



# City of Red Bluff POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## *PRESS RELEASE*

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To prevent the expected rise in retail theft this holiday season. Members of the Red Bluff Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing (POP) unit joined forces with Wal-Mart's Asset Protection Agents last week.

Plain clothed officers from the Red Bluff Police Department worked in conjunction with Asset Protection Agents from Walmart, to identify and apprehend individuals stealing merchandise from the business. The operation occurred on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. A total of 14 arrests for theft and/or warrants were made during this operation.

- 61 year old **Jeanne Lourette** of Red Bluff
- 27 year old **Rosalinda Castaneda** of Red Bluff
- 28 year old **Dustin Bass** of Cottonwood
- 22 year old **Cory Cox** of Red Bluff
- 33 year old **Kimberly Nix** of Corning
- 28 year old **James Barr** of Red Bluff
- 36 year old **Christina Hathorn** of Red Bluff
- 25 year old **Ashley Wells** of Corning
- 27 year old **Chad Morgan** of Red Bluff
- 30 year old **Franklin Gridley** of Red Bluff
- 26 year old **Alex Higgins** of Red Bluff
- 33 year old **Kyle Young** of Redding
- 30 year old **Jessica Powell** of Corning
- 37 year old **Wesley Reed** of Red Bluff

Additionally, a known narcotics dealer was identified and agents from the Tehama Interagency Drug Enforcement (TIDE) taskforce were contacted, leading to an additional arrest of 32 year old **Brandon Salazar** of Red Bluff for possession of narcotics for sale.

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