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News Release

Sheriff Announces 35 Persons Arrested in Raids

Sheriff Gary Schaffer and US Marshal James Plousis announced today that 35 fugitives have been arrested and three ounces of cocaine seized in a three day operation to track down fugitives wanted by Cape May Law Enforcement. This is the second time in the last year that both these agencies have partnered to bring criminals and fugitives to justice.

The US Marshals Service's New York / New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force and members of the Cape May County Sheriff's Office began investigating and tracking the locations of wanted persons six weeks ago. Sheriff Schaffer assigned members of his Warrants and ID Bureau to work directly with the US Marshal's Office and used the valuable resources that the Marshal's Task Force has to assist in tracking down fugitives from Cape May County. Sheriff Officer Theresa McKnight was assigned to the task force full time during this period.

Sheriff Schaffer said, "The professionalism and help of the US Marshal's Office in tracking down these fugitives was outstanding. The cooperation and dedication in getting the job done was superior. We will continue to work hand in hand with the US Marshal's Office and other law enforcement agencies as our Sheriff's Officers continue their dedicated work in removing Cape May County fugitives of justice from our streets. Our Sheriff's Office will aggressively pursue every fugitive from Cape May County as a means of making our county a safer place to live."

Fugitives were arrested throughout the state of New Jersey from Newark to Cape May and throughout the State of Pennsylvania. Teams of officers from various agencies participated in the operation. As more tips were developed as to locations during the sweeps, information was passed on to police departments where the fugitives were located and they were apprehended.

"I would like to thank Cape May County Prosecutor Robert Taylor for his office's assistance and all of the agencies that participated in this operation. It was a smooth operation that shows how well agencies can work together throughout this state and adjoining states when it comes to criminal apprehension.

I need to really thank the officers from the Cape May County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Division and Correctional Division for their dedication and professionalism. During this period of time we had to rearrange assignments and schedules, cover shifts to allow the research and investigation into the location of these fugitives possible. Also the officers from the Correctional Center and ID Bureau did an outstanding job processing such a large amount of inmates in a short period of time in addition to the volume they already handle," said Sheriff Schaffer.

The United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, James T. Plousis, stated, "...it was only through the collaborative efforts of our partner agencies that led to the successful arrests of these dangerous fugitives. I personally want to thank every officer who diligently and relentlessly pursued Cape May County's 'worst of the worst' and who continue to keep our neighborhoods safe." Officers from several federal, state and local agencies were involved in this operation. They include the Cape May County Sheriffs Department, U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Secret Service, NJ Div Of Criminal Justice, NJ State Police, NJ Dept. of Corrections, NJ State Parole, Lower Twsp. PD, Wildwood Crest PD, Vineland PD, Atlantic Co. Sheriffs, Atlantic City PD and the Cape May County Prosecutors Office.

I continue to encourage the public to call the Sheriff's Office with information 609-675-1207. Messages can be left by phone, on our website anonymously at www.cmcsheriff.net or by texting. On your Cell Phone, start a new text to: 847411. In the message field, type "cmcso" without the quotation marks, then start typing your message. Try to provide as much information as you can. You will only need to type the "cmcso" in the very first message only. Then send it.

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CMCSD,PROS,MARSHALL RAID
5/4/10

DATE	NAME	WARRANT TYPE	ISSUING AGENCY	AMOUNT OF WARRANT	ARRESTING AGENCY
5/4/10	ANNETT LOVE	VOP-CHIEFS POSS CDS	CMCO	N/A	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	VINCENT DOBBINS	VOP-CEP FAIL TO REG/MEGAN	CMCO	\$ 174.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	TYREE GREER	FTA BURGLARY	CMCO	N/A	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	GINA VASSER	VOP-CEP AGGR.ASSAULT	CMCO	\$ 307.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	RYAN TOMES	VOP THEFT/UNLAWFUL TAKING	CMCO	N/A	MONT.CO S/O -PA
5/4/10	JONATHAN HANDY	FTA POSS/DIST. CDS	CMCO	N/A	MERCER CO S/O
5/4/10	CLIFFORD HYSON	ACS, N/S MUN CONTEMPT/FINES	CMCO	\$ 5,609.00 & \$ 489.00	CMCSD, MARSHAL
5/4/10	ANTHANASIOS MIHALOPOULOS	FTA POSS/CDS	CMCO	N/A	PHILA PD, PA
5/4/10	ANNA CURTO	VOP FRAUD/CREDIT CARD	CMCO	N/A	PHILA PD, PA
5/4/10	MARLON MITCHELL	ACS/ATS HINDERING, MV	WILDWOOD	\$ 3,175.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	ROBERT FARICLOTH	ACS HARRASSMENT	WILDWOOD	\$ 565.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	FREDERICK SCHATMAN	ACS,ATS FALSE REPORTING, MV	LOWER TWP WILDWOOD	\$ 822.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	JOHN TOMES	ATS MV	LOWER TWP	\$ 369.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	JESSIE PENTLICKI	ACS HINDERING	LOWER TWP	\$ 250.	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	BRIAN RHUBERG	ATS MV	MIDDLE TWP LOWER TWP	\$ 785.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	DAVID GINYARD	ACS POSS DRUG PARAPH	CAMDEN	\$ 1,834.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/4/10	LORENZO PARSONS	FTA CRIM.ATTEMPT	CMCO PROS	N/A	CMCSD/MARSHAL
			TOTAL BAIL AMTS:	\$ 14,379.00	

CMCSD,PROS,MARSHALL RAID
5/5/10

DATE	NAME	WARRANT TYPE	ISSUING AGENCY	AMOUNT OF WARRANT	ARRESTING AGENCY
5/5/10	LUKE SCHULINGKAMP	FTA BURGLARY	CMCO	N/A	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/5/10	ANDREW BLANDA	FTA AGG/ASSAULT,WEAPON POSS	CMCO	N/A	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/5/10	KENNETH BLANDA	OBSTRUCTION	CMCO		CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/5/10	ALSBURY SCOTT	FTA AGG ASSAULT,BAIL JUMPING	CMCO	N/A	BRIDGETON PD MARSHAL
5/5/10	TIMOTHY MCMONAGLE	FTA POSS. CDS	CMCO	N/A	PHILA PD MARSHAL
5/5/10	JEFFREY HARDY	FTA HINDERING,OBSTRUCTION	CMCO	N/A	PHILA PD MARSHAL
5/5/10	ROBERT GAUNTT	VOP/CEP AGG ASSAULT W/DW,SBI	CMCO	\$ 207.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/5/10	PATRICK GIMMILLARO	ACS THEFT	EHT	\$ 2,000	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/5/10	ROBERT HARRIS	ACS HARRASMENT	NW	\$ 1,863.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
5/5/10	SHERRY LEPINSKE	ATS M/V	NW	\$ 461.00	CMCSD/MARSHAL
			TOTAL AMTS	\$ 4,531.00	

CMCSD,PROS,MARSHALL RAID
5/6/10

DATE	NAME	WARRANT TYPE	ISSUING AGENCY	AMOUNT OF WARRANT	ARRESTING AGENCY
5/6/10	DONALD WARREN	FTA CREDIT CARD FRAUD, THEFT	CMCO	N/A	NEWARK/MARSHAL
5/6/10	BRITTANY DUFFY	FTA POSS/DIST CDS	CMCO	N/A	CAMDEN/MARSHAL