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'OPERATION ZERO TOLERANCE' FOURTH WAIVER SWEEP IN THE CLAIREMONT AREA

(SAN DIEGO) This morning San Diego Police officers in conjunction with SD County Probation, State Parole, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, County Social Services and the California Highway Patrol performed a 4th waiver sweep in the Clairemont Area. During the early morning operation, officers and agents arrested 19 adults (ten men and nine women) who are currently under parole or probation status. The arrests were made for various narcotics and weapons charges. Among the violations: possession of Methamphetamine; possession of drugs for sales; and possession of various narcotic paraphernalia in violation of their Fourth Waiver status. During searches, officers located an outdoor marijuana grow; one gun; one replica gun; one billy club and recovered $3200 cash.

Fourth waiver status is a condition, which means that parolees and select probationers waive their right to 'unreasonable search and seizure' which is provided by the fourth amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Generally, these individuals can be searched by law enforcement officers at any time to ensure they are in compliance with their parole or probation status. The parole or probation requirements vary from individual to individual.

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