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The Glendale Police Department Participates in the Domestic Violence Warrant Round-Up

GLENDALE, Ariz. – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which provides the Glendale Police Department with an opportunity to educate the community, emphasize that domestic violence is a crime, warn abusers that they will be prosecuted and offer victims aid and support.

The Domestic Violence Warrant Round-Up culminates National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. The round-up is a two and a half day event where Family Violence Detectives lead teams of motivated officers from different disciplines around the department as well as members of Adult Probation to hunt down domestic violence offenders who have been issued warrants for their arrest. Over 80 police and probation personnel were involved in the operation which concluded yesterday. This was also a collaborative effort with Glendale Police Detention Staff, the Glendale City Court and Glendale City Prosecutor's Office to provide special jail courts for the influx of new arrestees to be seen by a judge for their crimes.

The purpose of the event is to raise domestic violence awareness and to hold domestic violence offenders accountable. This year was the most successful Domestic Violence Warrant Round Up ever for the Glendale Police Department. We had 37 total arrests and cleared 68 warrants as a result of the operation.

Finally, we would like to remind the public that the Glendale Family Advocacy Center offers numerous resources for victims of family crimes. It's very important that victims of domestic violence realize they have choices. If you or someone you know is in a violent relationship and would like more

information, please contact the Glendale Family Advocacy Center at (623) 930-3720. If you are a victim of a domestic violence crime currently being handled by the prosecutor's office you can call (623) 930-3323 and a Victim Advocate can provide you assistance with your case-related needs.

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