



# Eureka Police Department

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**Subject: EPD POP Search Warrant Nets over 4 Ounces of Meth, 31 Guns, & 2 Arrests**

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On 7/07/10, at about 1:50 PM, officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP), assisted by EPD Patrol officers, served a search warrant at a residence on the 1300 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka. The owner of the residence, Dean Ernest Anderson (56 of Eureka), had been the subject of an on-going POP methamphetamine investigation over the past several weeks.

Officers detained Anderson and an associate, William Roy Fulton (48 of Kneeland), inside the residence. During a subsequent search of the residence pursuant to the signed search warrant, officers located over 4 ounces (1/4 pound) of crystal methamphetamine, concentrated cannabis (hash), 24 rifles and shotguns, 5 handguns, an AR-15 semi-automatic assault rifle with a 30-round high capacity magazine, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition for the various weapons. Officers also located further evidence of drugs sales activity including digital gram scales, pay and owe ledgers, hundreds of drug packaging baggies, and over \$2,000.00 cash believed to be proceeds from his illicit methamphetamine trafficking.

Fulton was determined to be on formal probation stemming from a felony domestic violence conviction. Officers also conducted a probation search of his nearby parked Dodge Ram pick-up truck. Inside the vehicle, officers located a loaded .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun and numerous rounds of ammunition.

Anderson was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of methamphetamine for sale, maintaining a place for purposes of drug sales, unlawful possession of an assault weapon, and possession of a controlled substance while armed. Fulton was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of a concealed & loaded firearm, and probation violation. Additional, a probation hold was placed on Fulton.

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