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SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS SWEEP OF HIGH-RISK DUI OFFENDERS

Sacramento, CA- On August 30, 2018, the Sacramento County Probation Department conducted a special enforcement operation. The operation, supported by funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, focused on compliance with court orders for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenders.

The operation resulted in:

- Six (6) home visits attempted
- One (1) Field visit
- Five (5) Probation Searches
- Two (2) Preliminary Alcohol- Screening (PAS) tests administered. One (1) positive
- One (1) sanction given
- One (1) Violation of Probation

One person was arrested on Violation of Probation (VOP).

The Sacramento County Probation Department is committed to reducing impaired driving through partnerships with the Office of Traffic Safety and local law enforcement agencies. "Operations like these support our efforts to serve the community by keeping our roadways safe," said Chief Deputy Probation Officer Kristina Thompson.

"Impaired-driving deaths are 100 percent preventable by planning ahead and finding a safe way home when leaving a party or event," OTS Director Rhonda L. Craft said. "Don't put others, and yourself, at risk by driving impaired."

The Probation OTS/DUI Unit intensively monitors drivers on probation for felony DUI or multiple DUI convictions. In addition to the full range of supervision and enforcement activities, Probation Officers assigned to this unit conduct random alcohol and drug tests, monitor compliance with court orders, and participate in DUI suppression efforts with



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other law enforcement agencies, including countywide warrant sweeps and sobriety checkpoints.

Photos attached (1)



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