



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: April 3, 2008
Date & Time April 3, 2008
Occurred: 1400 hrs to 2400 hrs
Submitted By: Sergeant Scott Wright: Crime Suppression Team
Phone: 707-449-5418
Type of Crime Suppression Sweep
Crime/Incident:
Case Number: N/A
Location: City wide Sweep
Suspects: N/A

Narrative:

On April 3, 2008, Vacaville Police Department's Crime Suppression Team held a Citywide Parole/Probation compliance check operation. This sweep focused on juvenile probation compliance checks, adult parole/probation compliance checks and a high profile saturation of areas of the City where an increase in criminal activity has occurred. Many of the compliance checks targeted gang members who reside in the City of Vacaville. More than 100 compliance checks were completed. More than 60 additional contacts were made which included traffic violations, observed criminal activity, municipal code violations, and suspicious activity.

A total of 70 officers from numerous agencies participated in this Crime Suppression Sweep. The personnel included members of the Vacaville Police Department's Crime Suppression Team, Detectives from the Investigative Services Section, Narcotics Detectives, Patrol Officers, K-9 Officers, Tactical Dispatchers, Evidence Technicians, Police Interns, State Parole Agents, Solano County Probation Officers, Fairfield Police Department, Department of Homeland Security (Immigration Customs Enforcement), and the Safe Streets Task Force which included Detectives from Vallejo Police Department, Fairfield Police Department, Suisun Police Department, Solano County Sheriff's Office, Solano County District Attorney's Office Investigators, Dixon Police Department, Rio Vista Police Department, Department of Defense, and FBI.

A total of 31 Arrests were made as a result of this Sweep. The crimes included weapons and narcotics violations, parole and probation violations, and misdemeanor and felony warrant arrests.

This is the first Crime Suppression Sweep of 2008. In 2007 these sweeps resulted in 100 arrests and more than 425 compliance checks.

The Vacaville Police Department conducts these Sweeps on a regular basis. The goals of the Sweeps are to ensure parolees and probationers are in compliance with their Court ordered terms as well as reducing gang activity and violent crime in the City of Vacaville. If you have any information regarding gang or narcotic activity, please contact the Gang Hotline at 449-5249 or the Drug Tip Hotline at 449-5243.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.