



**SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH – JULY 2004
DRUG ELIMINATION TEAM**


The Drug Elimination Team was established in March of 2004 in an effort to impact the hand-to-hand drug sales taking place in certain areas of Central Division. The initial team members include:

Henry Harry,

This group of four hand selected officers and their supervisor immediately established themselves as a hard charging proactive team. This is evident through the large number of arrests and seizures accomplished in such a short period of time. Within the first three months of operation the team made over 100 felony arrests, 89 misdemeanor and warrant arrests, conducted 237 parole/probation searches, and seized over 242 grams of narcotics (other than marijuana). The team also cleared 36 local calls for service that were narcotics related, helping ease the extensive work load of our patrol officers.

In addition to their proactive efforts, every time the Parolee Impact Team (PIT) Sergeant has requested their assistance in the apprehension of a parolee, they have done so without hesitation. Recently the team was working on Young Street with the PIT Sergeant making contact with numerous people. The residents genuinely appreciated them being there without the normal tensions of having a police presence in the neighborhood. The Sergeant noticed there was a certain calm feeling in the neighborhood, a success in and of itself, directly attributed to the collaborative efforts of the Drug Elimination Team.

Congratulations to the Drug Elimination Team on this well deserved selection as Central Division Employees of the Month for July 2004.


Captain James Cooper, Commander
Central Division