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Year Long Undercover Drug Operation Results in 38 Arrests

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that 38 individuals with a total of 69 charges were arrested over the past three months as part of an undercover drug operation that targeted drug dealers in St. Charles Parish. Additional subjects are also wanted, but have not yet been located.

The undercover drug operation spanned eight months and resulted in charges for the illegal sale of Cocaine, Xanax, Heroin, Morphine, and Crack Cocaine.

Working in cooperation with the District Attorney and Judges, the arrest occurred over a three month period in an effort to evenly distribute cases within the three different court divisions in an effort to not over burden one division.

"There has long been a correlation between drug sales and property crimes in St. Charles Parish. Upon putting the drug dealers behind bars, it was not surprising when the property crime rates decreased," Said Sheriff Greg Champagne.