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Deputies Arrest 20 People During Sex Offender and Warrant Enforcement Mission

April 17, 2017 – During a three day enforcement mission, members of the Washington County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Apprehension Team arrested 20 individuals for outstanding warrants and failing to register as sex offenders.

Between the dates of April 11 and April 13, 2017, members of the Washington County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Apprehension Team (referred to as “CAT”), in partnership with the U.S. Marshals Service, conducted an enforcement mission focused on sex offender registration compliance checks and arrest warrant enforcement.

During the three day mission in Washington County, Criminal Apprehension Team members conducted 123 home visits, warrant, and compliance checks. Twenty people were arrested or cited as a result of the enforcement mission. The team arrested or cited eight individuals for being out of compliance with registering as a sex offender. Team members also arrested 12 people for outstanding warrants, with nine of those being for felony crimes.

The highly trained deputies assigned to the Criminal Apprehension Team track and arrest offenders wanted for serious felony crimes. They also verify that registered sex offenders in the county remain in compliance with the laws and their registration requirements.

The Sheriff’s Office would like to thank the U.S. Marshals Service for their assistance on this important mission aimed at keeping the community safe.

A complete list of the arrested or cited individuals and their charges are as follows:

- Maura Cortes Melchor – ID Theft warrant (felony)
- Victoria Kay Lawrence – Probation Violation warrant for Theft I (felony)
- Justin Michael Dearing – Probation Violation warrant (felony), Fail to Report as Sex Offender (misdemeanor)
- David Dominguez – Fail to Report as Sex Offender (misdemeanor)
• Angela Marie Muro – Probation Violation warrant for Theft I x2 (felony)
• Jessie Lee Fern – Contempt of Court warrant x4
• Ciria Monique Zamora Posadas – Failure to Appear warrant (felony)
• Pamela Debra Haggard – Failure to Appear warrant (misdemeanor)
• Noah Gabriel Oken Berg – Fail to Report as Sex Offender (misdemeanor)
• Travis John Hardin – Fail to Report as Sex Offender (felony)
• Michael Wesley Jones – Fail to Report as Sex Offender (misdemeanor)
• Joseph Raymond Wilson – Fail to Report as Sex Offender (felony)
• Robert John Stubbs – Fail to Report as Sex Offender (misdemeanor)
• Melissa Michelle Pace – Probation Violation warrant for Assault IV (misdemeanor)
• Sammy Orrin Olmstead – Contempt of Court warrant (misdemeanor)
• Geremy Steven Mathey – Probation Violation warrant for PCS Heroin (felony)
• Adolfo Adrian Mendoza – Encouraging Child Sex Abuse I warrant x10 (felony)
• Jimmy Gene Leafty Jr – Fail to Report as Sex Offender (felony)
• Robert Norman Huth Jr – Probation Violation warrant for PCS Heroin (felony)
• Cody Jay Kluss – Probation Violation warrant for PV Heroin PCS (felony)

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