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Press Release

(SIT) STREET INTERDICTION TEAM

DATE OF EVENT: January 30, 2018

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

LOCATION: City of Ridgecrest and Surrounding Areas in Kern County

On January 30, 2018, the Ridgecrest Police Department led by Detectives Cushman, Groves Harlow and Hamilton 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 37 Law Enforcement Officers from the following agencies:

- Ridgecrest Police Department
- Taft Police Department
- McFarland Police Department
- State Parole
- Kern County Probation Department
- Arvin Police Department
- Tehachapi Police Department

During the operation, approximately 48 searches were conducted. We had 34 planned targets with 31 non-target contacts were conducted resulting in 18 arrests for various violations. Seized was (1) AR 15 with 80% lower, 20 grams Heroin, 27 grams Methamphetamine and 6 grams Cocaine. Also seized 7 Meth Pipes and 6 hypodermic needles. (1) Attest Forfeiture for \$1,327.00 US Currency. The following is a list of subjects arrested:

- Marquell Harris – 25 – H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Skyler Kirwinhanson – 31 - H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Timothy Bartlett – 34 - H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia, Misd. Warrant, PC 290.010 – Violation of Registration.

- David Dame – 35 – H&S 11550(a) Under the Influence.
- Michael Faria – 39 - H&S 11550(a) Under the Influence.
- Janice Vaifoou – 48 - H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Robert Klaus – 21 – H&S 11378 – Possession for Sale, H&S 11350 – Possession of Controlled Narcotic, B&P 4060 – Possession of Narcotic without a Prescription.
- Robert Wise – 24 – H&S 11378 - Possession for Sale, H&S 11350 – Possession of Controlled Narcotic, B&P 4060 – Possession of Narcotic without a Prescription.
- Ryan Donley – 26 – Misd. Warrant.
- Juan Aldana – 22 - H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Jonathan Stanleyratto – 25 - H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Juvenile – 17 – Felony Warrant.
- James Ihle – 19 – Misd. Warrant.
- Robert Lewis – 46 – H&S 11377(a) – Possession, H&S 11378 – Possession for Sale, H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Steven Briesemaster – 27 – PC 30305(a) (1) – Felon in Possession of Ammunition, PC 148(a) – Resist, Delay, Obstruct Police Officer.
- Guy Williams – 37 - PC 30305(a) (1) – Felon in Possession of Ammunition, H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Bruce Williams – 27 – Felony Warrant, H&S 11364 – Possession of Paraphernalia.
- Ronald Rickets – 80 - H&S 11364 – Possession of 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

PREPARED BY: Sgt. Tony Brown – Investigations Bureau

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