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Non-Compliant Sex Offender Arrested on Multiple Charges in Dayton

Dayton, NV – On February 19, 2025 Lyon County Sheriff's Office deputies assigned to the Western Command Patrol Area responded to an unwanted subject call in the Dayton area. Western Command Deputies contacted Timothy Dean Johnson, and discovered he had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant. Deputies arrested Johnson on the warrant, at which time Johnson resisted arrest and battered one of the arresting deputies.

Once Johnson was taken into custody, one of the responding deputies, who is also a member of the Lyon County Sheriff's Office Sex Offender Task Force, recognized Johnson as a convicted sexual offender. Deputies confirmed that Johnson had recently moved back into Lyon County and had failed to register with the Sheriff's Office, as required by law.

Johnson was booked into the Lyon County Jail on multiple charges, including failing to register as a sex offender, resisting arrest and battery on a peace officer.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office Sex Offender Task Force is committed to ensuring that all registered sex offenders in Lyon County comply with their legal obligations. The Task Force conducts routine compliance checks to verify registration adherence, reinforcing its dedication to public safety. These proactive efforts play a crucial role in protecting Lyon County residents and maintaining community well-being.

The mission of the task force is to ensure 100% compliance among registered sexual offenders in Lyon County. For those who choose not to meet their legal obligations, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office will take swift and decisive action to hold them accountable.

The LCSO encourages community members to report any concerns or suspicious activity regarding sexual offender compliance. Together, law enforcement and the community can continue to promote safety and accountability throughout Lyon County.

To report information regarding out-of-compliance sexual offenders residing in Lyon County, please contact the Lyon County Sheriff's Office Sex Offender Task Force via email at SOTF@lyon-county.org.

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