

ARUNDEL DIGEST

Warrant sweep nets 17 arrests

ANNAPOLIS — The county Sheriff's Office last week arrested 17 people on back warrants during a sweep through south county, officials said.

The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team moved through Lothian, Edgewater and Annapolis in an effort to reduce the backlog of outstanding arrest warrants in the county.

"It's difficult to carry out this type of operation within our budgetary limits in these tough economic times," Sheriff Ron Bateman said in a release.

He said he chose the Fourth of July holiday because the courthouse was closed and no overtime was required.

During the sweep, deputies gathered information on another person who was wanted on a first-degree assault warrant, and arrested that person the next day, officials said.

Those arrested included:

- Brian Aliff, assault.
- Keith Brown, assault.
- Nancy Harper, failing to appear in court and violation of probation on traffic charges.
- Adrienne Meyers, violation of probation for theft.
- George Holland, failing to register as a sex offender.
- Randy O'Neil, violation of probation on an assault charge.
- Jennifer Fitch, assault.
- Richard Basil, violation of probation on traffic charges.
- Pauline Green, assault.
- DeWayne McDonald, violation of probation on drug charges.
- James Cruz, theft.
- Jose Martinez, violation of probation.
- Todd Juckett, theft.
- Larry Outlaw, failing to appear in court on drug charges.
- Carlton Coley, assault.
- A male and female juvenile, violation of community detention.