



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: July 6, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 11:00AM

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)

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## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Numerous investigations involving the Boundary Waters Drug Task Force were concluded during the past two months, which have resulted in (10) individuals being charged with various drug offenses in Northern St. Louis County District Courts. See the attached sheets for further information.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Robert Tarr DATE: July 6, 2015 TIME: 11:00AM

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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NAME: Matthew Dean Irgang AGE: 33 ADDRESS: Gilbert, MN

On May 29, 2015, Irgang was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Prescription Medication) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for July 20, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Jack Johnson Miller AGE: 52 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

NAME: Deanna Jean Ray AGE: 36 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On June 12, 2015, Miller and Ray were each formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and one felony count of Storing Methamphetamine Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. Their next scheduled court appearances have been set for July 20, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Raymond Edward Rock AGE: 51 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On June 29, 2015, Rock was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for July 24, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Alton Burt Lancaster AGE: 49 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On July 2, 2015, Lancaster 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. The Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for July 20, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Brittany Katherine Crawford AGE: 21 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On May 26, 2015, Crawford was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with three felony counts of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) in a Park Zone, 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) in a Park Zone and 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Prescription Medications) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for July 9, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Anthony Tyler Lind AGE: 29 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On May 29, 2015, Lind was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Arrowhead Regional Corrections assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for July 23, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Justin Michael Jenkins AGE: 34 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On June 1, 2015, Jenkins was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Prescription Medications) and one gross misdemeanor count of Driving After Cancellation (Inimical to Public Safety) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for July 16, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Desirae Marie Novak AGE: 31 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On June 10, 2015, Novak 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 Store Methamphetamine Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for July 16, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Cody Lee Elven AGE: 32 ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

On June 10, 2015, Elven 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, Oxycodone, and Hydromorphone) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. A warrant for his arrest was issued on June 17, 2015.

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