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### **25 People Arrested During Apple Valley Compliance Operation**

APPLE VALLEY – The San Bernardino County Probation Department conducted a compliance operation on Wednesday, Oct. 19 to ensure those on probation were acting within their conditions of supervision.

The goal of compliance operations is to address technical violations of probation - by offering referrals to those needing services when appropriate - and arrest those who are substantially out of compliance. Providing resources and rehabilitative services can increase a probationer's chance of success while on probation.

During the 8-hour operation, 54 home visits were conducted and 25 people were arrested for probation violations, new law violations or outstanding warrants. Two of the arrests were for Possession of Child Pornography. Officers confiscated 3 firearms, approximately 600 hundred rounds of ammunition and a small amount of narcotics.

More than 40 law enforcement officers from the San Bernardino County Probation Department and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department participated in the operation.