Chief's Update December 20, 2011



Good Morning,

Our Special Investigations Division is in the process of wrapping up a 15-month investigation into drug trafficking. During the course of Operation "Crank Call & Hornswoggle," 43 search warrants were executed, over 200 arrests were made, \$7.8 million in cash, 44 Firearms and thousands of pounds of drugs were seized.

We are hosting a press conference at 11:00 a.m. today at the Apache substation to provide information to our community and the media on the investigation.

Representatives of the Tempe Police Department, Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, Arizona Attorney General's Office, and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office will be in attendance, and our Mayor and City Council have been invited as well.

Although due to the nature of the work, I will not be able to recognize the involved Special Investigations Detectives by name, know that your dedication and service deeply appreciated by me, your fellow Tempe Police Department employees and our Community.

Sincerely,

Tom