



DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Residents

On December 11, 2018, Susan Robiner, Judge of Hennepin County District Court, issued an order determining that the City of Dayton's Sexual Offender Ordinance was void and preempted by state law. A copy of the order can be viewed on the City of Dayton website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com. The decision is the result of a legal challenge by three sex offenders who had been authorized by the State for release and placement in the City in a monitored facility.

Since the ruling from Judge Robiner, the Dayton Police Department has reached out to the Minnesota Sex Offender Program to discuss a timeline of placement of the residents. I have learned that the Minnesota Sex Offender Program has started the process of hiring staff, training staff, and finishing installing services at the residence to make it ready for placement of the three offenders. I have inquired about a timeline of the release of the three offenders into the residence but have not been given a firm timeline as the Minnesota Sex Offender Program does not know how long it would take to hire staff and get them trained. I have been told that the Minnesota Sex Offender Program will give the proper fourteen day required notice by state statute on the release of the offenders into the residence.

Since the ruling from Judge Robiner the release of these offenders has become very public in the news media, social media, and etc. Once the Minnesota Sex Offender Program and Department of Corrections gives us notice that the three offenders will be released we will be doing a community notification to the residents of the city pursuant to MN State Statute 244.052 Subd. 4.

I want to let all residents know that since the Minnesota Sex Offender Program has started preparing the residence, the Dayton Police Department has received two calls to the residence where people have been harassing staff and trespassing on the property. The Dayton Police Department is responsible to protect and serve all residents whether living in the city or working in the city. The Dayton Police Department will fully investigate any further claims of criminal activity towards this residence as it does for any other resident of the city.

In closing, this is all the updated information available at this time. I would like everyone to remember that the Minnesota Sex Offender Program and Department of Corrections is only required to give us a fourteen day notice of the release of Predatory Offenders into the City per MN State Statute 244.052. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 763-427-2017 Ext 114.

Sincerely,

Chief Paul Enga
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