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## **Families to Benefit from Clermont Roundup**

**Batavia, Ohio.** Clermont County's seventh annual Most Wanted Roundup of child support offenders was a success. As part of *Child Support Month*, observed in August, the Sheriff's Office served 135 warrants for failure to pay child support, or for failure to appear for scheduled hearings (23 criminal warrants and 112 civil warrants). These offenders owed in excess of \$1.5 million, on behalf of 170 children.

Deputies arrested 108 offenders, 23 offenders were located - incarcerated in institutions on unrelated charges - and 4 warrants were withdrawn for compliance. Clermont County Child Support Enforcement received \$22,620.67 in past due support payments on these accounts during August.

As a direct result of the roundup, collections will continue; many of these cases remain in the legal system with future hearings scheduled.

The annual Most Wanted Roundup of child support offenders in Clermont County is a partnership between Child Support Enforcement, the Clermont County Sheriff's Office, Common Pleas Court, the Prosecutors Office, Juvenile Court, and Domestic Relations Court.

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