

40 Arrests in 4 Days of Operation Liberty Strike



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(Jackson, Mississippi) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the completion of Operation Liberty Strike, led by her Fentanyl Strike Force. The operation resulted in 28 felony arrests, 12 misdemeanor arrests, the execution of six search warrants, as well as the seizure of half a pound of fentanyl, 1 ½ pounds of marijuana, 12 ounces of Methamphetamine, and 8 firearms.

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Operation Liberty Strike was conducted across a four-day blitz in Harrison County, Biloxi, Picayune, and Lamar County on June 3-4 and 10-11. The following agencies participated:

- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Biloxi Police Department
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Forrest County Sheriff’s Department
- Harrison County Sheriff’s Office
- Homeland Security Investigations
- Lamar County Sheriff’s Office
- Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
- Mississippi Department of Corrections
- Picayune Police Department

Attorney General Fitch announced the creation of the Fentanyl Strike Force in 2023 with the rollout of her [One Pill Can Kill](#) public education and awareness campaign. Through the Strike Force, more than 800 law enforcement officers have been trained to safely handle fentanyl and successfully work narcotics cases.

Law enforcement interested in becoming a part of the Mississippi Attorney General’s Office statewide Fentanyl Strike Force, contact Paul Holley, Director of Strategic Law Enforcement Partnerships, at Paul.Holley@ago.ms.gov.

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