

***Hudson County Sheriff Frank X. Schillari  
announced that a recent sweep netted 16 people with  
outstanding warrants.(EJA)***

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The Hudson County Sheriff's Office arrested 16 people, including a fugitive who was convicted of armed robbery, last week during a warrant sweep dubbed Operation Safer Streets.

Hudson County Sheriff Frank Schillari pulled a vehicle over at Magnolia and Baldwin avenues on Aug. 9 for not having a license plate on display and found John Lopez, 21, of Bidwell Avenue in Jersey City, behind the wheel.

When the sheriff's office did a check on Lopez, it found he was wanted in New York for a parole violation. Lopez was on parole for an armed robbery conviction in an incident in which a man was killed, Schillari said.

Arrested on warrants for drug charges during the sweep were Jersey City residents Jonathan Sims, 39; Gregory Talley, 46 and Willie Jones, 53. Also arrested on drug-related warrants were Luis Manresa, 43, of West New York; Patrick Light, 34, of Union City, and John Fenske, 28, of Egg Harbor, Schillari said.

Jamal Johns, 20, of Newark, was arrested on a warrant for robbery; Lance Thomas, 25, of Rahway on a warrant for possession of a false government ID, and Kelvin Polanco, 26, of Bayonne on a warrant for shoplifting, Schillari said.

Arrested on warrants for failing to pay child support were Jersey City residents Tony Jamison, 32; Angel Haddock, 38, and Eric Patterson, 23. Also arrested on child support warrants were Dennis Brucato, 48, and Alberto Lopez, 44, of Fairview, Schillari said.

"Operation Safer Streets was again a success in removing fugitives from the streets of Hudson County and it allowed us to gather further intelligence while keeping our streets and community safe," Schillari said.