



***Humboldt County, Nevada
Sheriff's Office
Ed Kilgore, Sheriff***

PRESS RELEASE

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LOCATION: Humboldt County

TOPIC: Sex Offender Compliance Checks

DETAILS: In a two prong effort to ensure both compliance with state law, and general public safety, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office just recently completed spot checks of the twenty-eight registered sex offenders living in Humboldt County. These checks were done on those individuals living outside of the City limits of Winnemucca (offenders living within the city are the responsibility of the Winnemucca Police Department). The purpose of these checks was to make sure that these offenders were actually living at the addresses that they provided both the Sheriff's Office and the State of Nevada Sex Offender Registry when they completed their registrations as required by state law.

Those individuals convicted of certain criminal offenses may be deemed Sex offenders and subsequently required to register their home addresses with law enforcement. This law also requires that when an individual, covered by these statutes, moves from one location to another, or leaves the State of Nevada they are required to let law enforcement know of that change.

The State of Nevada Sex Offender Registry also mails out annual verification forms that are required to be completed and mailed back to the State. This is done by the State as their check as to whether or not the individual is still residing at the location they registered. This action by the Sheriff's Office was done to double check on compliance. All registered individuals were in fact residing at their listed addresses and were in compliance with state law.

Those wishing to learn more about the sex offender issue as a whole, and of the related laws, are encouraged to visit the State of Nevada's web site at www.nvsexoffenders.gov

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