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MEDIA ADVISORY

Organized Retail Crime Reduction Operation

(October 5, 2023) The Phoenix Police Department recently took the lead on a successful multi-agency operation to combat organized retail theft in our city. The Phoenix Police Department Property Crimes Bureau headed up the mission by creating a comprehensive list of repeat offenders and high crime areas to focus on as part of the operation.

The Organized Retail Crime Reduction Operation was a multi-agency partnership designed to enhance public safety by proactively arresting over 60 repeat offenders from our communities. The success of this operations was due to the coordination of partnering agencies.

County Attorney Rachel Mitchell and the City of Phoenix Prosecutors office will continue to advance this operation as each suspect arrested has their day in court.

The Phoenix Police Department would like to extend thanks to those partnerships that made this Operation successful. For a comprehensive story regarding Organized Retail Crime Reduction Operation, please check out the [PHX Newsroom story](#). Please follow the Phoenix Police Department's social media platforms for additional information and posts related to this Operation.

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