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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, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents, and officers from the Regional Gang Unit, conducted Operation Safer Streets on Wednesday, July 23, and Saturday, July 26, 2014. 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 officers attempted 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 two fugitives were located and arrested. Additionally 77 personal contacts with offenders or members of the community were performed. The operation revealed that 83% of the offenders contacted at their residences or in the community were found to be in compliance with their supervision conditions.

Overall the operation was a great success. Operation Safer Streets continues to increase offender supervision and is an example of how collaborative efforts with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies assist in increasing community safety.

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