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## Sex offenders spooked here by police

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As trick-or-treaters venture into neighborhoods this Halloween night, parents can rest easy knowing the majority of Pueblo's sex offenders named on the state's 100 most wanted list, have been arrested.

As part of a statewide roundup of sex offenders dubbed Operation Shepherd, Pueblo Police teamed with U.S. Marshals, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and the Pueblo County Sheriff's Department and arrested the top local offenders, who were wanted for failing to register with police.

"Of the top 11 on the 100 most wanted list, eight of the warrants were from here and they were arrested," Pueblo Police Detective Jeff Shay said Thursday.

Pueblo had about 12 on the list, and nine were arrested or turned themselves in this past week, Shay said. All but about three on the list had been apprehended, but the roundup created quite a stir, and forced other offenders who were out of compliance to come forward.

"There's quite a few offenders who we had no clue where they were living, and they turned themselves in because of all the heat," Shay said.

For a list of other wanted sex offenders in Pueblo, log onto Crime Stoppers Web site, and click on the "Sex Offenders" link on the left side of the page.

For a detailed list of sex offenders living in Pueblo, Shay recommended logging onto the Colorado Bureau of Investigation's Web site, [www.sor.state.co.us](http://www.sor.state.co.us).

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