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The Valley City Police Department (VCPD), in conjunction with the United States Marshal's Service (USMS) have been working diligently today, 8-9-17, in Valley City doing a Sex Offender Compliance operation.

The operation includes face to face visits with every sex offender in our jurisdiction to verify all information they provide in accordance with North Dakota Sex Offender registration requirements. VCPD works diligently throughout the calendar year to have these compliance checks to ensure public safety information is current and no violations are present.

VCPD would like to thank publicly the efforts of these officers to help us in our sex offender compliance program efforts. Departments involved in this operation include VCPD, Barnes County Sheriff's Office, North Dakota Parole and Probation, Stutsman County Narcotics Task Force, and the United States Marshal's Service including the High Plains Fugitive Task Force.

A current list of sex offenders in the Valley City Police Department's jurisdiction can be found at <a href="https://www.sexoffender.nd.gov">www.sexoffender.nd.gov</a>. This website has tools to help the public identify offenders in their area. VCPD reminds the public that this website is intended for use as a public notification system and not to be used to harass offenders. Any attempt to harass offenders will be prosecuted.

Any questions or concerns with this operation or if you would like to report violations please call VCPD at 701-845-3110.

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