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12th Annual National Family Violence Warrant Roundup

(Paulding County, GA) On Wednesday October 22, 2014, the Paulding County Sheriff’s Office participated in the 12th Annual National Family Violence Apprehension Detail. This initiative was organized by the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office (Oregon) and was a national push to arrest individuals with outstanding warrants for Domestic Violence.

Across the United States, 244 Sheriff’s Offices, Police Departments, Corrections and Probation Departments, U.S. Marshal’s Offices, and District Attorney’s Offices in 26 states participated in this event. Throughout the country, there were nearly 1,150 law enforcement officers involved in this roundup. During this event, there were over 3,500 warrant service attempts and 919 arrests made.

In Paulding County, Deputies with the Paulding County Sheriff’s Office and Agents with the U.S. Marshal’s Service Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force made 16 warrant service attempts and 5 Domestic Violence warrant arrests. As a result of this roundup, Deputies made additional arrests for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Giving False Name and Date of Birth, and a Parole Violation Warrant.

Sheriff Gary Gulledge stated, “Participating in programs like these help reduce crime in our community. My Deputies work relentlessly to help keep Paulding County a safe place for our citizens.”

For more detailed information on the National Family Violence Apprehension Detail please visit the following website:  http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/domesticviolence.html