



# GFPD and BCI

Update on the Co-Location of BCI Agents  
with the GFPD



## Partnerships

- One of our core values that undergird our Mission Statement is Partnership: ***We are committed to developing partnerships...through open collaboration, and a commitment to work together to address challenges***
- I am grateful for the opportunity to closely partner with BCI to address the pernicious issue of Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC). While we previously worked together to address these crimes, **having two agents co-located with my team is a force multiplier and greatly increases our ability to identify and arrest perpetrators of these heinous crimes**



Policing is a Team  
Sport and GFPD  
(and our  
community) is  
Supported by a  
Great Team

- AG Wrigley
- Senator Sickler
- Representative Murphy
  
- BCI: Director Lonnie Grabowski  
Chief Agent Steve Harstad  
Supervisory Special Agent Jim Shaw
  
- City of Grand Forks



We've already  
started

- The new BCI agents completed their BCI training in late November and are currently in the Cyber Agent training program; we've worked 18 cases jointly
- Unfortunately, there is a lot of work to be done in this area...in 2025 alone over 200 tips were received related to GF County, 39 of which resulted in cases, and 21 being directly investigated by GFPD



What it looks like now; our plan is to have them in-house sometime over the summer





Questions?