



State of New Mexico
Department of Public Safety

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UPDATE

State Police Warrant Operation

Los Lunas – Since the kick off of the operation Friday morning of the 2nd to date there has been an additional 38 arrests totaling 101. In addition to the arrests officers have also recovered a stolen vehicle, stolen checks and seized various narcotics.

Los Lunas – Friday morning Law Enforcement personnel saturated the Valencia County area with a State Police warrant operation, the overall operation netted 63 arrests ranging from Motor Vehicle theft, DWI, Traffic Violations, Probation and Narcotic absconders.

More than Seventy officers comprised of State Police, Motor Transportations PD, DPS Special Investigations Division, US Marshals, Los Lunas PD saturated the streets just after 6:00 AM this morning and came to a close near 12:00 AM. One hundred and forty (140) warrant absconders were on the plate, 13 Felony and 50 Misdemeanor were cleared after teams of officers searched for them at their last known addresses. While serving the warrants the officers located an active methamphetamine lab in Meadow Lake and took down the operation with the seizure of products used to manufacture the deadly drug.

The absconders arrested were transported to the Belen National Guard Armory for processing and later booked into the Valencia county detention facilities without incident. Joint Operations such as these will continue around the state and are coming to a town near you. If you are aware that you have warrants take the time to settle issues with the courts.

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