



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff's Deputies and Police Agencies Round-Up Fugitives

Shelby County Sheriff's Deputies joined forces with Officers from several law enforcement agencies tonight and arrested almost one hundred (100) people wanted on criminal charges.

For seven (7) hours, almost 200 Deputies, Officers and support personnel looked for more than 1400 fugitives known to frequent north Shelby County, particularly neighborhoods in the **38127** and **38128** zip codes.

"We appreciate Officers from several police departments assisting our Deputies. This kind of initiative reassures the public of our desire to help keep our community as safe as possible," said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

The **1,424** arrest warrants were split up among the various police agencies. Sheriff's Deputies and Memphis Police Officers fanned out to look for **1140** people wanted on charges involving their departments. Bartlett Police Department Officers targeted **190** persons, Germantown Police **48**, Millington **35** and Collierville Police searched for **11** persons.

Coinciding with the fugitive round-up, undercover detectives with the Tipton and Shelby County Sheriff's Office jointly investigated reports of stolen property that have been linked to home burglaries and vehicle break-ins in both communities.

During the round-up, Deputies and Officers also documented any criminal gang involvement of those arrested.

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“We appreciate the continued efforts of the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office to address crime in and near our neighborhood. This was an excellent example of what can happen when various police agencies work together,” said Sue Harmon, President of the Waverly Farms Neighborhood Association in north Shelby County. Ms. Harmon and other neighborhood watch members were at the command post to observe the fugitive round-up.

Here are the results:

Locations checked for fugitives: 509

Total Arrests: 98

- **15 felony**
- **83 misdemeanor**

Weapons Recovered: 3 pistols

Narcotics Recovered: 25 pounds of marijuana

Stolen Property Confiscated:

- **4 vehicles**
- **3 laptops**

Money confiscated from drug deals/stolen property: \$40,270

Gang members identified: 16

The Shelby County Sheriff’s Office will continue to coordinate crime suppression initiatives with various police agencies throughout Shelby County and neighboring communities.

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