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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SERVE 32 OUTSTANDING
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED ARREST WARRANTS DURING NATIONAL OPERATION**

RIVERSIDE – Targeting those with outstanding arrest warrants for domestic violence-related crimes, 32 people across Riverside County were arrested last month during part of a national operation supported by the Riverside County District Attorney’s Office.

Several Riverside County law enforcement agencies took part in the 13th Annual National Family Violence Apprehension Detail. The operation was founded by the Clackamas County (Oregon) Sheriff’s Office Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team.

In Riverside County, 135 law enforcement officers attempted to serve 229 arrest warrants resulting in the 32 arrests. Agencies taking part were the Beaumont, Corona, Murrieta, and Riverside police departments, and the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department at sheriff’s stations and contract cities including Palm Desert, Temecula, Moreno Valley, Lake Elsinore, Perris, Jurupa Valley, Southwest, Cabazon, Thermal and Colorado River.

Nationally, 499 law enforcement agencies in 36 states participated and a total of 1,759 people with outstanding domestic violence-related warrants were arrested.

The operation was conducted in late October which, since 1987, has been observed nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic Violence Awareness Month was developed from the Day of Unity held in October 1981 and conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (<http://www.ncadv.org/>).

Help for victims of domestic violence and important resources about domestic violence are available on the local, state, and national levels. Here are just a few:

Riverside County Family Justice Centers are located in Riverside, Indio, and Murrieta. Information and locations can be found at <http://www.rivcofjc.org/contact-and-locations/>

Palm Desert-based Shelter From The Storm: <http://shelterfromthestorm.com/> with a 24-hour toll-free hotline available at (800) 775-6055

Riverside-based Alternatives to Domestic Violence: <http://www.alternativestodv.org/home.html> with a toll-free hotline of (800) 339-SAFE

Temecula-based Safe Alternatives For Everyone: <http://www.safefamiliesca.org/> with a helpline at (951) 587-3900

The California Victim Compensation Program: <http://vcgcb.ca.gov/victims/issues/domesticviolence/>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline: <http://www.thehotline.org/is-this-abuse/>

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