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## *Sheriffs' Officers Apprehend 846 Delinquent Parents In Three-Day Statewide Child Support Sweep*

June 14, 2007

Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey (SANJ) President, Sheriff Edward V. Rochford, announces the apprehension of 846 delinquent parents in a bi-annual Child Support Warrant Sweep for the fiscal year 2007, collecting a total of \$254,120.28 in unpaid child support.

New Jersey Sheriff's Offices participated in the Sweep, which is hosted in cooperation with the New Jersey Office of Child Support Services (OCSS). The Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey (SANJ) is the lead agency in this event as per a Cooperative Agreement between OCSS and the Sheriffs' Association. The OCSS has commended both the Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey and the Judiciary for their collaboration.

Culminating yesterday afternoon, the three-day intensive Child Support Sweep began in the early morning hours on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The goal of the bi-annual Support Sweep is to apprehend non-custodial parents who have failed to pay their court-ordered child support. Additional targets include parents who have failed to appear at court hearings to establish a child support order or order for medical support.

"The Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey congratulates the sheriff's officers for their steadfast efforts and skills supporting hundreds of New Jersey children," SANJ President Sheriff Edward V. Rochford said. "This Sweep is just one example of the Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey's commitment to New Jersey's citizens."

*Please contact your local Sheriff's Office for detailed county-specific information. Please contact Deputy Executive Director of SANJ, Staci Santucci, Esq., with any other questions, at (973) 285-6659.*

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