



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: MARCH 18, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Building Official:

The first day on the job for our new Building Official Dan Redding will be Monday, March 21st. Please help the City welcome Dan to the team. Terry Hoofard will be training Dan over the course of two weeks.

Animal Shelter Mobile:

AB 109 Work Crews completed a thorough cleaning of the mobile. The mobile is much cleaner, but is by no means sparkling. The cost to replace the flooring in the mobile will be approximately \$1,200 and will be covered within the existing Building Maintenance budgets. AB 109 Work Crews will be able to complete the installation at no cost to the City. The siding also needs to be sealed by Public Works Employees.

Employee of the Quarter:

On a quarterly basis City Department Heads will be nominating an employee for "Employee of the Quarter". The employees will be recognized formally by the City Council at a City Council meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Downtown Streetscape Project:

A pre-construction meeting has been set for 3 p.m. on March 31st. The meeting will include City Staff, the City Engineer, Trent Construction and project subcontractors. An informational meeting with local business merchants is set to begin at 5 p.m. that same day. Both meetings will be held in the Corning Council Chamber Room.

Public Works Director Meetings & Training:

Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District meeting will be March 23rd at 10 a.m. in the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers at 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff. The Agenda and Minutes can be found at www.co.tehama.ca.us

Tehama County Transportation Commission meets at 11:00 a.m. on March 24th at the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff. The Agenda and Minutes can be found at www.co.tehama.ca.us.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 168 calls for service, a total of 32 officer reports were taken and there were 109 officer-initiated incidents, including 57 traffic stops. Officers made 14 misdemeanor arrests and 1 felony arrest and issued 23 citations of which; 14 were misdemeanors, 4 were infractions, 1 was animal-related, and 4 were parking-related during the period of March 9, 2016 through March 16, 2016.

Community:

Please refer to the attached Press Release.



**Tehama County District Attorney
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

PRESS RELEASE

March 15, 2016

Case BI16-0096

On March 13th and 14th several search warrants and probation searches were conducted as part of an on-going two month investigation into criminal street gangs in Tehama County by the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation. The investigation showed gang members of a local gang were involved in numerous shootings in the Corning area, assaults throughout Tehama County, and narcotics trafficking throughout Tehama County.

The two day operation, dubbed "Operation Crimson Clover" resulted in:

(4) Search warrants were served in Corning and Red Bluff

- 2000 Block of Donovan Ave, Corning
- 1300 Block of Solano Street, Corning
- 1500 Block of Fig Lane, Corning
- 1200 Block of Walnut Street, Red Bluff

(8) Probation searched were conducted in Corning and Red Bluff

- 19000 Block of Simpson Road, Corning
- 20 Block of Gamay Court, Red Bluff
- 1500 Block of Monroe Street, Red Bluff
- 2000 Block of Blossom Ave, Corning
- 9900 Block of Windmill Street, Proberta
- 400 Block of Griffin Way, Red Bluff
- 1700 Block of Southridge Drive, Red Bluff
- 100 Block of Mobile Drive, Corning

(12) Arrests (11 adults and 1 Juvenile) – see attached photographs

1. Juan "Johnny Angel" Hernandez, 35, Corning
 - a. Participate in criminal street gang
 - b. Possession of firearm by felon
 - c. Possession of Ammunition by felon
 - d. Possession of marijuana for sale
 - e. Marijuana cultivation
 - f. Child endangerment

2. Mykala Sanders, 32, Corning

- a. Possession of marijuana for sale
 - b. Marijuana cultivation
 - c. Child endangerment
3. Rudolfo "Fito" Santiago, 19, Corning
 - a. Manufacture controlled substances
 - b. Possession of marijuana for sale
 - c. Possession of brass knuckles
 - d. Maintain place for drug sales
 4. Benjamin "Pudge" Hodges, 29, Red Bluff
 - a. Possession of illegal assault rifle
 - b. Felon in possession of firearm
 - c. Participate in criminal street gang
 5. Esteban Santiago, 21, Corning
 - a. Resist public officer
 6. Jose "Hyphy" Santiago, 24, Corning
 - a. Manufacture controlled substances
 - b. Possession of marijuana for sale
 - c. Possession of brass knuckles
 7. Joshua Cortez, 19, Corning
 - a. Violation of probation
 - b. Failure to appear in court
 8. Charles "Chucky" Madden, 23, Red Bluff
 - a. Violation of probation
 9. Eric Castillo, 19, Red Bluff
 - a. Violation of probation
 10. Ty Martinovich, 28, Corning
 - a. Violation of probation
 11. Jorge "Hitter" Maldonado
 - a. Shoot at inhabited residence
 - b. Participate in criminal street gang
 - c. Possession of controlled substance for sale
 - d. Assault with deadly weapon
 - e. Armed while in possession of controlled substance

12. A 17 year old male juvenile of Red Bluff (Name withheld due to age)
 - a. Violation of probation

(14) Firearms, including a short-barrel AR-15 assault rifle with a 40 round magazine and several possessed by convicted felons

(2) Butane Honey Oil (Concentrated cannabis) Labs

(525) Marijuana plants

(3) Pounds marijuana

\$31,060 US Currency seized under asset forfeiture

The District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation was assisted by over 50 officers from the following agencies. Without their help this operation could not have been a success.

- Tehama County Sheriff's Dept.
- Tehama County Probation Dept.
- Tehama Interagency Drug Enforcement (TIDE)
- Corning Police Department
- Red Bluff Police Department
- California Highway Patrol
- California State Parole
- California Alcohol Beverage Control
- US Federal Bureau of Investigation
- US Homeland Security Investigations
- US Drug Enforcement Agency
- Chico Police Department's Gang Unit
- Ambulance crews from Dignity Health



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ARRESTS



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Corning, Ca

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- Possession of Ammunition by felon
- Possession of marijuana for sale
- Marijuana cultivation
- Child endangerment



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Corning, Ca

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- Marijuana cultivation
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BENJAMIN "PUDGE" HODGES
Red Bluff, Ca

- Possession of illegal assault rifle
- Felon in possession of firearm
- Participate in criminal street gang



JOSHUA CORTEZ
Corning, Ca

- Violation of probation
- Failure to appear



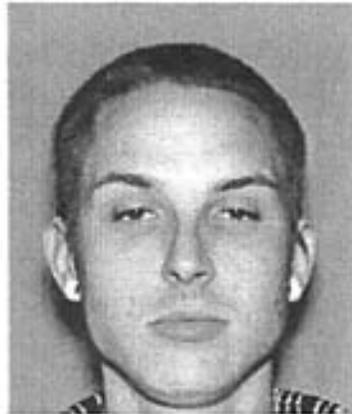
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ARRESTS



CHARLES "CHUCKY" MADDEN
Red Bluff, Ca

- Violation of Probation



TY MARTINOVICH
Corning, Ca

- Violation of Probation



ERIC CASTILLO
Red Bluff, Ca

- Violation of Probation



JOSE "HYPHY" SANTIAGO
Corning, Ca

- Manufacture controlled substances
- Possession of marijuana for sale
- Possession of brass knuckles



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JUVENILE

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Red Bluff, Ca

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