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## Columbus Division of Police Conducts Its Latest "Operation Unity."

Officers focused on Zone 6 neighborhoods in parts of northeast Columbus.

On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, the Columbus Division of Police completed "Operation Unity," a collaboration of law enforcement and social services working together in specific neighborhoods of the city to address crime trends and resident complaints. Focusing on North Linden, South Linden, King-Lincoln Bronzeville, Mt. Vernon, Eastgate, Milo-Grogan, and other areas within Zone 6, patrol officers, Criminal Intelligence units, Major Crimes detectives, SWAT, Drug Crimes units, Traffic Operations units, and other local and statewide partners served search warrants and initiated targeted enforcement designed to specifically locate violent offenders, recover firearms, and confiscate illegal narcotics.

## This operation resulted in the following:

- 20 Felony Arrests
- 15 Arrest Warrants Served
- 13 Firearms Recovered
- 1 Stolen Vehicle Recovered
- 2,643 Grams of Fentanyl Seized
- 1,670 Grams of Cocaine Seized
- 30 Pounds of Methamphetamine Seized
- 166 Traffic Stops
  - o 133 Traffic Citations Issued
  - 33 Driving without a License
  - 4 Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence
- 167 Parking Citations Issued
- 10 Vehicles Impounded