



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **GANG ENFORCEMENT EFFORT**

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On August 28, 2007 The Lakeport Police Department, Lake County Sheriff's Department, Lake County Narcotic Task Force, Criminal Investigation Division of the Lake County District Attorney's Office, California Highway Patrol, Lake County Probation Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation combined forces to conduct a county wide gang enforcement effort. The enforcement focused on local parolees who are affiliated with different types of gangs.

Investigators conducted 14 parole searches throughout the county. As a result of those searches, three parolees were arrested for being in violation of parole. Based on evidence located in some of those searches, investigators expect parole violation warrants to be issued for two other parolees.

At one location in Lakeport, 30 marijuana plants were seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No arrests were made in connection with the seizure, but the federal investigation is ongoing and the case is expected to be referred to the United States Attorney's Office.

The Lakeport Police Department is committed to working with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to stop gang violence in our communities.

**Kevin Burke  
Chief of Police**