upon the grounds of elementary, middle, and high schools, registered childcare facilities, youth facilities, playgrounds, and other places primarily used by minors, including athletic facilities and fields when used by minors.

4. **Policies on Residence and Visitation by RSOs.**

a. Permanent residence. This paragraph applies to individuals, military or civilian, seeking to occupy any of the housing units available on FGGM, whether for bachelors or family units, due to a Permanent Change of Station, or other status of eligibility for long-term residency in FGGM.

b. Meade Communities, LLC (MC) agrees to comply with the intent of this regulation. To that end, MC will establish and put in practice internal procedures to screen out potential RSOs seeking permanent residence on FGGM. RSOs will not be allowed to reside on FGGM except as permitted under this regulation.

(1) Should MC receive an application from a RSO in a meritorious situation who expresses a desire to be considered for an exception to policy, the RSO may submit this request in writing to the IC, or anyone to whom he or she has delegated this authority, along with evidence of compliance with the following requirements:

(a) The RSO shall register or update his or her status upon arrival at FGGM with the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), 6619 Mapes Road, (301) 677-6622/6623, and with Maryland's Sexual Offender Registry Unit at P. O. Box 5743, Pikesville, Maryland 21282-5743, (410) 585-3600, sor@dpscs.state.md.us.

(b) The RSO shall not reside within 2,000 feet of a: Park, Sports field, registered child, care facility, Youth activities facility, School or kindergarten, and Library.

(c) As of June 2007, the perimeters surrounding the above listed facilities by a radius of 2,000 feet are illustrated in the map attached as exhibit A. Because these perimeters are subject to change, the latest information may be obtained at the FGGM Installation GIS Center, 4551 Llewellyn Ave, (301) 677-3953.

(2) Should the IC, or anyone to whom he or she has delegated this authority, authorizes the applicant to reside on FGGM, he or she will be allowed to continue with the process to obtain on-post housing subject to the conditions set in this regulation, any other condition imposed by the IC, and MC's eligibility requirements.

c. Temporary residence. This paragraph applies to individuals, military or civilian, seeking to reside at any of the lodging or temporary housing facilities available on FGGM, whether for bachelors or family units, due to a Temporary Change of Station, Temporary Duty on FGGM, or other reason for having FGGM as their place of duty for a period of six months or less.

(1) RSO are not allowed temporary residence on FGGM. RSO will need to seek alternative accommodations. He or she may request an exception to this policy. This request should be submitted in writing to the IC, or anyone to whom he or she has delegated this authority, along with evidence of compliance with the following requirements:

(a) The RSO shall register or update his or her status upon arrival at FGGM with the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), 6619 Mapes Road, (301) 677-6622/6623, and with Maryland's Sexual Offender Registry Unit at P. O. Box 5743, Pikesville, Maryland 21282-5743, (410) 585-3600, sor@dpscs.state.md.us.

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(2) The RSO's full compliance with the above requirements does not grant him or her right to demand temporary residence in FGGM.

d. Non-Residents. This paragraph applies primarily to individuals without an active affiliation to the Department of Defense, such as tourists, guests, and other visitors seeking access to FGGM for a period of 14 or more continuous days regardless of whether the individual intends to stay on FGGM overnight or not. Contractor personnel are dealt with in paragraph e below.

(1) Upon learning of the individual's request for a pass to FGGM of 14 or more continuous days and being able to verify that individual's identification documentation, the Visitor Control Center (VCC) personnel will check the applicant's information against the NSOPR maintained by the DOJ and found at <http://www.nsopr.gov/>. This website allows a nationwide search with a

single inquiry by first and last name by clicking on the “National Search” button. The results provided include pictures of RSOs on file. This feature allows for easy and quick identification of each applicant.

(2) Should the inquiry produce no matches on all 50 states and the District of Columbia, the applicant will be allowed to continue the application process. Should the inquiry produce positive or possible matches, the individual will be asked, in the most discrete manner possible, to confirm or deny the match. If the applicant disproves the match to the VCC’s supervisor satisfaction, he or she will be allowed to continue the application process. Should the match be clearly and convincingly positive, the applicant cannot be granted access for more than 1 day unless he or she is expressly authorized to do so by the IC as per the procedure found in 0 above.

e. Contractor personnel. The procedures stated in the Security Background Check Clause of all contracts currently subscribed by FGGM include an additional step to check prospective FGGM contractor personnel against the NSOPR maintained by the DOJ. That clause also states under what conditions, if any, contractors who are also RSOs may enter FGGM. Any unforeseen situations arising out of this screening process will be dealt with directly by the FGGM Contracting Officer and the concerned contractor.

f. Daily visitors. Individuals requesting permission to enter FGGM for less than 14 day will not be screened for status as a RSO. However, RSOs entering FGGM on a recurring basis, regardless of their reason, are under a duty to register in accordance with paragraph 3a, above. Otherwise, they are subject to being expelled from FGGM.

g. Any matter or situation not covered in this regulation, or arising out of trying to implement this regulation should be referred to the DES for proper disposition.

5. Notification.

a. The DES will maintain a central registry of RSOs on the installation, which shall be open to public inspection during normal work hours on business days.

b. Child and Youth Services (CYS) will immediately notify all registered FGGM family childcare providers whenever a RSO moves into the installation on a permanent basis. CYS shall consult the RSO registries (<http://www.nsopr.gov/>) at least once a month.

6. Definitions

a. “Facility” means any land improvement whether used for commercial or residential purposes.

b. “Minor” means any person under 18 years of age.

c. “Temporarily residing on post” means residing on post for a period of less than six months.

d. “Permanently residing on post” means residing on post for a period of over six months.