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News Release

Sheriff's Officers Across New Jersey Apprehend 987 In Three Day Statewide Child Support Sweep

December 9, 2011-Statewide-Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey (SANJ) President, **Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano, Sr.** announces today the apprehension of **987** delinquent parents in SANJ's second Child Support Warrant Sweep for the fiscal year 2011. 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 included 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 Sheriffs' Child Support Warrant Sweep.

Sheriff's Officers from statewide Sheriffs' Offices, with assistance from other agencies, canvassed the state in search of offenders over the course of the three-day Child Support Sweep. A total of **987** warrants were served and approximately **\$284,827.67** was collected. **\$15,512,152.70** was owed.

Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey President, Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano, Sr. stated, "Our 21 County Sheriffs and their officers strive to do their best during the year and especially during these sweeps to make sure that the children of our state receive the support they are supposed to receive. Hopefully during this particular time of year, these efforts will provide the children with the safe and secure holiday they certainly deserve."

The Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey has attached the statistics for each county indicating the number of warrants executed and the amount of child support owed and collected.
