

The monthly meeting of Yavapai Silent Witness was held yesterday in Prescott. The board offered cash rewards to 12 successful callers. The calls led to the arrest of 22 felons charged with 95 different felonies and SW paid a total of \$3,300.00 in cash rewards to the 12 callers. Police seized \$9,300.00 worth of illegal drugs and recovered \$16,000.00 worth of stolen property and seized a \$45,000.00 automobile and \$11,000.00 in cash. The charges included drugs, operating a house of prostitution (6 locations 3 in Prescott, 2 in Sedona and one in Cottonwood), money laundering, possession of stolen property, credit card fraud, burglary, criminal damage, theft, trafficking in stolen property, possession of a fire arm during a drug transaction and transporting drugs for sale.

Case # 1 was handled by the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office YCSO. They arrested 1 person in Prescott Valley on 4 felony charges and one misdemeanor. They seized \$600.00 worth of marijuana.

Case # 2 was handled by the YCSO. They arrested one person in Cordes Junction on 2 felony charges and one misdemeanor involving a theft.

Case # 3 was handled by AZ Department of Public Safety. They arrested one man on money laundering and operating a house of prostitution. DPS was able to shut down 6 location of prostitution in Yavapai County. There were 3 locations in Prescott, 2 in Sedona and one in Cottonwood.

Case# 4 was handled by YCSO. They arrested 2 people in Cornville on 10 felony charges. They seized \$6,000.00 worth of marijuana and recovered a stolen Ruger M77 rifle valued at \$1,000.00. They also seized another 17 firearms.

Case # 5 was handled by the YCSO. They arrested two people in Chino Valley on 8 felony drug related charges and one misdemeanor. They seized \$500.00 worth of meth.

Case # 6 was handled by YCSO. They arrested one person in Ash Fork on drug charges.

Case #7 was handled by YCSO. They arrested one person in Camp Verde on 4 drug related charges. They seized \$800.00 worth of meth.

Case # 8 was handled by PANT in Prescott. They arrested one person on one drug related charge.

Case # 9 was handled by YCSO. They arrested 4 people in Black Canyon City on 31 felonies. They recovered \$15,000.00 worth of stolen property and a small amount of marijuana.

Case # 10 was handled by YCSO. They arrested one person in Rim Rock on 3 drug related felonies and seized \$100.00 worth of meth.

Case # 11 was handled by PANT. They arrested one person in Prescott on 3 drug related felonies and seized a small amount of marijuana.

Case # 12 was handled by the Cottonwood Police Department. They arrested 5 Cottonwood people on 16 felony charges involving burglary, theft and criminal damage. They recovered a small amount of stolen property.

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