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INCIDENT DATE: March 11, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 11:00 AM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Northern St. Louis County

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A. 1 Thru 4: Procedures B.1, A thru J & 1; 2b; 3b; g & h; 4a, b, & c)

Name: See attached sheets	Age:	Address:
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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Numerous narcotics investigations involving the Boundary Waters Drug Task Force were concluded over the past several months, which have resulted in (15) individuals being charged with various narcotics offenses in Northern St. Louis County District Courts and Itasca County District Court. See the attached sheets for further information.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Robert Tarr DATE : 03/11/2014 TIME: 11:00 AM

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NAME: Tracey Allan Gibson AGE: 41 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On February 5, 2014, Gibson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is March 13, 2014 in Hibbing.

NAME: Heidi Rae Fredrickson AGE: 31 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On February 7, 2014, Fredrickson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with three felony counts of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance in a Public Housing Zone (Methamphetamine), 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and Exposing a Child to Methamphetamine Activity as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance is May 8, 2014 in Hibbing.

NAME: Danielle Jean Charon AGE: 34 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On February 13, 2014, Charon was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with three felony counts of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Morphine) and Store Methamphetamine Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Hibbing Police Department assisted in the investigation. Her next scheduled court appearance is March 13, 2014 in Hibbing.

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NAME: Jeremiah Gene Alexander AGE: 36 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN
NAME: Natasha Gabrielle Lakedon AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On February 28, 2014, Alexander and Lakedon were both formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Morphine) and one Gross Misdemeanor count of Child Endangerment as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Hibbing Police Department assisted in the investigation. Alexander's next scheduled court appearance is March 13, 2014 in Hibbing. Lakedon's next scheduled court appearance is May 8, 2014 in Hibbing.

NAME: Nicole Renee Lind AGE: 38 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN
NAME: Sascha Marie Mayer AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On March 4, 2014, Lind and Mayer were both formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN. Lind was charged with one felony count of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Oxymorphone) and Mayer was charged with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Oxymorphone) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Lind and Mayer's next scheduled court appearance is March 17, 2014 in Hibbing.

NAME: Dylan Alex Pechovnik AGE: 18 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On March 7, 2014, Pechovnik was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Morphine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Hibbing Police Department assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance is March 13, 2014 in Hibbing.

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NAME: Ankoma Badu Franklin AGE: 35 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On February 12, 2014, Franklin was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is March 17, 2014 in Virginia.

NAME: Anthony Eugene Franklin AGE: 45 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On February 12, 2014, Franklin was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is March 17, 2014 in Virginia.

NAME: Cazembe Osie Franklin AGE: 40 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On February 12, 2014, Franklin 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 an investigation by the BWDTF. He failed to appear at his scheduled court appearance in Virginia, MN and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

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NAME: Janessa Lynn Peters AGE: 19 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On February 21, 2014, Peters was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of Sale of a Simulated Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance is March 28, 2014 in Virginia.

NAME: Garrett Leroy Limesand AGE: 28 ADDRESS: Aurora, MN

On February 21, 2014, Limesand was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Dilaudid) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is March 28, 2014 in Virginia.

NAME: Donald Joseph Manseau AGE: 67 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On March 6, 2014, Manseau was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of Sale of Synthetic Cannabinoid (Synthetic Marijuana) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office in Virginia, the Virginia Police Department, and IRS Department assisted in the investigation. His next court appearance has not been set. Manseau was the owner of the now closed Manseau's Range Music in downtown Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Dale Allan Thronson Jr. AGE: 27 ADDRESS: Keewatin, MN

On February 27, 2014, Thronson Jr. was formally charged in Itasca County District Court in Grand Rapids, MN with three felony counts of 5th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana), 5th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Clonazepam) and 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is March 31, 2014 in Grand Rapids, MN.

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