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PRESS RELEASE

Commerce Police Department continues to be proactive in tracking local registered sex offenders. Sgt Chris Vaughan is in charge of the Sex Offender Registration Program for Commerce PD. Knowing where sex offenders live and work is important to the entire community. The information about registered sex offenders can be found on the Texas Department of Public Safety Website at the following address:

[https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DPS WEB/Sor/index.aspx](https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DPS_WEB/Sor/index.aspx)

In the past 3 days, Sgt Vaughan has determined that two of our local sex offenders have not complied with their requirements to change their address with our department. We were able to secure an arrest warrant on both subjects for Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Requirements. They both were arraigned by Justice of the Peace James "Sarge" Erwin.

The sex offenders that were charged are as follows:

George Eddie Carter, B/M, 19 yoa; BOND AMOUNT: \$5,000.00 – State Jail Felony

Dennis Wayne Morrison, B/M, 47 yoa; BOND AMOUNT: \$5,000.00 – 3rd Degree Felony

Both suspects are accused of failing to notify Commerce PD when they moved to a new address. A sex offender must notify the local law enforcement agency either 7 days before they have an address change or within 7 days after they move.

Both suspect were arrested in 11-29-2007 and transported to Hunt County Criminal Justice Center.

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