

Manteca Police Department

Press Release

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Operation Safe Holidays

On 12/7/11 and 12/8/11, Manteca Police Street Crimes Unit (SCU Detectives) assisted in a two day operation coordinated by the San Joaquin Sheriff's Dept. The goal of this operation was to address the criminal element in an effort to curb crimes during the holiday season. Personnel came from federal, state, county and municipal agencies. Personnel were divided into nine teams throughout the county. The Manteca Team was comprised of SCU Detectives, State Parole, San Joaquin Probation and San Joaquin Sheriff's Office personnel.

Day One was dedicated to a parole and probation sweep involving suspects previously involved in violent criminal activity. Day Two was a saturation patrol for officer initiated contacts and stops.

During the two day operation, the Manteca Team accomplished:

- 17 arrests (11 felonies, 6 misdemeanors)
- 14 parole searches
- 16 contacts with documented gang members
- 5 parole revocations and Parole at large arrests
- 6 drug cases
- 2 weapons cases
- 4 warrant arrests (not including Parole at large arrests)
- 3 muni code cites for Southside Park activity
- 1 search warrant