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**Arrests by Career Criminal Apprehension Team Encouraging**

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The police department's new Career Criminal Apprehension Team (CCAT) has been very effective at removing criminals from the City's streets during the first two months of 2016. The two detectives have cleared 110 arrest warrants with the apprehension of 78 wanted subjects. Their investigations also led to the filing of new charges—32 misdemeanors and 17 felonies.

CCAT has seized over 4 grams of Cocaine, 24 grams of Methamphetamine, and over 250 illegally possessed prescription pills. They have also been responsible for filing 3 search warrants and seizing 4 handguns.

The team was put in place in January to reduce criminal activity committed by repeat offenders by holding them accountable for failing to appear in court for mandated court appearances.

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