It has come to my attention that Officer Swenson, of the Valley City Police Department has been getting payed for services from the city of Valley City and Barnes County Community Service Program at the same time. Officer Swenson has over 1900 hours of regular time from the Valley City Police Department. He has also put in over 700 hours overtime in the same year. In addition to those hours Officer Swenson has logged in 1600 hours from the Barnes County Community Service Program.

What is happening here is Officer Swenson is doing his job as a Valley City Police Officer and getting payed by Valley City and doing his Community Service job and getting payed by Barnes County at the same time. There is no way you can can work over 4000 hours in a year without over lapping hours.

You should know that I gave this information to Police Chief Thomson almost a month ago and have yet to hear back on any investigations that are taking place concerning this matter. He did say something to my son about not doing anything about my complaint until he talked to me about it. Well to tell the truth the less, I talk to anyone at city hall the better I feel. So no I did not respond to his request.

Hopefully you will take this complaint seriously and look into this.

Robert Drake