



**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FRANK J. PROVENZANO, SHERIFF

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## **‘Operation Back to School’ Results in 17 Non-Support Arrests**

Earlier this month, the Somerset County Sheriff’s Office conducted “ Operation Back to School,” which resulted in the arrest of 17 individuals who were delinquent in making child-support payments.

“The roundup was conducted to remind parents of the importance of making regular child-support payments and hopefully to renew their commitment to doing the right thing,” said Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano. “Children depend on child support for their basic needs such as food, shelter, health care and back-to-school clothing.”

The sweep involved more than 25 sheriff's officers, operating in teams, serving outstanding warrants and making arrests. A total of 17 men and women who owe a total of \$ 453,098.49 were arrested.

“The operation was a great success,” Sheriff Provenzano said. “This type of roundup not only leads to physical arrests but compels some parents who have not been paying to turn themselves in. This can go on for weeks after the roundup and results in more money collected for the children who need it.”

For further information, contact Sheriff Provenzano at (908) 231-7140, ext. 9.

### **Note to Editors**

*See attached list of arrests and amounts.*

**“Operation Back to School” Arrests - September 2008**

<b>Defendant</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Arrears</b>	<b>Collected</b>
Deluccia, Eugene	51	North Plainfield	\$ 49,413.55	\$ 0.00
Polnasek, Christopher	50	Manville	\$ 52,989.46	\$ 0.00
Morilla, Vincent	48	North Plainfield	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 500.00
Drakeford, Thomas	41	North Plainfield	\$ 24,886.38	\$ 0.00
Muhammed, Elijah	55	New Brunswick	\$ 13,494.08	\$ 0.00
Carreker, Dwight	38	Bound Brook	\$ 61,427.99	\$ 0.00
Odea, Margaret	49	Somerville	\$ 44,363.00	\$ 0.00
Murphy, Sharon	56	New Brunswick	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
Rowe, Steve	39	Somerset	\$ 3,892.00	\$ 0.00
Branham, Darlene	46	Franklin	\$ 20,422.00	\$ 500.00
Thomas, Emendo	35	New Brunswick	\$ 470.00	\$ 470.00
Roberts, Kevin	52	Franklin	\$ 34,266.00	\$ 0.00
Mason, James	32	Toms River	\$ 2,439.00	\$ 0.00
Vogelsang, James	48	Warren	\$ 9,857.00	\$ 0.00
Dennigan, Patrick	29	Edison	\$ 1,686.00	\$ 2,382.00
Proctor, George			\$ 106,482.03	\$ 0.00
Molloy, Brian	46	Raritan	\$ 24,886.00	\$ 0.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 453,098.49</b>	<b>\$ 3,896.00</b>

**Note:**

*We are required by the Rules of the Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.*