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Broome Sheriff Shares Results from Targeted Crime Response in Endicott

(ENDICOTT, NY) Broome County Sheriff Fred Akshar released the results of a targeted crime response by the Broome County Sheriff's Office in the Village of Endicott over the past several weeks.

Following an increase in violent crime and several complaints from Village of Endicott residents regarding quality-of-life issues, narcotic and criminal activity, and two recent shootings, Sheriff Akshar deployed Sheriff's Deputies to the Village of Endicott for targeted enforcement activities aimed at addressing criminal activity in the Village.

Over the course of roughly one-month between July and August, uniformed Deputies and members of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force conducted concentrated and targeted enforcement within the Village of Endicott, focusing on the trafficking and distribution of weapons and narcotics.

The targeted crime response during that month yielded a grand total of 20 felony arrests and 19 misdemeanor arrests were made, nearly all involving weapon and narcotics possession or distribution. Three illegal shotguns and one illegal handgun were also confiscated during the targeted enforcement period in the Village of Endicott. Since January of this year, the Sheriff's Office has recovered a total of 8 illegal weapons (4 shotguns and 4 handguns) in the Village of Endicott alone.

“Regardless of where you are in Broome County, from Endicott to Binghamton to Maine to Deposit, you deserve to feel safe,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “When we identify specific problem areas, we will always reprioritize and respond, because our unwavering commitment to the people of Broome County is to keep them safe.”

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Full results of the targeted crime response:

Broome County Sheriff's Office Patrol

- 4 Warrant Arrests
 - Petit larceny (x2)
 - Possession stolen property
 - Grand Larceny

- 12 Narcotic Charges
 - Felonies: (3)
 - Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree (2 Counts)
 - Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine in the 4th Degree
 - Misdemeanors: (9)
 - Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree (5 Counts)
 - Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree (3 Counts)
 - Resisting Arrest

Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force

During the same time frame, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force worked with uniformed Deputies frequently to identify narcotics suspects and assist with further investigations. The Task Force also conducted three search warrants in the Village of Endicott, leading to a total of 17 felony charges and 10 Misdemeanors:

- 107 N. Roosevelt Ave.
 - Felonies:
 - Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree (3 Counts)
 - Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree (2 Counts)
 - Misdemeanors:
 - Criminal Possession Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree
 - Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree (3 Counts)

- 12 Jefferson Ave.
 - Felonies:
 - Criminal Possession Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree (2 Counts)
 - Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree
 - Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree (3 Counts)
 - Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree
 - Misdemeanor:

- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree (2 Counts)
- 107 N. Washington Ave.
 - Felonies:
 - Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree (3 Counts)
 - Criminal Possession Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree (3 Counts)
 - Misdemeanors:
 - Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree
 - Criminally using drug paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree (3 Counts)

Total Targeted Response Results:

- 39 Penal Law Arrests
 - 20 Felonies
 - 11 Drug Related
 - 9 Weapon Related
 - 19 Misdemeanors
 - 18 Drug Related
 - 1 Resisting Arrest
- Vehicle & Traffic Violations:
 - 112 Traffic stops
 - 79 Uniformed Traffic Tickets issued (70% of Traffic Stops Received UTTs)

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