



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

From: Jessica Burns
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Re: Vice & Narcotics Search Warrant – 3251 Welsh Street - 2024-00286927

Date: November 15, 2024

On 11-15-2024, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a residential search warrant at 3251 Welsh Street in Spring Hill.

During the execution of the search warrant, a total of 11 people were located within the residence. Of the 11 subjects, 9 people were found to be in **possession of methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia**.

This is a culmination of several months of investigation into the use and distribution of methamphetamine within Hernando County. During the investigation, the Sheriff's Office seized trafficking amounts of methamphetamine coming from the property.

The individuals listed below were placed under arrest and charged as follows:

- Timothy Martin DOB/07-16-1981
 - o Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia
Bond \$3,500

- Cody Smith DOB/05-15-1989
 - o Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia
Bond \$3,500

- William Hughes DOB/09-09-1985
 - o Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia

Bond \$3,500

- Russell Laux DOB/06-10-1990
 - o Possession of Cannabis and Paraphernalia
Bond \$2,000

- John Merry DOB/04-10-1988
 - o Possession of Cannabis and Paraphernalia
Bond \$2,000

- Carolyn Moyers DOB/09-27-1965
 - o Possession of Paraphernalia
Bond \$1,000

- Doreen Heath DOB/10-24-1959
 - o Possession of Paraphernalia
Bond \$1,000

- Shannon Snow DOB/12-20-1982
 - o Possession of Cannabis and Paraphernalia
Bond \$2,000

- Michael Chier DOB/02-10-1985
 - o Resisting without violence
 - o Possession of Cannabis and Paraphernalia
Bond \$3,000

Sheriff Al Nienhuis and the men and women of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office remain committed to combatting illegal narcotics in our community.

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or **TIPS from a cell phone.

You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .

You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!