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## **10 Twin Ports Fugitives Arrested**

**Duluth, MN.** – The U.S. Marshals Service and partner agencies arrested 10 wanted fugitives in a fugitive arrest operation this week in the Duluth-Superior Twin Ports area.

The U.S. Marshals North Star Fugitive Task Force, Lake Superior Violent Offender Task Force, Pine County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Department of Homeland Security – Homeland Security Investigations, Duluth Police Department, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and Arrowhead Regional Corrections arrested 10 fugitives between the dates of 12/08/2023 to 12/12/2023.

All individuals arrested had outstanding federal or state warrants and yielded 3 handguns and 69 fentanyl pills recovered, along with small amounts of methamphetamine and cocaine.

Of those arrested in the operation to curb violent, weapons, and controlled substance crimes, 5 were wanted for firearms related crimes, others ranged from felony assault to controlled substance warrants. A male Juvenile was also arrested on probable cause unlawful carrying of a firearm and 1<sup>st</sup> degree controlled substance sales.

The collaboration between Federal, State, and Local police agencies is why 10 are in custody today. The U.S. Marshals District of Minnesota is proud to work closely with our partner agencies and will continue to help in combating violent crime in our communities.

Anyone with information on wanted fugitives is urged to contact the nearest U.S. Marshals office, the U.S. Marshals Service Communications Center at 1-800-336-0102, or USMS Tips at <u>www.usmarshals.gov/tips</u>.

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