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Subject: EPD POP Unit Serves Two Search Warrants – One Arrest Made

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On the morning of 3-16-10, officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Team (POP), assisted by EPD detectives and patrol officers, and an officer from the Ferndale Police Department, served two search warrants on three locations within the City of Eureka. This included residences in the 3000 block of Albee Street, 700 block of Stewart Street, and 2600 block of H Street.

POP had received information from multiple sources that residents of the Albee and Stewart Street locations were dealing methamphetamine and may be in possession of handguns. During a search of the Albee Street location, officers located a small quantity of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and evidence of drug sales including two digital gram scales and packaging materials. Cyle Warren Abbot, 19 of Eureka, was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for an outstanding misdemeanor vandalism warrant and for fresh charges including possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Officers also located a digital gram scale and drug packaging materials at the related Stewart Street location. However, no arrests were made there, though 4 adults were temporarily detained.

Later the same morning, officers served a second search warrant on a suspected grow house in the 2600 block of H Street. Officers located approximately 32 immature and 3 mature marijuana plants outside the residence and 1 immature plant inside a detached garage. Officers also located a small quantity of processed marijuana. Residents were able to produce two Proposition 215 cards and the amount of marijuana found appeared consistent with being for personal use. No arrests were made at this location. However, the tenants are in the process of being evicted by the landlord.

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