Sheriff’s Office Conducts Sex Offender Compliance Check

On Saturday, May 12, 2007, The Sheriff’s Office Conducted a Sex Offender Compliance Check on sex offenders that are required to register with the Sheriff’s Office. The check was completed by members of the Sheriff’s Office Intelligence Unit, Sergeant Carlton Scott of the Texas Department of Public Safety Special Crimes Unit, and the Sheriff’s Reserve Unit.

The 20 Reserve Deputies, paired up in ten cars checked nearly 200 sex offenders living in the unincorporated areas of Travis County. All but one of the sex offenders was found to be compliant and that one case is being investigated by the Intelligence Unit.

The Travis County Reserve Unit is made up of trained peace officers who volunteer their time to the Travis County Sheriff’s Office. The 20 reserve deputies volunteered over 160 hours for this operation alone. That equates to several thousand dollars in savings to the Travis County taxpayer.

The Reserve Unit collectively volunteers thousands of hours to the Sheriff’s Office for Sex Offender Compliance Checks, Underage Alcohol Buy Operations, fill in for patrol deputies on vacation, assist at the training academy, and other special events and activities. Without their contributions the Sheriff’s Office would not be able to conduct these much needed programs.

The contact person for the Reserve Unit is Matthew Baker, at 496-3736.

Note: There is a DVD of B-roll, nats up, and informal interviews available (courtesy of the Sheriff’s Office and Hooligan TV) for the TV News at the Sheriff’s Office Reception Desk.

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