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RIVERSIDE COUNTY GANG TASK FORCE OPERATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On August 28, 2014, the Riverside County Gang Task Force conducted an operation to target gang members in and around the Arlanza area of the City of Riverside. The operation included law enforcement personnel from the Riverside Police Departments Metro Team and Gang Unit, the Western P.A.C.T. and Central P.A.C.T. Teams, along with several teams from the Riverside Sheriff's Department's Regional Gang Task Force and the Jurupa Valley S.E.T. Team. In total, the teams served 3 search warrants at residences in the City of Riverside and conducted 27 Probation/Parole compliance checks in the Cities of Riverside, Rubidoux, Perris and Lake Elsinore. The operation resulted in 16 adults being arrested for various felonies, including narcotics violations, violations of probation and outstanding warrants. Two adults were arrested for misdemeanor narcotics violations. Several items located will assist in identifying active gang members and may help in current as well as future investigations.

The Riverside County Gang Task Force is committed to creating safe and secure neighborhoods free of violent crime and gang activity. This is done through a collaborative effort combining peace officers, probation officers, parole agents, federal agents, and prosecutors whose common objective is to provide targeted intelligence gathering, enforcement, investigation and vigorous prosecution of gang members engaged in criminal activity. This operation was an example of this common objective.

