

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

On April 8th and 9th, 2010 the Gulfport Police Department Narcotic's Unit assisted by the Narcotic Units of the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, Biloxi Police Department, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department conducted an operation targeting suspects purchasing pseudoephedrine in order to Manufacture Methamphetamine. During the operation the Gulfport Police Department arrested the following person's for various charges:

1. W/M, Roland Deschamp, from Gulfport, MS, for Possession of 15grams or more of Pseudoephedrine.
2. W/F, Amanda Rutherford, from Gulfport, MS, for Possession of 15grams or more of Pseudoephedrine
3. W/F, Crystal Bourque, from Gulfport, MS, for Possession of 15grams or more of Pseudoephedrine
4. W/M, Ronald Peterson, from Bay St. Louis, MS, for Possession of 15grams or more of Pseudoephedrine
5. W/M, Donald Hunter, from Pearl River, MS, for Possession of 15grams or more of Pseudoephedrine
6. H/F, Alexis Artis, from Gulfport, MS, for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Schedule IV prescription narcotics
7. W/M, Stephen Switzer, from Gulfport, MS, for Burglary of Residence
8. W/F, Michele Moran, from Gulfport, MS, for Possession of Schedule II Narcotics and DUI
9. W/M, Larry Loyd Lyons, from Long Beach, MS, for Possession of 15grams or more of Pseudoephedrine
10. W/M, Jeff Cox, from Gulfport, MS for Manufacture of Methamphetamine, Possession of 2 or more Precursors, and Generation of Hazardous Waste
11. W/F, Stacey Ladner, from Saucier, MS, for Possession of 2 or more precursors
12. W/M, Caignon Ladner, from Saucier, MS, for Possession of 2 or more precursors
13. W/M, Robert Cowart, from Gulfport, MS, Possession of Methamphetamine

All were incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a Surety bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge.

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