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Subject: EPD Conducts “Maximum Enforcement Operation” – 7 Arrested & 7 Cited

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On 8/01/12, officers with the Eureka Police Department’s Patrol and Problem Oriented Policing (POP) units conducted a “maximum enforcement” operation targeting criminal and safety related traffic problems occurring within the City of Eureka. During the roughly 6 hour operation, a total of approximately 16 field interviews (pedestrian contacts), 18 traffic stops, and 3 vehicle investigations were conducted. 7 suspects were arrested on fresh criminal charges. Additionally, 7 other individuals were cited and released for various traffic offenses including driving on a suspended license (2), driving without a valid license (1) and miscellaneous other vehicle code infractions.

Melissa Jo Green (age 38 of Eureka) was arrested at the corner of California and West Clark Streets following a probation-related pedestrian contact around 1:30 PM. Officers located an Apple iPod in Green’s purse which had been reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle on West Buhne Street in January of this year. Green was also found to be in possession of controlled prescription medication (Buprenorphine/Suboxone – a powerful semi-synthetic opioid used to treat opiate addiction) for which she did not have a doctor’s prescription. Green was taken into custody and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was booked for possession of a controlled substance, receiving/possessing stolen property, and probation violation.



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Around 3:39 PM, officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle being driven in the vicinity of Trinity and 'G' Streets. The driver was subsequently determined to have a suspended license for which she was cited and her vehicle impounded. When officers spoke with her passenger outside the vehicle, he admitted to having a stun gun in his pocket. A records check on the passenger, **Quincy Lamar Anderson** (age 38), revealed he was a convicted felon. Officers seized the stun gun and also located a small quantity of methamphetamine and a meth pipe where Anderson had been seated in the vehicle.

Anderson was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a stun gun by a prohibited person, and possession of drug use paraphernalia.

At about 4:00 PM, officers observed **Lawrence Hershel Murray** (age 30 of Miranda) walking in the vicinity of Wabash and B Streets. Murray was acting suspiciously and officers suspected he may be involved in drug related activity. When uniformed officers attempted to contact Murray, he fled westbound on Wabash and then northbound on 'A' Street. Pursuing officers located Murray a short time later hiding by some trashcans outside a residence. Murray fled again but was soon taken into custody in a yard. A small quantity of methamphetamine and drug use paraphernalia were found on his person.

Murray was transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, parole violation, and resisting arrest.

In addition to the above listed cases, another individual was arrested for possession of drug use paraphernalia and 3 others were arrested for misdemeanor warrants during separate incidents.

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LAWRENCE HERSHEL MURRAY



MELISSA JO GREEN





QUINCY LAMAR ANDERSON