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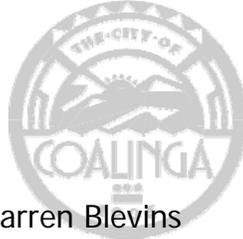
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## **COALINGA POLICE CONDUCT CITYWIDE SWEEP AFTER RECENT SHOOTINGS**

On Thursday October 3, 2013 at approximately 7:10 pm, officers from the Coalinga Police Department responded to the area of W. Pleasant and S. Coalinga Street on the report of shots fired. On officers arrival they located the scene which supported the call. Moments later officers received a call from Coalinga Regional Medical Center reporting they had a victim of a non-threatening gunshot wound in the E.R.

On Sunday October 6, 2013 at approximately 10:30 pm officers responded to a call of another shots fired call in the 500 block of S. Coalinga Street. Upon their arrival they located entry holes into a dwelling. No one was hurt in this incident. During the same shift at approximately 12:00 am officers were outside their vehicles when they heard shots fired in the area of Baker and Buchanan Street. Officers responded and located a vehicle that had been hit with gun fire. Witnesses said they saw a subject run east on Baker Street from the scene.

On Thursday October 10, 2013 at 7:10 pm officers responded to the 200 block of Grant Street on a shots fired call where they located a vehicle and dwelling with entry holes. No one was hurt in this incident. All four calls are being aggressively investigated by the Department's Investigations Division.

Due to the recent shootings the Coalinga Police Department organized and executed a 2 day citywide sweep and made 42 contacts within the City. Out of those contacts 17 resulted in field Interview Cards, 7 felony warrant arrests, 8 misdemeanor warrant arrests, 6 arrested on fresh charges ranging from resisting arrest to possession of narcotics and 4 citations were issued.

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The Coalinga Police Department is doing everything possible to find those individuals responsible for the shootings. The Department is asking anyone with information regarding the shootings to please contact the police department at (559) 935-1525 and ask for Detective Diaz, Detective O'Neal or contact the Coalinga Police Department's 24-hr Tip Line at (559) 935-3206.

