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Cottonwood PD along with Wal Mart conducts “Shoplifting” enforcement detail.

Over the weekend Cottonwood Police Department along with members of WalMart’s Asset Prevention team worked side by side in an effort to help curb some of the recent shoplifting issues which have been plaguing the Verde Valley area. “In recent months we have responded to more shoplifting call than we have in the past”, says Detective Sergeant Tod Moore. WalMart has had hundreds of thousands of dollars’ worth of merchandise taken this past year alone. “This loss then has to be passed down to those who chose to do the right thing and they may pay more for the items they need”, says Moore. Several Officers in plain clothes as well as the Asset Prevention team worked together for several hours on both Saturday and Sunday making 14 contacts and 9 arrest. “We know this will not stop the all shoplifting”, says Moore, “However we do want them to think twice about the consequences of getting caught”. Hopefully Cottonwood PD can team up in the future with other merchants on similar type operations to help ebb the flow of theft from the Cottonwood Community.

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