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**RESULTS OF ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
WARRANT SWEEP**

On October 12, 2010, the Shasta County District Attorney's Office and members of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office, Shasta County Probation Department, Redding Police Department, Shasta County Marshal's Office, California Highway Patrol, and Shascom, jointly participated 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 8th 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. This collaborative effort helps raise awareness of the problem of family and domestic violence in our communities. It also demonstrates to offenders that they will be held accountable for their violence.

This is the 4th year Shasta County District Attorney's Office has organized and led this event in our county. Shasta County was one of the first California counties to participate in this event and the only California county to participate in this year's sweep.

Shasta County's effort involved 23 law enforcement officers throughout the county arresting defendants with outstanding arrest warrants for domestic violence offenses. The warrants consist of felony and misdemeanor cases. Fourteen defendants were arrested on outstanding warrants for domestic violence related offenses.

According to Clackamas County, over 150 law enforcement agencies and over 830 law enforcement officers across the country participated in the warrant sweep. Over 1000 arrests were made across the country in Tuesday's sweep.

For questions about the warrant sweep, contact Shasta County District Attorney Jerry Benito at 245-6310.

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