



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Warrant Sweep Conducted in the South County Region

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### SYNOPSIS:

On March 23, 2019, the San Diego Sheriff's Department's Court Services Bureau-Field Division conducted a warrant sweep in the South County region. The areas affected by the sweep included the cities and unincorporated areas of Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, National City, Bonita and Lincoln Acres. The focus of the operation was the apprehension of subjects with outstanding warrants regardless of the charge or bail amount.

A total of 25 adults were arrested today clearing 31 misdemeanor warrants and one felony warrant. One subject additionally received a new felony charge during his arrest. Twenty-three year old, Israel Amezcua, from Chula Vista was contacted for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant when he resisted deputies. Amezcua was booked into San Diego Central Jail on the new charge of 69 PC – Resisting Arrest by Force. This warrant sweep was funded by the Sheriff's Warrant System Automation Trust Fund. The trust fund is made up of assessment fees collected from people who have violated a written promise to appear in court or otherwise fail to comply with a court order.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department will continue its efforts in the apprehension of wanted subjects. Persons who have outstanding warrants are encouraged to turn themselves in Monday – Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at any one of the Sheriff's Court Facilities.

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Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.

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