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Subject: Search Warrant Leads to Six Arrests

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On July 5, 2016, the Eureka Police Departments Problem Oriented Policing Unit served a Search Warrant at the 1300 block of Summer Street. The search warrant was in response to numerous citizen complaints and an ongoing investigation into alleged narcotic activity.

A search of the residence yielded 403 marijuana plants in various stages of growth, 188 opium poppy plants, 16 lbs. of processed marijuana, small amounts of methamphetamine and heroin, a sawed off shotgun and a non-operational revolver.

Due to unsafe electrical conditions, PG&E was called to the scene and power was shut off to the residence.

As a result of the investigation, the following six subjects were taken into custody for various charges:

1. Steven Crane (51)
 - a. Felon in Possession of a Firearm
 - b. Possession of a Short Barreled Shotgun
 - c. Possession of a Controlled Substance
 - d. Marijuana Cultivation
 - e. Felon in Possession of Ammunition
 - f. Possession for Sales of Marijuana
 - g. Maintaining Residence for Providing Controlled Substances
 - h. Possession of Concentrated Cannabis
 - i. Cultivation of Opium Poppy

2. William Cantrell (43)
 - a. Possession for Sales of Marijuana
 - b. Possession of Paraphernalia
 - c. Probation Violations
3. Daniel Stephens (53)
 - a. Possession of Paraphernalia
4. Keith Wallace (45)
 - a. Possession of Paraphernalia
 - b. Probation Violations
5. John Gilbert (58)
 - a. Possession of a Controlled Substance
 - b. Probation Violations
6. Shawn Spencer (40)
 - a. Outstanding Warrant

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











