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PBP and MULTI-AGENCY UNITS CONDUCT SATURATION DETAIL

PITTSBURGH – On Tuesday, November 9th, 2010 at 8:00pm, the PBP along with various multi-agency police units conducted a second saturation detail was conducted by various law enforcement agencies. The two saturation details were initiated as part of the **Pittsburgh Initiative to Reduce Crime (PIRC)** response to homicides and shootings occurring in the Pittsburgh area. On October 18, 2010 two PIRC Call-In sessions were held in the Allegheny County Courthouse, where forty juveniles, ranging between 15-17 years of age, listened to stern warnings from court and law enforcement officials, as well as, pleas to stop the violence from community leaders and former felons. Chief Nathan Harper warned that if another shooting or homicide occurred in the city there would be a collective law enforcement response targeting the gangs or criminal groups that linked to the gun violence throughout the City of Pittsburgh. Since the Call-In there have been shootings in the Northside, Hill District, Larimer, and Oakland, with one homicide occurring in the Upper Hill. The saturation details are a PIRC response targeting individuals and groups in designated areas. **The message is clear that gun and gang violence will not be tolerated.** Officers left the PIRC message (a card) with the individuals they encountered on the detail. The card provides the **PIRC Services Hotline** telephone number (412-255-2374) for those individuals seeking assistance to better their lives and also provides a message to stop gun violence.

The following agencies were part of this morning's detail:

- Pittsburgh Bureau of Police
- Pennsylvania State Parole
- Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Allegheny County Police Department
- Allegheny County Sheriff's Office
- Allegheny County Adult Probation
- Allegheny County Juvenile Probation
- Pennsylvania State Parole
- Director of Public Safety for the Pittsburgh Housing Authority
- Port Authority Police Department
- EOC established remote Command Post

Police Officers and Probation Agents along with Cycle Officers and SWAT on standby made **13 arrests** for the afternoon operation. Various arrests included the listed charges: Megan's Law Sex Offender, Tampering with Evidence, the execution of warrants for Homicides, Drug Possessions and Possession with Intent to Deliver, Parole and Probation Violations and Marijuana and Crack Cocaine Possession.

The various Teams conducted the following:

- Probation and Parole: Bar visits (10)
- Approximately nine Arrest Warrants were served
- Probation/Parole (BRAVO Team): two Field Visits, ten curfew checks and one search
- One Firearm Stop; permit was provided
- Auto Theft Unit: One stolen/recovered vehicle (Zone 2); one piece heavy equipment (Excavator) recovered in (Zone 6).
- Non-Traffic Citations: One citation issued for loud music (Cycle Unit)
- Traffic Stops (45)
- Traffic Citations (40)
- Tows (1)
- Field Contact: Permitted firearm carrier in area where shots were fired
- Housing Authority: Several compliance checks completed on Housing Property

The paperwork for the arrested have not all been processed at this time