

Brian Sandoval
Governor



James M. Wright
Director

Natalie Wood
Chief
Parole and Probation Division

Nevada Department of Public Safety
Parole and Probation Division

Contact Kim Y. Smith
Public Information Officer, DPS Director's Office
M: 775-309-9144 ky.smith@dps.state.nv.us

May 1, 2018
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Release

Nevada Department of Public Safety Division of Parole and Probation Takes Initiative on Weekend Home Contacts

Clark County, Nev. - On Sunday, April 29, 2018, the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Division of Parole and Probation, conducted an operation called the Weekend Home Contacts Initiative. The operation allowed for Officers from the Division to check compliance of offenders under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation outside the normal business times of the agency.

By providing random weekend home contacts, the Division is able to assess the true level of compliance of the offender. The objective is making the Division's presence known to the community and offenders that compliance is being checked outside the typical workday. Furthermore, it allows those who are in compliance; maintain compliance due to the unknown factors of the weekend operations. This initiative allows Parole and Probation Officers to become more involved in the communities in which their offenders live.

During this eight hour event, 28 Officers of varying ranks from Parole and Probation drove through the City of Las Vegas, the City of Henderson and North Las Vegas, checking compliance on individuals currently under the Division's supervision.

The statistics are as follows:

Home Contacts – 227

Home Contact Attempts – 226

Arrests – 2

This event is another step toward achieving the goal of identifying new and intuitive methods to educate communities on the Mission of the Division of Parole and Probation – to enhance public trust and safety, and to provide assistance to the Courts and the Parole Board. The purpose of the Division is to provide professional supervision of offenders to ensure community safety and successful reintegration into society.

dps.nv.gov
###