



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Visalia Police Department Warrant Sweep Nets DUI Offenders**

The Visalia Police Department conducted a warrant sweep operation on 12/28/14 in the City of Visalia. The emphasis of the operation was to arrest suspects with outstanding felony and misdemeanor traffic warrants involving or related to driving under the influence.

The following activity resulted from this operation:

- Warrant Services Attempted: 66
- Subjects Arrested: 4

Visalia PD reminds everyone that they can assist in preventing DUI's from ever occurring. If you are planning a gathering or celebration with alcohol included, or if you are out on the town, plan ahead and designate a non-drinking, sober driver. A DUI arrest costs upwards of \$10,000, time in jail, loss of your driver's license, and insurance rates that will skyrocket!

These enforcement efforts are funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Remember, everyone is encouraged to help keep our roadways safe; Report Impaired Drivers – Call 911!

For additional information, contact PIO Sergeant Damon Maurice.

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