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NEWS RELEASE

On 3-20-2013, officers of the Eureka Police Department conducted a citywide special operation focusing on recovering shopping carts that have been stolen from various businesses throughout the city. This operation was prompted by complaints received from business owners regarding these ongoing thefts.

As a result of this operation, numerous subjects were contacted and over 100 shopping carts were recovered. Four subjects were cited and released for misappropriation of property and one subject was arrested for an outstanding warrant for drug related charges. The estimated value of the recovered shopping carts was \$18,000.00.

The Eureka Police Department would like to remind citizens that the shopping carts are provided by the business for their customers use. These carts should not be taken off the private property of the business without the management's consent.

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