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Boone County Conducts Countywide Sex Offender Registry Compliance Sweep

On Tuesday, April 21, and Wednesday, April 22, 2026, the Boone County Sheriff's Office coordinated a two-day Sex Offender Registry Compliance Sweep in partnership with Boone County Probation, Boone County Community Corrections, the CASE Task Force, the United States Marshals Service, and multiple local law enforcement agencies.

This collaborative operation was conducted to assist Probation and Community Corrections with compliance checks for individuals under supervision, while also completing countywide verifications of registered sex offenders.

Boone County currently maintains a registry of 73 offenders. The purpose of this operation was to ensure compliance with registry requirements, verify the accuracy of offender information, and promote public safety through proactive enforcement.

The operation resulted in the following:

Alexandru Ritz, 31, of Whitestown, was arrested for **Violation of Community Corrections** as a direct result of this operation.



- **63** of **73** offenders verified
- **9** law enforcement investigations initiated
- **7** community corrections/probation violation investigations initiated
- Electronic devices seized for further forensic examination
 - **3** cellular phones
 - **1** desktop computer
 - **1** laptop computer
 - **1** gaming device

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- 1 tablet
 - 7 storage devices
 - Devices examined on scene and returned:
 - 2 cellular phones
 - 1 laptop

Additional investigative follow-up will be conducted regarding information obtained during the sweep, including verification of social media accounts and email addresses, confirmation of registered vehicles, updates to home and employment addresses, phone number verification, identification compliance, and residency compliance.

Participating Agencies:

- Boone County Sheriff's Office
- Boone County Probation
- Boone County Community Corrections
- CASE Task Force
- United States Marshals Service
- Lebanon Police Department
- Zionsville Police Department
- Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
- Knox County High Tech Crime Unit

The Boone County Sheriff's Office extends its appreciation to all participating agencies for their continued partnership and commitment to public safety. Operations such as this reinforce a shared mission of accountability and protection for the citizens of Boone County.

All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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