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ACSD Assists Oak Ridge Police With 'Operation Second Strike'

Twenty-eight persons are in custody after a round-up of drug offenders was conducted by the Oak Ridge Police Department assisted by the Anderson County Sheriff's Department.

The Narcotics Unit of the Oak Ridge Police Department had obtained eighty-two indictments for forty-six individuals after a undercover drug investigation. Dubbed "Operation Second Strike", this effort led to the round-up of those offenders for drug and other related charges.

Sheriff's deputies assisted Oak Ridge police officers on Friday, April 23, and, by the end of the evening, twenty-eight of the forty-six wanted persons were in custody. District Attorney General Dave Clark, the Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force, and the Counterdrug Task Force of the Tennessee National Guard also provided assistance.

This was another successful investigation and will make a difference in reducing drug activity in Anderson County. The Sheriff's Department is always willing to help our law enforcement partners in combating crime throughout Anderson County.

For additional information on "Operation Second Strike" contact Chief David Beams of the Oak Ridge Police Department at 865-425-3506.

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