



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FRANK J. PROVENZANO, SHERIFF

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Non-Support Warrant Sweep Results in 21 Arrests

Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano has announced the apprehension of 18 delinquent parents as part of a statewide Non-Support Warrant Sweep from Wednesday, Nov. 30, to Friday Dec. 2, 2005.

The Non-Support Sweep, dubbed "Operation Leftover," was conducted in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Family Development, the Office of Child Support Services and the Probation Divisions.

More than 20 Sheriff's Officers, operating in teams, served outstanding warrants and made arrests. The officers also arrested three individuals for contempt of court, for a total of 21 arrests.

"The pre-holiday roundup was conducted to remind parents of the importance of making regular child-support payments and hopefully to renew their commitment to do the right thing," said Sheriff Provenzano. "Children depend on child support for their basic needs such as food, shelter, and healthcare.

"The roundup was a great success as far as statistics show," he said. "What we don't see is how many delinquent parents pay up once they know we are looking for them. Knowing that they face possible arrest encourages delinquent parents to uphold their obligations or face incarceration. It creates a snowball effect of payments that lasts weeks after the roundup."

Arrests for November 30, 2005:

Case #	Defendant	Age	Sex	Town	Arrears	Collected
1147-05	King, Deirdre	38	F	New Brunswick	\$ 28,542.90	\$ 0.00
1156-05	Kelly, Lashaw	45	M	Plainfield	\$ 34,329.69	\$ 0.00
1315-05	DeGrasse, Alexander	37	M	Somerset	\$ 138,835.81	\$ 210.00
1324-05	Jones, Brandon	32	M	Somerville	\$ 31,170.00	\$ 0.00
1427-05	Davis, Christopher	31	M	Somerville	\$ 10,590.00	\$ 0.00
1428-05	Gutkowski, John	51	M	North Brunswick	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 0.00
1444-05	Stowers, Alan	46	M	Somerset	\$ 3,024.00	\$ 0.00

1530-05	Collins, Brian	29	M	Bound Brook	\$ 1,888.00	\$
						1,888.00
1538-05	Filkohazi, John	36	M	Bound Brook	\$ 42,625.15	\$ 0.00
1544-05	Forneyhush, Lance	28	M	Plainfield	\$ 9,515.00	\$ 0.00
					\$ 302,620.55	\$
						2,098.00

Contempt of Court Arrests

Arrests for November 30, 2005:

Case #	Defendant	Age	Sex	Town	Arrears	Collected
1564-05	Sokolov, Valeriy	41	M	Newark	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
1563-05	Taibe, Ivan	28	M	North Plainfield	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
1455-05	Bolanos, Laureano	28	M	Plainfield	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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Arrests for December 1, 2005:

Case #	Defendant	Age	Sex	Town	Arrears	Collected
1424-05	Huntley, Kenneth	30	M	Somerset	\$ 15,952.65	\$ 0.00
1533-05	Chavies, Shawn	32	M	Point Pleasant	\$ 12,097.38	\$ 0.00
1537-05	Jimenez, Nick	29	M	Toms River	\$ 4,561.00	\$ 0.00
1547-05	Harris, Traci	42	F	Newark	\$ 1,936.00	\$ 0.00
					\$ 34,547.03	\$ 0.00

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Arrests for December 2, 2005:

Case #	Defendant	Age	Sex	Town	Arrears	Collected
1155-05	Hemingway, Tijuana	28	M	Somerset	\$ 1,158.00	\$ 0.00
1338-05	Faison, Roeshaun	32	M	Edison	\$ 31,954.00	\$ 500.00
1532-05	Lewis, James	26	M	Monmouth Jct	\$ 5,071.84	\$ 1,000.00
1549-05	Alston, Jon	30	M	Washington	\$ 2,852.70	\$ 0.00
					\$ 41,036.54	\$ 1,500.00
					\$ 378,204.12	\$ 3,598.00