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## SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS DUI OPERATION ON HIGH-RISK DUI OFFENDERS

Sacramento, CA – On March 24, 2017, the Sacramento County Probation Department conducted a special enforcement operation. The operation, supported by funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, focused on the compliance of DUI offenders with their Court Orders.

### The operation resulted in:

- > 56 preliminary alcohol screening (PAS) tests administered;
- ➤ 10 offenders cited and towed by Sacramento Police Department for driving on a suspended license;
- > 10 Probation searches conducted; and
- ➤ 10 arrests.

#### Of the 10 arrests:

- > 7 offenders were arrested for violating the terms of their probation conditions;
- > 1 offender was arrested for a new drug possession charge; and
- > 3 offenders were flash incarcerated for driving on a suspended license.

"Operations like these support our efforts to serve the community by keeping our roadways safe," said Chief Deputy Probation Officer Kristina Thompson.

The Sacramento County Probation Department is committed to reducing impaired driving through partnerships with the Office of Traffic Safety and local law enforcement agencies.

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