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Operation Summer Heat: Statewide Warrant Operation Results in Dozens of Arrests

Arrests include 41 individuals on felony probation or parole

BATON ROUGE, La. – Operation Summer Heat, a week-long joint operation, which began on Monday, involving multiple statewide law enforcement agencies resulted in a successful statewide warrant sweep that landed dozens of wanted individuals in jail. This week's sting operation, led by the Louisiana Probation & Parole Special Response Team and the Louisiana State Police Fugitive Apprehension Unit also included the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office, Rapides Area Drug Enforcement, Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Monroe Metro Narcotics Unit. The sting spanned multiple jurisdictions, including East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant, and Ouachita Parishes.

Key outcomes of Operation Summer Heat:

- More than 120 warrants executed
- 47 arrests, including 41 individuals currently on felony probation or parole supervision for charges ranging from violent crimes and sex offenses to drug charges and domestic abuse battery
- Seizure of 3.5 grams of fentanyl and 143 grams of marijuana as well as small amounts of heroin, Xanax, MDMA, and one firearm
- Six new individuals were arrested on additional new charges

Through the weeklong operation, there were more than 120 contacts made with the community with no use of force.

"Operation Summer Heat was a major success in terms of both the number of warrants served and the significant amount of contraband seized," said Commander Tadd Stout of the Louisiana Probation & Parole Special Response Team. "We are particularly pleased to have captured 41 individuals who were already on felony probation or parole, demonstrating our commitment to holding individuals accountable for their actions and ensuring public safety."

The Louisiana Probation & Parole Special Response Team is a highly trained unit dedicated to serving and protecting the citizens of Louisiana. For more information about the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections, please visit www.doc.la.gov.

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