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Subject: POP Arrests

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On 7/21/10, at about 1:00PM, Officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit served a search warrant at an apartment building in the 800 block of H Street, Eureka. The warrant was obtained after the POP Unit received reports of heroin use and sales occurring in one of the building's apartments.

Officers located and detained two adult females and an adult male inside the residence. During a subsequent search of the apartment, officers located numerous hypodermic syringes and other items of drug paraphernalia, digital gram scales indicating drug sales activity, and a small quantity of methamphetamine.

Resident Pamela June Brown (57 of Eureka) was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Jail where she was initially booked for possession of drug paraphernalia and hypodermic syringes. An additional charge of possession of a controlled substance was later added.

Pamela Diane Upton (55 of Eureka) was also arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Jail where she was booked for possession of a hypodermic syringe.

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On 7/21/10, at about 3:00 PM, Officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit went to a residence on the 1200 block of Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, looking for a wanted fugitive, Chelsey Lynn Pratt (25). Pratt was wanted on a felony bench warrant related to a violation of Health & Safety Code 11366.5 –Maintaining a place for purposes of drug use/sales.

When contacted by officers inside the home, Pratt jumped out a back window and attempted to flee by running from Sunny Avenue eastbound along Myrtle Avenue. She was caught and taken into custody after a brief foot pursuit. Pratt was then transported to the Humboldt County Jail where she was booked for her felony warrant.

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