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17 People Arrested During Apple Valley Compliance Operation

APPLE VALLEY – The San Bernardino County Probation Department conducted a compliance operation on Wednesday, Dec. 15, to ensure those on probation were acting within their conditions of supervision.

The goal of compliance operations is twofold - address technical violations of probation with referrals to needed services when appropriate, and arrest those who are substantially out of compliance. Providing resources and rehabilitative services for those in need increases a probationer's chance of success while on probation.

During the 8-hour operation, 56 home visits were conducted and 17 people were arrested. Officers also confiscated narcotics. More than 30 law enforcement officers from the San Bernardino County Probation Department and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department participated in the operation.

"The mission of the Probation Department is to protect the community," said Chief Probation Officer Tracy Reece. "These routine compliance operations allow us to do just that, by arresting those who violate their terms and assisting those who need services."