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News Release

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During the first four months of the Criminal Response Unit's Operation, 6 Deputies have been assigned to this unit. Listed below is a report on notable accomplishments on the first four months of operation.

In 4 months time 236 people have been arrested on 432 warrants. This includes many felonies such as Rape, Indecent Assault, Felony Drug Charges, Homicide, and others.

The CRU has also been responsible for \$46,554.45 in fines being served for local DJ Warrants, and \$389,729.19 for DRO Arrears. That Totals \$436,283.64 in monies owed to the County / DRO. Also Fee's rendered to the Sheriff's Office for serving these warrants totaled \$ 24,088.00.

66 new criminal charges were filed by the CRU. This Included Felony Drug Charges, Aggravated Assault, Resisting Arrest, Hindering Apprehension, Arrest Prior to Requisition, & other violations.

The CRU provided assistance on 111 details in four months. This was for several different agencies such as York City Police Department, West Manchester Police Department, West York Police Department, U.S. Marshal Service, York County District Attorney's Office Detective Bureau, Spring Garden Police Department, York County Drug Task Force, Guardian Angles, York County Adult Probation, & York County Juvenile Probation.

Another major project for CRU was the implementation of the Inmate Work Crew. This program started 12/08/08. This is the First Program of its kind to be initiated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Inmate Work Crew went out 12 Days during the month of December and 5 days were cancelled due to in climate weather. During the first month 238 bags of trash and 67 truckloads of trash / rubbish were collected. The program started with 8 inmates

To date, West York Boro is the only Municipality to take advantage of this program. Information on how municipalities can take advantage of this program is on the Sheriff's Office Website at <http://ycwebserver.york-county.org/sheriff/index.html>.