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Sex Offender Compliance

During the month of October Detectives with the Los Banos Police Department conducted a compliance check of all 67 registered sex offenders known to be living in the City of Los Banos. As a result of this operation we learned that all but 5 offenders were in compliance with their registration requirements.

Of the 5 out of compliance:

- 2 have been out of compliance for over 10 years
- 1 has been out of compliance for over 5 years
- 1 has been out of compliance for 3 years
- 1 has been out of compliance for less than one year

“We take an extra step and compare an offender’s driver’s license address to the address they report as part of their offender registration to see if there are any differences. If there are, we confirm that the offender registration address is correct. During this operation we discovered that 9 offenders had updated and were current with their offender registration address; however they hadn’t updated their address with the Department of Motor Vehicles. We were able to speak to 8 of the 9 to request they update their address with DMV. The 9<sup>th</sup> offender was not home during our contact, and though we have no reason to suspect any suspicious activity we will continue to contact him, in fact we will confirm all 9 have updated their address in the coming week.”

-Matt Weiss, Detective

As for the 5 out of compliance, we continue to make attempts to locate them, but we believe most have relocated, some possibly out of State. Anyone interested in reviewing information on Los Banos’ sex offenders can go to [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov) on the World Wide Web.

The Police Department dedicates Detective Weiss to offender compliance; he is assisted by retired police officer, now Reserve police officer Cindy Hoskins who was previously in command of offender compliance.