## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Deputies Arrest 37 People During Sex Offender Compliance Missions

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Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies, along with personnel from the United States Marshals Service, and Oregon State Police conducted two sex offender compliance missions over the past three weeks. 775 compliance checks were conducted, resulting in the arrest of 37 people.

Between August 13, 2018 and September 5, 2018, deputies assigned to the Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) focused on conducting compliance checks on sex offenders at their residences, as well as investigating sex offenders who were out of compliance. A two-day arrest warrant enforcement mission was also conducted. As a result, 57 sex offenders were identified as being out of compliance, 12 of which were arrested. 25 people were arrested on outstanding warrants.



The highly trained deputies assigned to CAT track and arrest offenders wanted for serious felony crimes. They also verify that registered sex offenders in the county remain in compliance with the laws and their registration requirements. The U.S. Marshals Service is the federal government's primary law enforcement agency for sex offender and fugitive investigations.

This is the eighth consecutive year that the U.S. Marshals Service, the Washington County Sheriff's Office, and Oregon State Police have collaborated on sex offender investigations and operations.

