BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MEDIA RELEASE

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On January 7, 2011, in addition to the normal patrol level staffing, the Butte County Sheriff's Office fielded a team of 5 Deputies and 2 Sergeants to participate in the Sheriff's Targeted Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P.). The purpose of this program is to serve arrest and search warrants, conduct probation and parole searches and to saturate areas of the county where there has been an increase in criminal activity. This program is designed to cost the county no overtime expense.

Through the course of the day's activities, the team conducted 11 probation/parole searches and 12 attempts to serve outstanding arrest warrants at various locations throughout Butte County. Additionally, the team assisted patrol personnel in the service of 4 search warrants stemming from recent burglary cases. As a result of the probation/parole searches and arrest warrant services, the following people were arrested during the course of the day:

Linda Minar (DOB: 06-23-62) from Oroville, was arrested for a no-bail parole violation warrant.

Britney Flores (DOB: 10-21-87) from Oroville, was arrested on fresh charges of possession of a controlled substance/narcotic (bail $15,000).

Billy Sweeten (DOB: 11-04-74) from Oroville, was arrested on a no-bail parole violation warrant.

Jonathan Golden (DOB: 12-28-70) of Oroville, was arrested on a no-bail parole violation warrant.

Steven Berrigan (DOB: 04-15-72) was arrested on a no-bail parole violation warrant. Berrigan was wanted for this parole violation based on offenses allegedly committed outside of Butte County.

Glen Ackerman (DOB: 04-21-71) of Oroville, was arrested on an outstanding Misdemeanor warrant for being under the influence of a drug/narcotic and failure to appear after released on own recognizance (bail $5,000).

Robert Laform (DOB: 05-09-72) of Oroville, was arrested on an outstanding Misdemeanor warrant for vandalism and violation of probation (bail $1,000).

Diana Fannon (DOB: 12-18-73) of Oroville, was arrested on two outstanding warrants: 1) a Misdemeanor warrant for being under the influence of a drug/narcotic and violation of probation and 2) a Felony no-bail warrant for possession of a controlled substance and violation of probation.

Christy Lindquest (DOB: 04-18-75) of Oroville, was cited to appear for fresh charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.