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NEWS RELEASE

864 Apprehended In Sheriffs' Statewide Child Support Sweep

December 5, 2009- Statewide-Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey (SANJ) President, Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano announces today, the apprehension of 864 delinquent parents in a bi-annual Child Support Warrant Sweep for the fiscal year 2009. The goal of the three-day intensive Non Support Sweep is to apprehend non-custodial parents who have failed to pay their court-ordered child support. Additional targets include parents who have failed to appear at court hearings to establish a child support order or order for medical support.

The Sweep is hosted in cooperation with the New Jersey Office of Child Support Services (OCSS). The Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey (SANJ) is the lead agency in this event as per the Sheriff IV-D Cooperative Agreement between OCSS and the Sheriff's Association, as authorized under Federal Regulation 45 CFR 302.34. The OCSS has commended both the Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey and the Judiciary for collaboratively supporting the Sheriffs' final procedures and data report for the Sheriff Child Support Warrant Sweep.

Sheriff's Officers from the 21 Sheriffs' Offices, with assistance from other agencies, canvassed the state in search of offenders over the course of the three-day Child Support Sweep. The sweep began Tuesday, December 1st and culminated yesterday as the totals were tabulated. A total of 864 warrants were executed and out of an outstanding \$13,741,646.00 owed, approximately \$164,861.73 was collected.

Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey President, Somerset County Sheriff Frank Provenzano stated, "With this state wide round-up of parents that do not fulfill their court ordered obligation, all 21 County Sheriffs are committed to bring these adults to justice. One of our main concerns is the children of this State and we need to ensure they have not been neglected and will have a white Christmas. "

Please contact President Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano, Sr. with any questions at (908) 872-4954.

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