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12 People Arrested During Barstow Compliance Operation

BARSTOW – The San Bernardino County Probation Department conducted a compliance operation on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 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 increase a probationer's chance of success while on probation.

During the 8-hour operation, 57 home visits were conducted and 12 people were arrested. Officers also confiscated approximately 14 oz. of heroin, marijuana and several weapons. More than 50 law enforcement officers from the San Bernardino County Probation Department, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, the Barstow Police Department, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation participated in the operation.

“These ongoing collaborative efforts provide essential services to our clients and underscore our foundational commitment to protect the community while building stronger families,” Chief Probation Officer Tracy Reece said.