

Clean Sweep nets 35

wanted on warrants

Sheriff's department kicks off operation at 5 a.m. Sunday

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Anne Arundel County Sheriff Ron Bateman launched Operation Clean Sweep last weekend, a pre-dawn, warrant-clearing effort that nabbed 35 people on 50 warrants.

Kicking off at 5 a.m. Sunday, 50 sheriff's office personnel spread out around the county in an attempt to serve 165 warrants. The charges involved ranged from traffic violations to assault.

Each month, the sheriff's

office receives about 1,000 warrants. The office uses a variety of means to serve them via daily warrant teams, and by publishing names and photos of wanted people in newspapers and on the Internet.

The office also produces the cable television program "Anne Arundel's Most Wanted" and has used sting operations to corral wanted subjects.

The number of open warrants has been cut 38 percent, from 14,000 to 8,000, since Bateman took office four years ago.

"We are not going away. We are not letting up," Bateman said. His advice to those facing warrants is to "turn

yourself in or get locked up."

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of wanted individuals living in Anne Arundel is urged to call the sheriff's office at 410-222-1495.

The sheriff's office said the sweep caught the following individuals (VOP means violation of probation. FTA means failure to appear).

Some were taken into custody under multiple warrants, including:

- Thomas Drury, of Millersville, two VOP for theft.
- Timothy Hammen, of Glen Burnie, two theft charges.
- Marcus Moore, of Severn, two traffic warrants.
- Alton Galloway, of Annapolis, four warrants for

assault and theft.

- Debra Blake, of Annapolis, six warrants for theft.
- Travis Jackson, of Odenton, three warrants for theft.
- Benjamin Clark, of Linthicum, two forgery warrants.

Others arrested were:

- Leonard Stephens, of Pasadena, VOP, theft.
- Timothy Oneil, of Severn, FTA, theft.
- Tia Zantt, of Severn, assault.
- Norman Reibsam, of Pasadena, traffic charges.
- Sonya Mireles, of Glen Burnie, theft.
- Dwight Gunthen, of Severn, FTA, drug charges.
- Jonathan Gomez, of Pasadena, traffic charges

• Russell Hardy, of Odenton, FTA, theft.

• Thomas Borowski, of Pasadena, FTA, traffic charges.

• Derrod Petterson, of Severn, VOP, traffic charges.

• Timothy Sullivan, of Edgewater, FTA, traffic charges.

• Donald Hinkle, of Glen Burnie, assault.

• Aletha Dunaway, of Pasadena, FTA, disorderly.

• Jamie Weese, of Glen Burnie, FTA, traffic.

• Dora Gross, of Glen Burnie, assault.

• Courtney Wilfong, of Glen Burnie, theft.

• Justin Hourigan, of Odenton, assault.

• Robert Dennis, of Edgewater, theft.

• Steven Thompson, of Severn, VOP, theft.

• Lloyd Butts, of Brooklyn, assault.

• Aaron Cronhardt, of Severn, VOP, traffic charges.

• Frank Compioier, of Crofton, unlawful use.

• James Brown, of Glen Burnie, reckless endangerment.

• Dalonte Richardson, of Severn, VOP, assault.

• Rene Shurgon, of Severn, FTA, drugs.

• Delmus Thompson, Severn, FTA, paternity.

• Nophesissa Walker-Owens, no address listed, theft.

• An Annapolis juvenile, FTA, trespassing.

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