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## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: Multiple**

**Date/Time: 12/01/2016**

### **Suspects Arrested for Narcotics Possession**

One of the primary goals of the Big Lake Police Department is that of detection and apprehension of those in violation of the controlled substances laws in the State of Minnesota. Over the past two weeks, Big Lake Police Officers have arrested and charged 5 individuals with felony narcotics possession. All of these arrests were the result of traffic stops, and solid investigative skills on the part of our officers, the arrests were as follows;

- Jerry K. Cravens (Age 45 – Isle, MN): Cravens was stopped on 11-23 by Officer Prigge following a report of erratic driving in Elk River. Cravens was arrested for driving under the influence with an alcohol content of .16. During a search of Cravens, oxycodone was found to be illegally in his possession. Oxycodone is an opioid derivative, and scheduled narcotic. Cravens was arrested and charged by criminal complaint with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Scheduled Substance, Gross Misdemeanor Driving Under the Influence.
- Joshua P. Anderson (Age 40 – Monticello, MN): Anderson was stopped on 11-17 by Officer Kalla for speeding. While speaking with Anderson, Officer Kalla observed 2 marijuana pipes in the center console of the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle another pipe was located, in addition to a baggie containing a white powdery substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Anderson was arrested and charged by criminal complaint with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Scheduled Substance.
- Tiffany M. Kuchenmeister (Age 34 – Bemidji, MN): Kuchenmeister was a passenger in a vehicle stopped by Officers Chaffee and Hoard on 11-16. The driver of the vehicle was known to have an outstanding felony arrest warrant, which lead to this traffic stop. During the stop, Officer Hoard observed Kuchenmeister seated in the rear seat, she was attempting to stuff a baggie between the front seats. Kuchenmeister had to be physically removed from the vehicle and detained. At this time the baggie was retrieved, it was found to contain a white powdery substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine. Inside a handbag owned by Kuchenmeister, a glass pipe and hypodermic needles were also discovered. Kuchenmeister was arrested and charged by criminal complaint with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Scheduled Substance.

- Joshua M. Daniels (Age 21 – Monticello, MN): Daniels was stopped on 11-15 by Officer Hayen for traveling with no headlights. In speaking to driver, Officer Hayen could smell a strong odor of burning marijuana coming from the vehicle. In searching the vehicle and occupants, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and a container with marijuana wax was located. Marijuana wax is commonly called “dab,” it is a highly purified form of processed marijuana and a scheduled narcotic. Daniels was arrested and charged by criminal complaint with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Scheduled Substance.
- Derrick L. Zachman (Age 25 – St. Michael, MN) Zachman was stopped by Officer Chaffee for erratic driving on 11-12. As Officer Chaffee was speaking to Zachman, he could smell an odor of burning marijuana coming from the vehicle. During a search of Zachman and the vehicle, Officer Chaffee located a vapor cigarette, which Zachman admitted to using to ingest marijuana. In a backpack next to Zachman, a bottle of pills was located, which were identified as Alprazolam. Alprazolam is a scheduled narcotic, Zachman admitted during a statement to having purchased the pills without a prescription with the intent to resell them in the metro area. Zachman was arrested and charged by criminal complaint with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Scheduled Substance.

Deterring and detecting controlled substances coming into our community will continue to be a priority for the members of the Big Lake Police Department. Officer Matt Hayen and Canine Bruno will begin narcotic detection training January 28<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to adding their expertise to our toolbox in this area of enforcement.