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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: POP Raids 'R' Street Pot House – Marijuana and Cash Seized

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On 11/13/12, at about 8:00 AM, investigators with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Unit served a search warrant at a suspected marijuana sales house on the 1600 block of 'R' Street, Eureka. The warrant was obtained after the POP Unit developed information the residents were involved in a for-profit marijuana cultivation operation.

Resident **Kevin James Hulcy**, age 30 of Eureka, was detained during a traffic stop away from the residence. During a subsequent search of the residence, investigators located and seized approximately 24 pounds of processed marijuana bud packaged for sale in ½ pound and one pound bags, 5 firearms, \$38,706.00 cash (suspected marijuana sales proceeds), and other evidence indicative of illegal, commercial marijuana cultivation. Investigators also found evidence of an earlier indoor marijuana grow in a detached garage behind the residence.

Hulcy was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of marijuana for sale and maintaining a space for unlawfully manufacturing, storing, or distributing a controlled substance. Additionally, similar charges are expected to be requested against a female resident (Hulcy's girlfriend) who was not present at the time the search warrant was served.



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During the course of this investigation, POP investigators also procured evidence identifying the location of a second (rural) property in the Dinsmore area associated with the suspects. This information was relayed to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office's Community Response Unit. That afternoon, Deputies, assisted by Agents with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force and a POP investigator, executed a search warrant at the property. A large amount of processed marijuana was located there. Refer to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office for more information.

Anyone with information concerning suspected drug activity occurring in the City of Eureka is encouraged to call the Problem Oriented Policing Unit at (707) 441-4373 or the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at (707) 444-8095. Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding criminal activity, including drug activity, is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 707-445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line 707-268-2539.

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KEVIN JAMES HULCY

