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Press Release

Hard Work Pays Off

Annapolis, MD. (October 13, 2009) – When Anne Arundel County Sheriff Ron Bateman took office in December, 2006, one of his goals was to reduce Warrants.

Like all Sheriffs before him, Sheriff Bateman inherited many outstanding warrants: 13,584 to be exact. The Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office receives approximately 1,000 new warrants a month. Using daily warrant teams of deputies (the primary clearinghouse of criminal warrants in Anne Arundel County), publications of wanted persons (newspapers & internet), major warrant sweeps, the Anne Arundel's Most Wanted Television Show, orchestrating sting operations to lure wanted persons in, clearing dead and unservable warrants through the States Attorney's Office, and a lot of hard work and time from the entire Sheriff Bateman's team, the Sheriff's Office has reduced that warrant figure by 35%, down to 8,932 to date, even while continuing to receive hundreds of brand new warrants each month.

"We are not going away. We are not letting up. Turn yourself in, or get locked up," says Sheriff Bateman.