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SHASTA COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONWIDE WARRANT SWEEP

IMPORTANT: In an effort to keep wanted persons from being tipped off about our apprehension detail, we would like you to not disseminate this information until 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16th.

On 10/16/08, the Shasta County District Attorney's Office and members of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office, Shasta County Probation Department, Redding Police Department, Anderson Police Department, Marshall's Office, California Highway Patrol, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Adult Parole Operations, Redding Parole Unit, will jointly participate in a nationwide warrant sweep to arrest domestic violence offenders. The event is part of the domestic violence awareness month activities in Shasta County.

The nationwide event is called the National Family Violence Apprehension Detail. This is the 6th annual warrant sweep all of which have been coordinated by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) in Clackamas County, Oregon. Nationwide last year, 7,682 warrant services were attempted and 1,780 arrest warrants were served during the one day operation. In 2007, Shasta County was one of four California counties joining in the national effort.

This year's Shasta County effort will involve 40 law enforcement, probation, and parole officers throughout the county arresting defendants with outstanding arrest warrants for domestic violence offenses. The warrants consist of felony and misdemeanor cases.

On Friday, October 17th, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office DVERT will make available the final results of the national apprehension detail.

If you're interested in a media ride-along with an arrest team, please contact District Attorney Investigator Mike Wallace at 245-6347. There will be a law enforcement briefing at 7:30 a.m. at 1525 Court Street, which is open to the media with the understanding that no information be disseminated to the public until after the apprehension details have concluded at 10:00 p.m.