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Subject: POP Search Warrant on Methamphetamine Dealer Nets Two Arrests

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On 5-24-10, Officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) served a search warrant on a suspected methamphetamine dealer in Eureka. At about 1:06 PM, officers spotted the suspect, Joshua Allen Stockhoff (22 of Eureka) walking with another subject near a motel in the 2200 block of Broadway. Stockhoff was the subject of an on-going POP methamphetamine sales investigation, and the POP Unit had recently obtained a signed search warrant from a Humboldt County Superior Court Judge for his person.

Stockhoff was stopped, detained, and searched pursuant to the warrant. Officers subsequently located approximately 1/4 ounce of suspected crystal methamphetamine, numerous drug packaging baggies, a digital gram scale for weighing controlled substances, and two methamphetamine pipes on his person. During a later interview, Stockhoff also confessed to dealing methamphetamine in Eureka over the past month in addition to using the drug himself.

Stockhoff's companion, Aaron Jay Weimer (28 of Eureka), was also searched after officers observed evidence he may be in possession of controlled substances as well. Weimer was found to be in possession of numerous drug packaging baggies, a digital gram scale, a methamphetamine pipe, around 1-2 ounces of processed marijuana, and a small quantity of methamphetamine.

Stockhoff was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession and transportation of methamphetamine for sale and possession of drug paraphernalia. Weimer was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Anyone with information concerning drug sales activity occurring in the City of Eureka is encouraged to call the Problem Oriented Policing Unit at (707) 441-4373.

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