

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEDIA RELEASE

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On December 9, 2011 in addition to the normal patrol level staffing, the Butte County Sheriff's Office fielded a team of 7 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 13 probation/parole searches and 35 attempts to serve outstanding arrest warrants at various locations throughout Butte County. As a result of the probation/parole searches and arrest warrant services, the following people were arrested or issued citations during the course of the day:

Troy Wallis (DOB: 08-22-75) from Oroville, was arrested for an outstanding no-bail Felony warrant for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Cory Sturgis (DOB: 04-01-88) from Oroville, was arrested for an outstanding Felony warrant for Fraud – 10980(g)(2) Welfare and Institutions Code (bail \$15,000).

Cody Shelton (12-06-88) from Oroville, was arrested for failure to complete SWAP (Sheriff's Work Alternative Program).

Joey Perkins (DOB: 02-22-70) from Oroville, was cited to appear for an outstanding Misdemeanor warrant on various Business and Professions Code violations and for a fresh charge of possession of a hypodermic syringe.