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### Media Release

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**From:** Corporal Wendy McGinnis  
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**Re:** Two Successful Vice & Narcotics Search Warrants Resulting in 6 Arrests

**Date:** February 03, 2011

**Case Number:** 2012-03687

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On February 02, 2012, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office conducted a search warrant at 33468 Ohio Avenue in Ridge Manor. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of 4 subjects and the seizure of the following items:

- 39 grams of Methamphetamine
- 2.9 grams of Marijuana
- 6 tablets of MDMA (Ecstasy)
- \$6,194 in U.S. currency
- Numerous items of Drug Paraphernalia (sales ledger, pipes, baggies, scales, etc.)
- 38 caliber revolver and ammunition (38 caliber, 45 caliber, and 9mm)
- White 2002 Ford truck

The following subjects were arrested and charged with the following:

Gary Deal (W/M, 08/03/52)

- Trafficking in Methamphetamine
- Possession of Structure for Trafficking of Narcotics
- Possession of MDMA
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total Bond \$71,000

Mary Toto (W/F, 05/31/65)

- Trafficking in Methamphetamine
- Possession of Structure for Trafficking of Narcotics
- Possession of MDMA
- Possession of Marijuana

- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- 2 Counts each for Sale/Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Structure/Conveyance for Sale of Narcotics, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2 buys under HCSO case #2011-44145)
- Total Bond \$122,000

John Ward (W/M, 12/15/71)

- Trafficking in Methamphetamine
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total Bond \$51,000

Dana Howard (W/F, 06/25/67)

- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total Bond \$10,500

On February 03, 2012, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office conducted a second search warrant at 1140 Godfrey Avenue, Spring Hill. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of 2 subjects and the seizure of the following items:

- 101.8 grams of Marijuana
- \$3,056 in U.S. currency
- Numerous items of Drug Paraphernalia (scales, baggies, pipes, etc...)

The following subjects were arrested and charged with the following:

Timothy Kincade (B/M, 02/17/87)

- Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell
- Person in Possession of Structure for Sale of Narcotics
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total Bond \$15,500

Melitta Buonarguro (W/F, 04/08/89)

- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total Bond \$500

A warrant will be issued for the third occupant of the residence, Carla Lackie (W/F, 12/29/89), for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

“Taking criminals off the streets is a continuous and never-ending process,” said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. “Our Vice and Narcotics Unit has many dedicated individuals who work relentlessly to apprehend drug offenders. Our goal is to maintain a safe environment for every community in Hernando County.

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