



Temecula achieve another 6 arrests 1 day after deploying Tripwire.

Following on from the successful apprehension, jail time and restitution from an offender late in 2009, Temecula Police Department had another great win yesterday.

Police Sergeant Bob Epps requested a wall under a freeway be cleaned up to entice local vandals into the area. His team deployed one camera and the following day, apprehended and detained 6 offenders live on site.

As per normal the units sent the first images to the Sergeant immediately and his team responded.

The Police waited for the offenders to basically come to them from the underpass area where they were arrested and processed.

The offenders all underage were booked into Juvenile Hall overnight and their parents were to collect them the next day. The city is going to be looking to recoup \$2500.00 for this one offence through the court process or an agreement with the parents.



First images show the offenders entering the area with first images sent straight to the local PD.

Following images came in over a few minutes while the suspects were basically loitering in the area vandalizing the property.



Sergeant Epps comments

“My administration is very excited about this catch. We placed the Tripwire near this location yesterday afternoon and today we have six vandals in custody. They are all under 18 years old and there is two females and four males.

After the first pic came into my email the team started responding. When they arrived a couple of the suspects were walking out of the area and they were detained. They are all getting booked in to juvenile hall tonight for felony vandalism and conspiracy. As part of the prosecution we will be seeking restitution of about \$2500 for the one wall they defaced.

I can't tell you how excited we are about the success of Tripwire and how easy it is to use. Both times we have deployed it we have arrested our suspects and many more apprehensions are ahead of us once our own units are delivered”.