

U.S. MARSHALS OPERATION



From June to September 2007, the United States Marshals Service teamed with its partners from federal, state, and local law enforcement to engage in Operation FALCON 2007 (Federal And Local Cops Organized Nationally). This initiative represented the fourth effort in a continuing series of historically successful national fugitive apprehension missions, which have resulted in the collective capture of more than 36,500 dangerous fugitive felons. 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 & III reaffirmed and

built upon the success of the initial nationwide operation, achieving comparable levels of total arrests, while each operation covered only one half of the nation. FALCON II & III innovated in another important way by incorporating a targeted approach to combating a particular category of fugitive offender. The results of this innovation speak for themselves, as FALCON II & III investigators successfully removed more than 2,700 dangerous sex offenders and 520 violent gang members from America's communities.

FALCON 2007 continued to promote these important efforts, but took on a more focused, long-term approach by targeting twenty-seven cities and regions experiencing elevated levels of criminal activity. Working in conjunction with the Department of Justice, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, and other agencies, the U.S. Marshals Service identified and targeted the communities most in need of assistance. The Marshals then reached out to their many partners in federal, state, and local law enforcement to coordinate a sustainable push designed to safely apprehend the maximum number of violent predators. Deputy U.S. marshals teamed with agents, investigators, detectives, officers, and deputies to form a powerful unit that located and arrested 6,406 fugitive felons, ensuring a greater level of safety on the streets of America.



	FALCON April 4-10, 2005	FALCON II April 17-23, 2006	FALCON III Oct. 22-28, 2006	FALCON 2007 June-Sep. 2007	TOTALS
Fugitives Arrested	10,340	9,037	10,733	6,406	36,516
Warrants Cleared	13,851	10,419	13,333	7,766	45,369
Sex Offenders Arrested	553	1,102	1,659	566	3,880
Gang Members Arrested	154	163	364	300	981
FALCON Team Members (avg)	3,100	2,126	3,100	-	-
Federal Agencies	25	25	30	22	-
State Agencies	206	120	103	70	-
Local Agencies	366	312	482	242	-
County Agencies	362	330	430	206	-