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Results of Multi-Agency Law Enforcement Warrant Sweep

Oakland, CA — Thirty-two Oakland suspects were safely arrested last week in a multi-agency warrant sweep that included collaboration through the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program (HIDTA), the United States Marshals Service (USMS), and numerous local, state, and federal agencies. Officers also recovered one illegally possessed rifle, one revolver, and one “zip gun” (home-made firearm) during the sweep. This joint operation represents the Oakland Police Department’s latest results toward progress in impacting violence and crime through expanded, strengthened partnerships and coordination with regional law enforcement agencies.

For three days last week, eight teams of officers - comprised of local, state, and federal peace officers - served targeted arrest warrants on Oakland suspects. Five teams were led by the Oakland Police Department while three teams were led by USMS special agents. Warrant suspects were wanted for various, serious crimes including murder, felony assault, robbery, and burglary. Numerous Oakland felony probationers and parolees violating conditions of their release were also arrested.

The Oakland Police Department wishes to thank HIDTA and the USMS for their crucial support, cooperation, and contributions to the operation. Pivotal assistance was also received from the below law enforcement agencies:

Alameda County Sheriffs Office
Alameda County Probation Department
California Department of Corrections
Contra Costa County Sheriffs Office
San Francisco Police Department
Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Drug Enforcement Agency
Internal Revenue Service

Not only was this an important and effective exercise in agency collaboration and partnership, but the operation was completed without injury to a single suspect or participating officer. Additionally, all arrests and recoveries were made without incurring a single complaint.

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