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Media Advisory

Nevada Department of Public Safety- Division of Parole and Probation Conducts Safer Streets Operation

RENO/ SPARKS: Officers from the Nevada Department of Public Safety – Division of Parole and Probation (DPS/NPP) Intensive Supervision, House Arrest and Gang Unit in partnership with the US Marshal's Fugitive Apprehension Task Force and officers from the Regional Gang Unit, conducted Phase I of Operation Safer Streets on Saturday September 14, 2013. The mission of the operation was to conduct home contacts on high risk offenders who require intensive supervision and/or electronic monitoring. Additionally, in partnership with the US Marshal's Task Force attempt to locate offenders identified as fugitives and offenders with active warrants.

As a result of Operation Safer Streets, seven offenders are in custody for violating conditions of their supervision and/or fugitives who were located and arrested. Additionally 72 offenders were contacted at their residences or in the community and were found to be in compliance with their supervision conditions.

Overall the first phase of the operation was a great success. Phase II of Operation Safer Streets will be conducted later this Fall. Operation Safer Streets is an example of a collaborative effort for local, state and federal law enforcement agencies working together to make the Reno community safer.