

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – OVER 95% of FAIRFIELD COUNTY SEX OFFENDERS FOUND TO BE COMPLIANT

[Lancaster, Ohio, September 6, 2016] On August 30th through September 2nd, the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, the Hocking County Sheriff's Office and the Perry County Sheriff's Office with the assistance of the United States Marshals Service conducted "Operation Troika" which spanned the three counties.

The operation consisted of address verification and compliance checks of all the registered sexual oriented offenders in each county.

The Sheriff's Office in each of Ohio's 88 counties is responsible for keeping track of each sexually oriented offender living within their county. Offenders must register their home address, their vehicles, internet usernames and email addresses.

In Fairfield County, 139 Offenders were checked and 132 were located at their proper locations. Seven offenders where not living where they are registered. All but one has been located and charges will be filed on the seven. Putting us at 95% compliance

Hocking County, 57 Offenders checked, 52 located at registered address.

Perry County, 69 Offenders checked, 63 located at their registered address.

"This week Sheriffs Barker, North and Phalen have gone the extra mile in protecting their citizens from sexual predators. The US Marshals Service has been happy to assist." stated Peter C. Tobin, United States Marshal Southern District of Ohio

Sheriff Phalen applauded the efforts and cooperation between agencies responsible for supervision of these offenders. Phalen stated, "It's important to verify where sex offenders live within our county. It's good to know the vast majority are in compliance."