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### **Multiple Drug Related Arrests**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad continued efforts to combat illicit drug sales in the Lake Panasoffkee, Croom, Nobleton and Bushnell areas. These efforts ultimately led to the arrests of multiple people involved in on-going narcotic investigations.

Detectives located Kathey Marie Hughes in the Croom area of Webster. At that time, Hughes was arrested for two counts of Sale of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell, Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device, and Keeping or Maintaining a Drug Shop. Hughes' bond was set by the court at \$32,000.00.



Resulting from the arrest of Hughes, two other people were also arrested for drug related offenses. Allen Christopher Randle was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, bond set at \$2,000.00 and Megan Leann Matthews was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, bond set by the court at \$1,000.00.

A short time later, while undercover detectives were patrolling in the Croom area of Webster, they observed Crystal Marie Wynn operating an ATV in the area of CR 684 and SW 125<sup>th</sup> Road. A stop was conducted and Wynn was placed under arrest on charges stemming from a prior ongoing investigation. Wynn was charged with two counts of Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Public Park, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell within 1,000 feet of a Public Park, Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device, and Keeping or Maintaining a Drug Shop, and one count of Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Place of Worship/Business, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell within 1,000 feet of a Place of Worship/Business, Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device, and Keeping or Maintaining a Drug Shop. Crystal Marie Wynn's bond was set by the court at \$77,000.00.

Also arrested during another stop in the Croom area, was Troy Truston Hunter. Hunter was charged with Sale of Methamphetamine Within 1,000 feet of a Place of Worship/Business, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell within 1,000 feet of a Place of Worship/Business, Unlawful Use of a Two-

Way Communication Device, and Sale of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell, and Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device. Troy Truston Hunter's bond was set by the court at \$40,000.00.

Later in the evening, detectives observed Jason Bernard Allen as he took flight on foot from the Fun Times Arcade located at 119 W. Belt Ave in Bushnell, FL. Allen was said to have been involved with an in-progress theft but fled as Law Enforcement arrived into the area. Jason Allen left his girlfriend, Latonya Renee Arrington at the scene when he fled. Detectives later conducted a canine walk on Latonya Renee Arrington's vehicle which was in the parking lot of the Fun Times Arcade. A subsequent search of Arrington's vehicle resulted in her arrest for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Amphetamine, Possession of Oxycodone, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Arrington received a bond set by the court at \$7,000.00. Detectives later found Jason Bernard Allen at a family member's residence nearby and placed him under arrest for Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Specified Location, Possession of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Specified Location, and Unlawful Use of 2-way Communication Device. Jason Allen's bond was set by the court at \$25,000.00.

The Sheriff's Office emphasizes that these arrests are only a small part of their on-going effort to combat drug activity in the south end of the county. Enforcement efforts will continue throughout Sumter County and the Sheriff's

Office is asking for help from the community. If you have valuable information that you would like to share, detectives ask that *"If You See Something, Say Something"*. You can also report criminal activity anonymously through Crimeline at 1-(800)-423-TIPS.

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