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Press Release

(SIT) STREET INTERDICTION TEAM

DATE OF EVENT: April 18, 2019

TYPE OF EVENT: AB109 P.R.C.S/ Parole/ Probation Compliance Checks

LOCATION: City of Ridgecrest and Surrounding Areas in Kern County

On April 18, 2019, the Ridgecrest Police Department led by Detectives Harlow, Clinton and Rinaldi conducted compliance checks on subjects who are on either Active Parole, Probation or Post Release Community Supervision (AB109) living within the City of Ridgecrest and surrounding areas (Buttermilk Acres and Inyokern). The primary goal of the compliance checks are to deter criminal activity in the Indian Wells Valley.

The operation was comprised of approximately 35 Law Enforcement Officers from the following agencies:

- Ridgecrest Police Department
- Delano Police Department
- Taft Police Department

- Kern County Probation Department
- Bakersfield Police Department

During the operation, approximately 27 searches were conducted. We had 39 planned targets with 44 non-target contacts, resulting in 20 arrests for various violations. Seized was approximately 100 grams of Methamphetamine, several Meth Pipes and hypodermic needles.

The following is a list of subjects arrested:

- Destiny Preston - 08/30/96 – Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest
- Joshua Owens – 04/09/85 – Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia
- Kathie Kohl - 06/23/88 – Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest
- Victor Leal – 03/27/88 – Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest
- Eugene Wheeler – 07/14/86 – Probation Violation and Possession of Paraphernalia
- Joel Creasey – 10/20/81 – Possession of Paraphernalia and Warrant Arrest
- Skyler Hanson – 09/15/86 – Possession of Controlled Substance Paraphernalia
- Roxanne Turnage – 07/28/81 – Possession of Paraphernalia and Warrant Arrest
- Marcus Allen – 06/02/92 – Possession of Controlled Substance and Hypodermic Needle
- Brandy Oney – 07/25/1980 – Probation Violation
- Donald Tyler – 02/04/63 – Parole Hold, Possession of Paraphernalia and Warrant
- Allan King Jr. – 12/31/1988 – Probation Hold and Possession of Paraphernalia
- Joseph Guidangen – 12/12/84 – Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest – No Bail
- Alexandria Bingham – 04/15/92 – Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest
- Scott Gorge – 10/11/79 – Possession of Controlled Substance for Sales, Bring Controlled Substance into a jail.
- Darin Akam – 11/27/85 – Possession of Controlled Substance
- Jonatahn Stanley'Ratto – 09/02/92 – Probation Violation and Possession of Paraphernalia
- Jacoba Maher – 09/12/00 – Misdemeanor Warrant
- Ronald Decker – 06/30/74 – Possession of Controlled Substance and Paraphernalia
- Joseph Ballard – 07/30/84 – Possession of Controlled Substance Paraphernalia

The Ridgecrest Police Department would like to thank all Agency Chiefs for allowing their Officers to participate in this successful operation.

JED MCLAUGHLIN, CHIEF OF POLICE

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