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EPD POP UNIT SERVES SEARCH WARRANT ON SUSPECTED METH. DEALER: OVER 3 OUNCES OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND A FIREARM SEIZED

On Wednesday, 2/10/10, Officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Unit, assisted by EPD Patrol and CHP, served a search warrant on a suspected methamphetamine dealer and two of his residences. This was in response to numerous citizen complaints about suspected drug activity occurring in and around an apartment in the 700 block of P Street, Eureka. The suspect, Trevis Lee Perkins (age 26 of Eureka), was reportedly dealing substantial quantities of methamphetamine around the city and he had a past history of being armed with a firearm.

At approximately 7:11 PM, officers on surveillance spotted the suspect's 1995 Ford Crown Victoria driving eastbound on 7th Street. Officers conducted a high risk stop on the vehicle at Myrtle Avenue and 7th Street and detained Perkins and his female driver at gunpoint. During a subsequent search of the vehicle and Perkins' person, officers located and seized \$1,920.00 cash, packaging materials, a digital gram scale, drug smoking paraphernalia, and approximately one (1) ounce of suspected crystal methamphetamine for which he was taken into custody.

Officers then went to a motel located in the 900 block of 4th Street where they searched a room Perkins had rented there. Inside the room, officers located approximately two (2) more ounces of suspected crystal methamphetamine (uncut), illegally possessed prescription medication pills, and drug packaging materials consistent with drug sales.

At the same time, a second team of officers searched an apartment associated with Perkins in the 700 block of P Street. Inside the apartment, officers located and detained a resident, Tiffany Frances Brennan (age 25 of Eureka). During a search of the apartment, officers located and seized a 9mm semi-automatic pistol, drug packaging materials, a gram scale, drug (meth.) smoking pipes, illegally possessed prescription medication pills, and approximately 1 ½ grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine.

During a course of this investigation, a total of over three (3) ounces of suspected crystal methamphetamine was recovered.

Perkins was transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession and transportation of methamphetamine for sale, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, maintaining a place for drug sales, and possession of a controlled substance while armed.

Brennan was arrested and also transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was booked for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and maintaining a place for drug use/sales.

Anyone with information regarding drug trafficking occurring within the City of Eureka is encouraged to contact the Problem-Oriented Policing Unit at (707) 441-4373.



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