



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                **Gang Suppression Detail**

**Date/Time:**            **October 16, 2008**

**Location:**              **The City of Porterville**

On October 16, Porterville Police Officers and Detectives, in conjunction with Tulare County Probation, conducted a gang suppression detail throughout the City of Porterville.

Officers selected specific target areas and residences to conduct Probation and Parole Court Compliance Checks on various known gang members throughout the City of Porterville.

Over the course of the enforcement action, officers completed ...

<b>(24)</b>	<b>Gang Field Interviews, made</b>
<b>(11)</b>	<b>misdemeanor arrests,</b>
<b>(2)</b>	<b>felony arrests,</b>
<b>(2)</b>	<b>traffic citations, and</b>
<b>(2)</b>	<b>towed two vehicles</b>

There were also (34) Probation / Parole searches, several of which resulted in the location of prohibited items and the subsequent arrest of the subjects.

**Supervisor**  
Sergeant D. Barteau