

U.S. MARSHALS OPERATION



OCTOBER 22-28, 2006



From October 22-28, 2006 the United States Marshals Service teamed with its partners from federal, state, and local law enforcement to engage in Operation FALCON III (Federal And Local Cops Organized Nationally). This initiative represented the third effort in a continuing series of historically successful national fugitive apprehension missions, which have resulted in the collective capture of more than 30,000 dangerous fugitive felons during three total weeks.

FALCON proved the efficacy of the cooperative law enforcement model, which seeks to multiply the positive impact of law enforcement at all jurisdictional levels. FALCON II reaffirmed and built upon the success of the initial FALCON effort, achieving a comparable level of total arrests, while covering only one-half the geographic area of the first nationwide operation. FALCON II innovated in another important way, incorporating a targeted approach to combating a particular category of fugitive offender. The results of this innovation speak for themselves, as FALCON II investigators successfully removed more than 1,100 dangerous sex offenders from America's streets.

FALCON III continued to advance these important efforts, and focused heavily on the danger posed by fugitive felons who fail to register as sex offenders, as well as those with gang affiliations. FALCON III covered the eastern half of the United States, with 48 federal districts in 24 states participating. Deputy US marshals teamed with agents, investigators, detectives, officers, and deputies to form a powerful unit that located and apprehended 10,733 fugitive felons, ensuring the continuing safety of America's communities.



	FALCON*	FALCON II	FALCON III	FALCON
	April 4-10, 2005	April 17-23, 2006	October 22-28, 2006	TOTALS
Fugitives Arrested	10,340	9,037	10,733	30,110
Warrants Cleared	13,851	10,419	13,333	37,603
Sex Offenders Arrested	553	1,102	1,659	3,314
Gang Members Arrested	154	163	364	681
FALCON Team Members (daily avg)	3,100	2,126	3,100	-
Federal Agencies	25	25	30	-
State Agencies	206	120	103	-
Local Agencies	366	312	482	-
County Agencies	362	330	430	-

*Operation Covered the Entire United States