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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Numerous narcotics investigations involving the Boundary Waters Drug Task Force were concluded over the past months, which have resulted in (9) individuals being charged with various narcotics offenses in Northern St. Louis County. See attached sheets for further information.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Tarr DATE: 03/15/2013 TIME: 11:15 AM

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NAME: Timothy Allen Pierce Age: 35 Address: Chisholm, MN

On January 10, 2013, Pierce was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with two felony counts including: 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamines) and Exposing Another to Methamphetamine Activity as a result of an investigation conduct by members of the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is set for March 21, 2013 in Hibbing, MN. The Chisholm Police Dept. and Arrowhead Regional Corrections assisted in this investigation.

NAME: Timson Ray Carrier Jr. Age: 27 Address: Eveleth, MN
NAME: Leslee Marie Villebrun Age: 22 Address: Eveleth, MN

On January 22, 2013, Carrier Jr. was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) in a Park zone following an investigation/execution of a narcotics search warrant conducted by the BWDTF in the City of Eveleth. His next court appearance is scheduled for March 25, 2013 in Virginia, MN.

On February 19, 2013, Villebrun was also formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) in a Park zone as a result of this same investigation. Her next court appearance is scheduled for March 15, 2013 in Virginia, MN. The Eveleth Police Dept. assisted with this investigation.

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NAME: Alice Elaine Hartnell Age: 46 Address: Hibbing, MN

On January 24, 2013, Hartnell was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with two felony counts including: 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamines) and 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Morphine) as a result of an investigation/execution of a narcotics search warrant conduct by members of the BWDTF in the City of Hibbing. Her next scheduled court appearance is set for March 21, 2013 in Hibbing, MN. The Hibbing Police Dept. assisted in this investigation.

NAME: Alice Elaine Hartnell Age: 46 Address: Hibbing, MN
NAME: Terran Marie Stukey Age: 28 Address: No present address

On February 14, 2013, Hartnell was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) following an investigation/execution of a narcotics search warrant conducted by the BWDTF in the City of Hibbing. Her next court appearance is scheduled for March 21, 2013 in Hibbing, MN.

On February 14, 2013, Stukey was also formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), one gross misdemeanor count of Introducing Contraband into a Jail Facility, and one Misdemeanor count of Possession of Hypodermic Syringes as a result of this same investigation. Her next court appearance is scheduled for April 11, 2013 in Hibbing, MN. The Hibbing Police Dept. assisted with this investigation.

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NAME: Alexander Scott Westby Age: 26 Address: Iron, MN

On February 26, 2013, Westby was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd Degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamines) as a result of an investigation conduct by members of the BWDTF in the City of Mt. Iron. His next scheduled court appearance is set for March 22, 2013 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Ruth Andrea Thuringer Age: 48 Address: Virginia, MN

On March 8, 2013, Thuringer was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with the following felony counts: one count 2nd Degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), two counts 2nd Degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) in a Public Housing area, and one count of 3rd degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) in a Public Housing area following an investigation/execution of a search warrant conducted by the BWDTF in the City of Virginia. Her next court appearance is scheduled for March 22, 2013 in Virginia, MN. The Virginia Police Dept. assisted with this investigation.

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NAME: Martell Anthony Kinard Age: 30 Address: Virginia, MN

On March 8, 2013, Kinard was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of a narcotics search warrant executed by members of the BWDTF in the City of Virginia. His next scheduled court appearance is set for March 18, 2013 in Virginia, MN. The Virginia Police Dept. and the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office assisted with the search warrant.

NAME: Danny Raymond Blight Age: 46 Address: Hibbing, MN

On March 14, 2013, Blight was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with two felony counts of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and Storing Methamphetamine Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child following an investigation/execution of a search warrant conducted by the BWDTF in the City of Hibbing. His next court appearance is scheduled for March 21, 2013 in Hibbing, MN. The Hibbing Police Dept. assisted with this investigation.

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