



# Prineville Police Department

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## **Sex Offender Addressing verification Program (SOAP)**

**Location:** Prineville, Oregon

With the cooperation of the Crook County Sheriff's Office and Crook County District Attorney, the Prineville Police Department is conducted its annual "Sex Offender Addressing verification Program". Officers physically verified the addressing registration compliance of all Sex Offenders thought to reside in the City of Prineville and within the City's Urban Growth Boundary.

Neighborhood Officers attempted to verify the addresses of 73 State registered sex offenders and confirm that they are all still in compliance with State laws regarding their addressing requirements.

Of the 73 individuals checked by Police, 66 were found to be in compliance and 7 out of compliance. Criminal cases have been opened on all 7 that were out of compliance. Detectives have confirmed that 2 of the 7 have left the community and criminal cases for those two been forwarded to the Crook County District Attorney. Detectives have opened investigations on the remaining 5 and criminal charges may result.

If anyone has any questions regarding sex offenders living in their neighborhood they can contact their Neighborhood Officer or the Oregon State Police Sex Offender Registration Unit at (503) 378-3720.

Eric Bush

Chief of Police

