

## **Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2011 2:37 PM  
**To:** Angela L Harris; DAbatton@aol.com  
**Subject:** NC sheriff resigns, pleads guilty to charges :: WRAL.com

<http://www.wral.com/news/state/story/9005604/>



Posted January 26

## NC sheriff resigns, pleads guilty to charges






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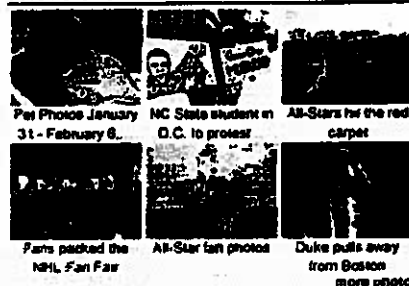
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VENDOR#		PO#
TO: FINANCE DEPARTMENT		FROM: SHERIFF/JAIL/KITCHEN
PAYABLE TO: SHERIFF PAT GREEN		
ADDRESS: 285 T. KEMP RD		
CITY: LOUISBURG		NC 27549
REASON FOR PAYMENT: DRUG BUY MONEY		
INVOICE #		
ACCOUNT#	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
41-510-1355	2000.00	
SALES TAX		
FOOD TAX		
INVOICE TOTAL	\$2000.00	

Freeman Bennett  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

DATE 1-18-11

**This instrument has been pre-audited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget & Fiscal Control Act.**

**Franklin County Finance Director**

## **Ellen Marks**

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**From:** Pat Green [pgreen@franklincountync.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 10:27 AM  
**To:** Ellen Marks  
**Subject:** undercover money for drug unit

Ellen, I forgot but put in for \$2000.00 in federal money for drug unit. Thanks, Sheriff

**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 7:56 AM  
**To:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** Address for confirmation of drug funds

Just FYI, see below

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**From:** James Winston [mailto:Winston@wwcecpa.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2010 3:44 PM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Cc:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Address for confirmation of drug funds

Sheriff Green:

As we discussed last week I need the names of the Federal and state agencies these drug funds were disbursed to. I am not interested in the specifics of the cases and any information as to who was being investigated and for whatever reason. I simply want the agencies to confirm on their letterhead that they received these funds from the Franklin County Sheriff's office.

Please provide these names and addresses as soon as possible. I will mail the confirmations when I receive the information.

Thanking you in advance.

James P Winston, II CPA  
919-693-5196

**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 22, 2010 8:13 AM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Cc:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** Audit Info - Suggestion for Improvement

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Evans, & Company, LLP**

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December 10, 2010

Board of Commissioners  
Franklin County, North Carolina

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Franklin County for the year ended June 30, 2010, we considered the County's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of an opportunity for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The following summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding these matters. This letter does not affect our report dated December 10, 2010, on the financial statements of the Franklin County.

**1. Suggestions for the Sheriff's Department Undercover Fund**

For drug funds disbursed, we suggest better documentation be kept to support transfers of these funds to other federal and state agencies. Receipts from the receiving agencies should be kept to verify the transfer of these funds. An outside confirmation should be available to support all monies with a paper trail involving cancelled checks or written receipts. We suggest these transfers all be made by check or wire transfer rather than cash to the receiving federal or state agencies to provide a paper trail of all disbursements.

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

## **Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2010 9:37 AM  
**To:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** FW: Drug funds

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2010 9:34 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:**

Good morning Chuck, I hope you and your family had a great holiday. The drug unit informed me this morning that they will need an additional \$3500.00 in drug buy money to be used in a buy bust deal Thursday. This will be used as a flash roll and recovered so they can use over the next few months to purchase drugs. I will have Ellen forward paper work down to begin process. This will be taken out of the federal drug money. Thanks, Sheriff



**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2010 9:53 AM  
**To:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** FW: line item transfer

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2010 9:42 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** line item transfer

Chuck, can we please transfer \$5000.00 from line item 10-510-0170 (vehicle Maintenance) to 10-510-0535 (drug Fund).  
The drug unit will need this much to make it to the end of the fiscal year in order to continue working on drug cases.  
Thanks Sheriff

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

For Angela

Day Th Time 12:30 **A.M.**  
**P.M.**

M Pat Green

Of on his Cell phone

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephoned	Returned your call	RUSH	
Came to see you	Please call	Special attention	
Wants to see you	Will call again	Caller on hold	

Message \_\_\_\_\_

after  
- 1:00 -

Signed [Signature]

**MADE IN U.S.A.**

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04/01/10  
NO \$

FRANKLIN COUNTY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

VENDOR#		PO#	
TO: FINANCE DEPARTMENT		FROM: SHERIFF/JAIL/KITCHEN	
PAYABLE TO: SHERIFF PAT GREEN			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE/ZIP:	
REASON FOR PAYMENT: DRUG BUY MONEY			
INVOICE #			

ACCOUNT#	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
41-510-1355	3000.00	
SALES TAX		
FOOD TAX		
INVOICE TOTAL	3000.00	

James Burnett  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

DATE 3-29-10

This instrument has been pre-audited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget & Fiscal Control Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Franklin County Finance Director

Franklin County  
FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE  
Payment History

Vendor Number : 19344

Remittance Address : PAT GREEN, SHERIFF  
LOUISBURG NC 27549

Invoice #	Invoice Description	Due Date	Check #	Check Date	PO #	1099	Invoice Amt.	Check Amt.
7/08	DRUG BUY MONEY	07/15/08	321968	07/15/08		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
728853923041	REIMB	07/15/08	321988	07/16/08		0	\$33.63	\$33.63
7/08	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	08/05/08	322784	08/08/08		0	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
8/08	REIMB.	08/19/08	323404	08/22/08		0	\$33.61	\$33.61
9/08	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	09/16/08	324697	09/16/08		0	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
728853923	REIMB	09/17/08	324941	09/19/08		0	\$33.65	\$33.65
10/08	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	10/07/08	325727	10/10/08		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
11/08	DRUG MONEY	11/04/08	326776	11/06/08		0	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
12/08	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	12/16/08	328516	12/18/08		0	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
1-12-09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	01/13/09	329411	01/15/09		0	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
728853923047	REIMB. PHONE BILL	01/21/09	329711	01/22/09		0	\$33.67	\$33.67
2/09		02/09/09	330398	02/09/09		0	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
2/2009	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	02/23/09	330963	02/25/09		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
3/09	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	03/25/09	331990	03/25/09		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
4/09	DRUG ENFORCMENT	04/07/09	332736	04/08/09		0	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
5/09	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	05/21/09	334190	05/21/09		0	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
6/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	06/22/09	335427	06/24/09		0	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Inv. Count		17	Total -				\$74,634.56	

Franklin County  
FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE  
Payment History

Vendor Number : 19344

Remittance Address : PAT GREEN, SHERIFF  
LOUISBURG NC 27549

Invoice #	Invoice Description	Due Date	Check #	Check Date	PO #	1099	Invoice Amt.	Check Amt.
706			198919	07/20/06		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
DEC06	DRUG BUY MONEY	01/09/07	300464	01/09/07		0	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
728853823-020K		03/20/07	303158	03/21/07		0	\$145.31	\$145.31
728853823		06/27/07	306771	06/29/07		0	\$145.27	\$145.27
	Inv. Count	4		Total -			\$15,290.58	

Franklin County  
PAT GREEN  
Payment History

Vendor Number : 1868

Remittance Address : 4536 NC HWY56 E

LOUISBURG NC 27549

Invoice #	Invoice Description	Due Date	Check #	Check Date	PO #	1099	Invoice Amt.	Check Amt.
12/2006	TRAVEL REIMB.		204722	12/07/06		0	\$402.28	\$402.28
4/17/04		04/17/07	304281	04/18/07		0	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
4-07		05/02/07	304675	05/02/07		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
1/10/08	REIMB. FOR LOUISBURG	01/08/08	314649	01/11/08		0	\$272.00	\$272.00
1009	CLOTHING REIMB.	10/19/09	340101	10/22/09		0	\$214.34	\$214.34
Inv. Count		5	Total -				\$15,888.62	

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LOUISBURG NC 27549

Invoice #	Invoice Description	Due Date	Check #	Check Date	PO #	1099	Invoice Amt.	Check Amt.
7/2007	REIMB. - CELL PHONE	08/01/07	308184	08/03/07		0	\$36.08	\$36.08
9/2007	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	10/01/07	310815	10/04/07		0	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
11/07	BUY MONEY	11/20/07	312645	11/20/07		0	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
1/9/08	DRUG BUY MONEY	01/08/08	314578	01/11/08		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
2/2008	REIMBURSEMENT FOR CELL	02/05/08	315727	02/08/08		0	\$200.49	\$200.49
2/2008	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	02/28/08	316294	02/28/08		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
3/2008	REIMB. PHONE SERVICE	03/18/08	317422	03/20/08		0	\$33.53	\$33.53
4/8/08	CELL PHONE REIMB	04/08/08	318167	04/10/08		0	\$33.53	\$33.53
4/08	DRUG UNIT	04/08/08	318168	04/10/08		0	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
5/08	phone reimb	05/06/08	319188	05/08/08		0	\$33.65	\$33.65
5/08	PURCHASE MONEY	05/21/08	319889	05/23/08		0	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
608	REIMB FOR LIBRARY PHONE	06/11/08	320708	06/13/08		0	\$33.63	\$33.63
Inv. Count		12	Total -				\$41,370.91	

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Invoice #	Invoice Description	Due Date	Check #	Check Date	PO #	1099	Invoice Amt.	Check Amt.
709	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	07/08/09	335891	07/07/09		0	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
709	PURCHASE MONEY	07/21/09	338440	07/21/09		0	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
809	drug purchase money	08/10/09	337097	08/10/09		0	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
8/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	08/24/09	337679	08/24/09		0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
9/24/09	DRUG PURCHASE FUNDS	09/23/09	339021	09/24/09		0	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
10/13/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	10/13/09	339771	10/13/09		0	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
10/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	10/21/09	339984	10/21/09		0	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
11/2009	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	11/17/09	340975	11/17/09		0	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
11/24/09	SHOP WITH A COP	12/02/09	341422	12/03/09		0	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
12/09	DRUG PURCHASE	12/15/09	342100	12/17/09		0	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
12/2009	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	12/30/09	342368	12/30/09		0	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
1/1020	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	01/11/10	342867	01/14/10		0	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
2-2-2010	DRUG BUY MONEY	02/02/10	343538	02/02/10		0	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
2010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	02/08/10	343766	02/10/10		0	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
2/2010	DRUG ENFORCENT MONEY	02/22/10	344326	02/22/10		0	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
3/2010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	03/04/10	344802	03/04/10		0	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Inv. Count		16	Total -				\$93,000.00	



# General Ledger Account Inquiry

## Franklin County

<b>Account Number</b>	10-510-0535	<b>Original Appropriation</b>	30,000.00
<b>Account Description</b>	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUNDS	<b>Appropriation Changes</b>	20,000.00
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	2009-2010	<b>Current Appropriation</b>	50,000.00
<b>Start Period</b>	1 - July	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	0.00
<b>End Period</b>	13 - Post Closing	<b>Transactions</b>	50,000.00
		<b>Ending Balance</b>	50,000.00
		<b>Outstanding Encumbrances</b>	0.00
		<b>Unencumbered Balance</b>	0.00

Jrn. Type	Jrn. #	Period	Tr. Date	Description	Amount	PO Amount	Bud Amount
AP	1	1	07/06/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	6,500.00		
BY	1-2	1	07/06/09	ORIGINAL APPROPRIA			30,000.00
AP	24	1	07/21/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	8,500.00		
AP	50	2	08/10/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	4,000.00		
AP	72	2	08/24/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	5,000.00		
AP	145	4	10/21/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	4,000.00		
AP	183	5	11/17/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	12,000.00		
BE	14	6	12/08/09	budget amd 4			20,000.00
AP	219	6	12/15/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	2,500.00		
AP	236	6	12/30/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	3,000.00		
AP	249	7	01/11/10	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	2,000.00		
AP	278	8	02/02/10	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	2,500.00		
					50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00

**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2010 2:07 PM  
**To:** Angela L Harris; Pat Green  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Drug Funds

Pat, I have forwarded request to Lisa. Please drop by and sign request. Thanks Chuck

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

——Original Message——

**From:** Angela L Harris  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2010 1:59 PM  
**To:** Chuck Murray; Pat Green  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Drug Funds

Pat, Chuck,

Please move forward with the approval. As we have discussed, please ensure adequate documentation (internal controls) for audit purposes. Talk w/you later.

Angela

——Original Message——

**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 2:39 PM  
**To:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** Request for Drug Funds

Angela,

The Sheriff is requesting \$14,000 in additional drug funds. He currently has about \$20,000 remaining in the Federal Drug Acct. I will have to complete a budget amendment to add the additional dollars, but at this time, he does have the \$14,000 in hand. I told him I wanted your approval. Please let me know. Thanks Chuck

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

-----Original Message-----

From: Chuck Murray

Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:31 AM

To: Pat Green

Subject: RE: More drug funds

Pat, This will all but eliminate your federal drug account. I will need Angela's approval. I don't think it will be a problem. I will let you know. Chuck

Chuck Murray

Franklin County Finance Director

919-496-3182

113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549

Fax Number 919-496-2683

-----Original Message-----

From: Pat Green

Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:21 AM

To: Chuck Murray

Subject: More drug funds

Chuck we are submitting request for \$14,000.00 for special operation I talked to you about out of federal drug line.  
Sheriff Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

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Franklin County Finance Director  
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Fax Number 919-496-2683

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:21 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** More drug funds

Chuck we are submitting request for \$14,000.00 for special operation I talked to you about out of federal drug line. Sheriff Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 10:10 AM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Subject:** RE: drug buy money  
**Attachments:** drug recon.xls

Ok, Mitchell asked me about it and I gave him a guide to go by. The gate keepers notes should be sufficient. You probably already got something like that in place. I have attached a spreadsheet that a lot of other municipalities use. This should make it quick and easy. Chuck

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louishurg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 9:20 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** drug buy money

Chuck, We will have you the reports of drug money usages within the next few weeks, the guys are busy working on Undercover operations and are compiling it for you in their spare time. Sheriff

### Reconciliation of Drug Funds

Balance July 1st 2008

XXXXXXXXXX

#### Cash in

<u>Check number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
321968	15-Jul	2008	\$ 5,000
322784	8-Aug	2008	2,500
324697	16-Sep	2008	7,500
325727	10-Oct	2008	5,000
326776	6-Nov	2008	8,500
328516	18-Dec	2008	7,000
329411	15-Jan	2009	7,500
330398	9-Feb	2009	7,000
330863	25-Feb	2009	5,000
331990	25-Mar	2009	5,000
332736	8-Apr	2009	6,000
334190	21-May	2009	2,000
335427	24-Jun	2009	6,500
335891	7-Jul	2009	6,500
336440	21-Jul	2009	8,500
337097	10-Aug	2009	4,000
337679	24-Aug	2009	5,000
339021	24-Sep	2009	8,500
339771	13-Oct	2009	6,000
339984	21-Oct	2009	4,000
340975	17-Nov	2009	12,000
Total			\$ 129,000

#### Officers assigned cash

<u>Officer - call sign</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2009 9:52 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray; Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** Drug money needed tomorrow for deal

Chuck, Ellen is sending down a request for \$6000.00 out of the federal line item. The drug unit has another major drug deal late tomorrow evening and will need this money for it. Just so you know we are expecting several large seizures coming in within the next 60 to 90 days. Thanks, Sheriff


**FRANKLIN  
COUNTY**

Franklin County

**FINANCE OFFICE**

Account Number 10510-0535

Original Appropriation 30,000.00

Account Description DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUNDS 113 Market Street, Edinburg, North Carolina 27549 — Phone: 496-3182

Appropriation Changes 0.00

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Current Appropriation 30,000.00

Start Period 1 - July

Beginning Balance 0.00

End Period 13 - Post Closing

Transactions 19,000.00

Ending Balance 19,000.00

Outstanding Encumbrances 0.00

Unencumbered Balance 11,000.00

Jrn. Type	Jrn. #	Period	Tr. Date	Description	Amount	PO Amount	Bud Amount
AP	1	1	07/06/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	6,500.00		
BY	1-2	1	07/06/09	ORIGINAL APPROPRIA'			30,000.00
AP	24	1	07/21/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	8,500.00		
AP	50	2	08/10/09	FRANKLIN COUNTY SF	4,000.00		
					19,000.00	0.00	30,000.00



## **Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2009 8:03 AM  
**To:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** FW: Drug buy money

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2009 9:59 PM  
**To:** Lisa Medlin  
**Cc:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Drug buy money

Lisa, I think you were off on Friday but we need the \$4000 check this morning (Monday) for a major drug buy and arrest today. Give me a call if you have a question. Thanks for your attention to this matter. Sheriff

**Angela L. Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 8:48 AM  
**To:** Angela L. Harris  
**Subject:** FW: Drug money

What do you want to do?

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 8:41 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Drug money

Chuck, I hope you had a good Father's Day and had some well deserved leisure time! I know we are at the end of our fiscal year but the drug guys need \$6500.00 on or before July 1 for a major deal they have going on. We can take it out of the State Drug line item 41-510-1355. Please let me know so they can be preparing the deal. Thanks Sheriff

**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2009 3:45 PM  
**To:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** Wilson County  
**Attachments:** DOC001.PDF

Angela,

Here is the copy of the Sheriff's contracted services line item. They had \$\$ available at one time, but we approved a transfer request of \$12,000 from this line item to the Drug Fund account. I do not believe they currently have any enough funds to pay for this without a budget amendment.

What do you want me to do?

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

-----Original Message-----

**From:** wc7655@franklincountync.us [mailto:wc7655@franklincountync.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2009 3:34 PM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre

Please open the attached document. It was scanned and sent to you using a Xerox WorkCentre.

Attachment File Type: PDF

WorkCentre Location: machine location not set Device Name: XRX0000AA7C315E

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# General Ledger Account Inquiry

## Franklin County

Account Number 10-510-0450  
 Account Description CONTRACT SERVICES  
 Fiscal Year 2008-2009  
 Start Period 1 - July  
 End Period 13 - Post Closing

Original Appropriation 20,135.00  
 Appropriation Changes -12,000.00  
 Current Appropriation 8,135.00  
 Beginning Balance 0.00  
 Transactions 2,389.90  
 Ending Balance 2,389.90  
 Outstanding Encumbrances 0.00  
 Unencumbered Balance 5,745.10

Jrn. Type	Jrn. #	Period	Tr. Date	Description	Amount	PO Amount	Bud Amount
BY	1-1	1	07/02/08	ORIGINAL APPROPRIA			20,135.00
AP	48	2	08/05/08	SOUTHERN SOFTWARE	2,250.00		
AP	152	4	10/14/08	SUPPLY CHAIN INTEG	139.90		
BE	14	8	02/09/09	transfer			-12,000.00
					2,389.90	0.00	8,135.00

Angela,

(Sheriff's Office) They have only 5,745.00 left

in Contract Services. They transferred

\$12,000 out of Contract Svc's

for Drug Buy off. They were taken only over \$6,000 for last month.

*(Signature)*

Do you want to let's do a Budget Amendment?

## **Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 05, 2009 4:44 PM  
**To:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** line item transfer

Angela, I submitted a request to transfer \$12,000 from repair to drug line. The \$12,000 is not needed because we don't have repair contract for radios any longer. We desperately need the money for a major drug investigation that is ongoing and is at a critical point in the investigation. Chuck said you needed to speak with me about this however I am out of the office today. This is a must because we are out of funds to purchase drugs at this time. Thanks Sheriff  
I will be in office on Friday if you have further questions.

## **Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:11 PM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Cc:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** RE: Second Requestl Boys and Girls Club Check

Hey Pat,

I forwarded this to Angela a while back. I discussed this with her yesterday and she said she would call you. I have copied her on this email. Chuck

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Second Requestl Boys and Girls Club Check

Chuck,  
Please advise where the Boys and Girls Club check is for \$30,000.00 or when you will sign off for issuance. Sheriff

## **Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:17 PM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Cc:** Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** Boys and girls club request for pmt

**Pat,**

I have received your request. I will pass it along to Angela. I think it might be wise for the Boys and Girls club to offer you a proposal for how they plan to address drug awareness and gang prevention. As it is right now, it just looks like you are making a donation to them.

I will leave it up to Angela, but the regulations around DEA funds allow you to spend dollars for specific drug awareness programs, but not donations.

Angela, I will leave this in your box.

Chuck Murray  
Franklin County Finance Director  
919-496-3182  
113 Market Street Louisburg Nc 27549  
Fax Number 919-496-2683

**Ada Pitt**

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**From:** jclough@wncn.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 2:20 PM  
**To:** Angela L Harris; Ada Pitt  
**Cc:** WNCNNewsDesk@wncn.com  
**Subject:** Public Records Request

January 31, 2011

Angela L. Harris  
Franklin County Manager's Office  
113 Market Street  
Louisburg, NC 27549

Dear Mrs. Harris,

Pursuant to the state open records law, N.C. Gen. Stat. Secs. 132-1 to 132-10, I write to request access to and a copy of any correspondence between the county manager's office and any agency (including the Franklin County District Attorney's Office) related to missing funds within the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, any and all correspondence related to the resignation/termination of Sheriff Pat Green. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$5. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

I would request your response within two (2) business days.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records. I would note that violation of the open records law can result in the award of reasonable attorney fees, for which you may be held personally liable. See N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 132-9(c).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jason Clough  
Multimedia Content Manager  
WNCN-TV / NBC-17  
1205 Front Street  
Raleigh, NC 27609

919-835-6399

-JC-



**Kelly Faulkner**

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**From:** Juffras, Diane M [juffras@sog.unc.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 4:09 PM  
**To:** Kelly Faulkner  
**Subject:** RE: Public Record Request  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Kelly,

The letter is related to his separation from employment, but it is not a written notice of dismissal for disciplinary reasons, so I think that it remains confidential under GS 153A-98 as a personnel record.

Diane

Diane M. Juffras  
Associate Professor of Public Law and Government  
School of Government  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
(919) 843-4926  
[juffras@sog.unc.edu](mailto:juffras@sog.unc.edu)  
[www.sog.unc.edu](http://www.sog.unc.edu)

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**From:** Kelly Faulkner [mailto:kfaulkner@franklincountync.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 3:22 PM  
**To:** Juffras, Diane M  
**Subject:** Public Record Request  
**Importance:** High

Hi Diane,

In the last 30 days we have had two elected officials (Register of Deeds and Sheriff) tender their resignation. The Register of Deeds is retiring and the Sheriff resigned citing personal and health reasons. We have had a public record request for a copy of the Sheriff's resignation letter. Would this resignation letter be a matter of public record? Our attorney seems to think so.

Your input is appreciated.

**Kelly C. Faulkner, IPMA-CP**

**Human Resources Manager**

**Franklin County**

**113 Market Street**

**Louisburg, NC 27549**

**(919) 496-5994 - Office**

**(919) 496-2683 - Fax**

**"Success is a Journey. Not a Destination. Have Faith in Your Ability."**  
**-Bruce Lee**



Invoice #	Invoice Description	Due Date	Check #	Check Date	Invoice Amt.	Check Amt.	
7/2005	DRUG PURCHASE DRUG PURCHASE MONEY		184899	07/13/05	3,500.00	3,500.00	
7-05			185694	08/03/05	3,000.00	3,000.00	
10/05	DRUG BUY MONEY		188785	10/13/05	5,000.00	5,000.00	
2/2006	DRUG BUY MONEY		192978	02/16/06	6,500.00	6,500.00	
5/06	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY		195741	05/04/06	7,000.00	7,000.00	25,000
706			198919	07/20/06	5,000.00	5,000.00	
DEC06	DRUG BUY MONEY	01/09/07	300484	01/09/07	10,000.00	10,000.00	30,000
	DRUG BUY MONEY	4/17/2007	300484	01/09/07	10,000.00	10,000.00	
	DRUG BUY MONEY	5/2/2007	300484	01/09/07	05,000.00	05,000.00	
9/2007	DRUG ENFORCEMENT MONEY	10/01/07	310815	10/04/07	10,000.00	10,000.00	
11/07	BUY MONEY	11/20/07	312845	11/20/07	10,000.00	10,000.00	
1/0/08	DRUG BUY MONEY	01/08/08	314578	01/11/08	8,000.00	8,000.00	
2/2008	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	02/28/08	316294	02/28/08	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4/08	DRUG UNIT	04/08/08	318168	04/10/08	8,000.00	8,000.00	
5/08	PURCHASE MONEY	05/21/08	319889	05/23/08	3,000.00	3,000.00	41,000
7/08	DRUG BUY MONEY	07/15/08	321988	07/15/08	5,000.00	5,000.00	
7/08	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	08/05/08	322784	08/08/08	2,500.00	2,500.00	
9/08	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	09/16/08	324897	09/16/08	7,500.00	7,500.00	
10/08	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	10/07/08	325727	10/10/08	5,000.00	5,000.00	
11/08	DRUG MONEY	11/04/08	326775	11/08/08	8,500.00	8,500.00	
1208	DRUG ENFORCEMENT MONEY	12/16/08	328516	12/18/08	7,000.00	7,000.00	
1-12-09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	01/13/09	329411	01/15/09	7,500.00	7,500.00	
2/09		02/09/09	330388	02/09/09	7,000.00	7,000.00	
2/2009	DRUG ENFORCEMENT MONEY	02/23/09	330863	02/25/09	5,000.00	5,000.00	
3/09	DRUG ENFORCEMENT MONEY	03/25/09	331980	03/25/09	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4/09	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	04/07/09	332738	04/08/09	6,000.00	6,000.00	
5/09	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	05/21/09	334190	05/21/09	2,000.00	2,000.00	
6/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	06/22/09	335427	06/24/09	6,500.00	6,500.00	74,500
7/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	07/08/09	335891	07/07/09	6,500.00	6,500.00	
7/09	PURCHASE MONEY	07/21/09	336440	07/21/09	8,500.00	8,500.00	
8/09	drug purchase money	08/10/09	337087	08/10/09	4,000.00	4,000.00	
8/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	08/24/09	337679	08/24/09	5,000.00	5,000.00	
9/24/09	DRUG PURCHASE FUNDS	09/23/09	338021	09/24/09	8,500.00	8,500.00	
10/13/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	10/13/09	338771	10/13/09	6,000.00	6,000.00	
10/09	DRUG PURCHASE MONEY	10/21/09	339084	10/21/09	4,000.00	4,000.00	
11/2009	DRUG ENFORCEMENT MONEY	11/17/09	340875	11/17/09	12,000.00	12,000.00	
11/24/09	SHOP WITH A COP	12/02/09	341422	12/02/09	2,500.00	2,500.00	
12/09	DRUG PURCHASE	12/15/09	342100	12/17/09	2,500.00	2,500.00	
12/2009	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	12/30/09	342386	12/30/09	3,000.00	3,000.00	
1/10/10	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUNDS	01/11/10	342867	01/14/10	2,000.00	2,000.00	
2-2-2010	DRUG BUY MONEY	02/02/10	343538	02/02/10	3,500.00	3,500.00	
2010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	02/08/10	343786	02/10/10	8,500.00	8,500.00	
2/2010	DRUG ENFORCMENT MONEY	02/22/10	344326	02/22/10	2,500.00	2,500.00	
3/2010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	03/04/10	344802	03/04/10	14,000.00	14,000.00	93,000
7/2010	DRUG FUND	07/08/10	349773	07/08/10	8,500.00	8,500.00	
72010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	07/30/10	350368	07/30/10	7,500.00	7,500.00	
82010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUNDS	08/16/10	351219	08/16/10	9,500.00	9,500.00	
8/2010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT MONEY	08/01/10	351937	08/02/10	1,500.00	1,500.00	
92010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	09/14/10	352486	09/14/10	1,000.00	1,000.00	
102010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	10/12/10	353880	10/14/10	1,500.00	1,500.00	
112010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	11/18/10	354868	11/18/10	1,500.00	1,500.00	
11/2010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT	12/01/10	355504	12/02/10	3,500.00	3,500.00	
12/2010	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUNDS	12/20/10	356489	12/20/10	1,500.00	1,500.00	36,000
					299,500.00	299,500.00	

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<u>SUMMARY</u>	
July 2005 - to June 30th 2006	25,000
July 2006 - to June 30th 2007	30,000
July 2007 - to June 30th 2008	41,000
July 2008 - to June 30th 2009	74,500
July 2009 - to June 30th 2010	83,000
July 2010 to January 31st 2011	36,000

Total299,500

Jerry Jones  
 Jerry Jones \$5,000 Pat Green \$25,000

## **Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 10:12 AM  
**To:** Angela Harris; Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Brennan Contract

Angela & Chuck,

Good Morning, Chuck was asking me about a contract for Brennan & Associates in reference to the Jail Construction this morning. I sent down two copies of the contracts for Brennan approximately 1 ½ weeks ago they were placed in Kristen King's box. Attached was a letter indicating that Boyd Surges had reviewed the contracts and signed off on them. If the contracts have been misplaced please let me know and I will have Brennan send they again. Thanks, Sheriff

**Angela L Harris**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 1:53 PM  
**To:** Angela Harris  
**Subject:** [www.brennan group](http://www.brennan group)

Angela, Here is there website we are also forwarding you some paper work indicating past and present jails. I am very irritated with Chuck questioning the trustworthiness of Brennan Inc. When in fact he is questioning my integrity and ability to locate a company that will do a good job for the citizens of the county! Thanks for keeping me informed. Pat

**Angela L. Harris**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 22, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Angela Harris; Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Jail Expansion

Angela and Chuck, I want to thank each of you for your guidance, suggestions, and help with this thus far. I know we are venturing with the unknown as far as finances but I do know this is a very sound financial investment that will pay for itself, me and my staff are committed to working hard to make this work!! Again thanks and I look forward to working very closely with each of you on this project. Sheriff

## **Man arrested for running illegal club**

by CAREY JOHNSON / Times Staff Writer

Posted: Saturday, October 2, 2010 3:52 pm

Authorities arrested a Franklin County man accused of running an illegal night club called Poe Boys.

Sheriff's deputies and state Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) agents arrested Luthor Coley during the early morning hours of Sept. 25 at 871 Rocky Ford Road.

According to a report by Lt. William Mitchell, officers executed a search warrant at the building after getting tips that improper activity was taking place at the location.

When officers moved in, they found several people in and around the building.

After detaining them, officers determined that many of them were underage and in possession of alcohol and drugs.

Inside the club, deputies seized "large" quantities of malt beverages and liquor.

And, behind a freezer, officers discovered a 9-mm handgun. Apparently, someone had filed off the serial number on the weapon, leading officers to believe it was stolen.

According to Mitchell, the location has been the site of illicit activity the past few months.

In the past two months, Mitchell said, three people had been admitted to Franklin Regional Medical Center for injuries they sustained during altercations at Poe Boys.

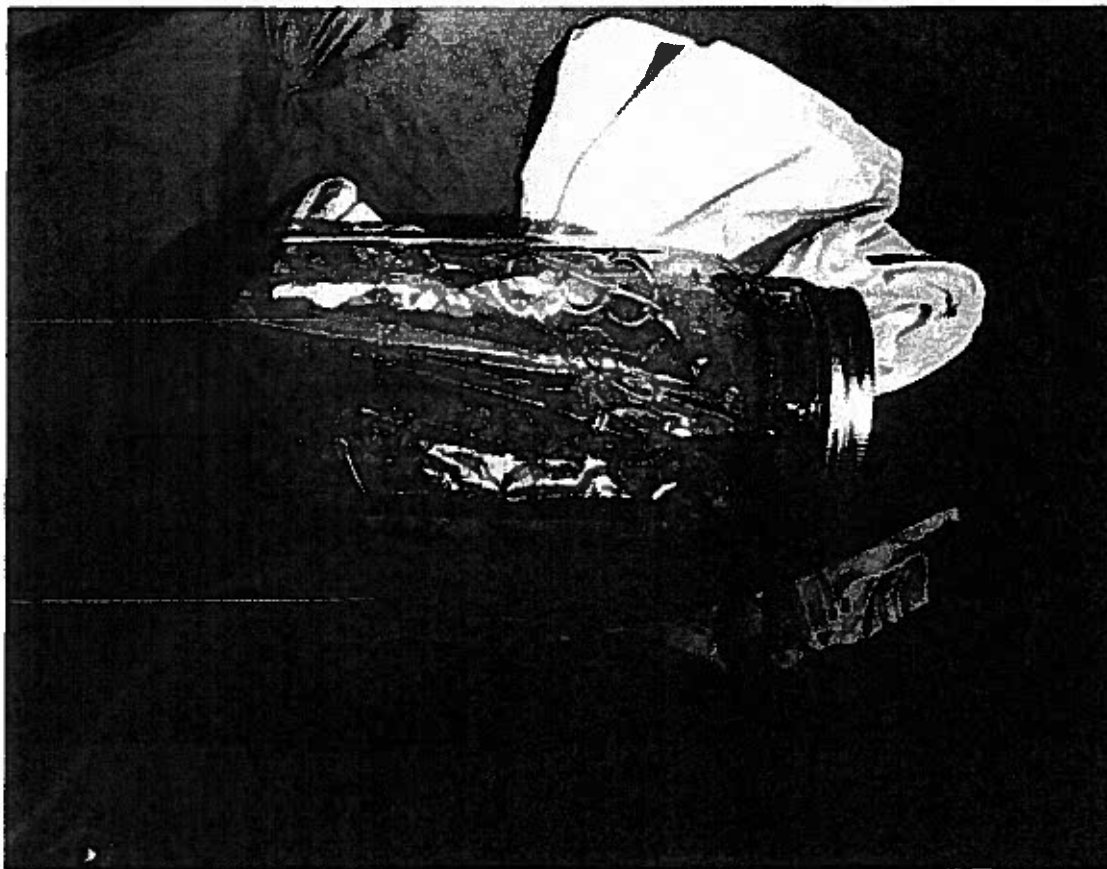
ALE agents, who assisted in the search warrant, charged Coley with a number of ABC violations.

It was not immediately clear the extent of those citations.

Sheriff's deputies warned Coley that if he continued in his enterprise, he would face further law enforcement action.

## Checkpoint nets drug arrest

CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer



**JAR-RING.** Officers seized nearly 70 grams of marijuana during a holiday DWI checkpoint, including this marijuana found inside a mason jar after officers stopped Trevor Gledhill of Cedar Grove. (Submitted photos)

**FRANKLINTON** — The last stop of a holiday DWI checkpoint proved to be the best as officers seized nearly 70 grams of marijuana from a sport utility vehicle.

Officers charged Trevor Joseph Gledhill with possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver marijuana; maintain a vehicle for the sell of a controlled substance; driving while impaired; and misdemeanor simple possession of marijuana.

Franklinton Police, along with officers from Youngsville, the Franklin County sheriff's office, Wake Forest, the state Highway Patrol and agents with the state Probation and Parole office, conducted the Labor Day checkpoint along both lanes of U.S. 1 on Friday night.

The effort required about 30 officers and help from the Franklinton Fire Department to provide lighting during the late night and early morning endeavor.

The result was 74 charges, including the handful that Gledhill faces.

According to Franklinton Police Officer Michael Gray II, Gledhill approached the checkpoint heading North in a 1995 Ford Expedition at about 1:50 a.m. — about 10 minutes before officers were about to



halt the effort.

Gledhill, 26, didn't immediately stop, Gray said, and when he did, officers could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

"I asked if we could check his vehicle," Gray said. "(Gledhill) said he would rather not."

When Chief John Green arrived with K-9 officer Kado, Gledhill said he didn't want a dog in the car and told officers he had contraband in the center console of the vehicle, police said.

Officers seized 24 grams of marijuana and a grinder from the console.

With the help of Kado, officers also discovered two duffle bags in the rear of the sport utility vehicle.

In all, officers seized 67.7 grams of marijuana, some rolling papers, and about 16 tablets of Alprazolam and Lorazepam — both of which possess sedative, hypnotic and muscle relaxant properties.

Officers allege Gledhill wasn't under the influence of alcohol when he was arrested. Instead, he was under the influence of drugs.

Officer Brian Smith, a drug recognition expert, conducted a field test, according to police reports. Gledhill was also taken to Franklin Regional Medical Center where blood was drawn.

"He was very impaired," Gray said.

Gledhill, of Cedar Grove, was placed in the Franklin County Jail in lieu of a \$27,000 bond.

He is slated to appear in Franklin County District Court on Oct. 26.

The checkpoint, Green said, is about making roads safer, particularly during the holidays.

Officers issued citations for offenses ranging from registration to DWI. Also, probation and parole officers came across two subjects who had outstanding arrest warrants.

Also, the N.C. Governor's Crime Commission provided the checkpoint with another resource, its Breath Analysis Testing (BAT) Mobile.

"We had a bunch of organizations working together," Green said.

3-5-10

Parrish slated for superior court this week

CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer

A woman facing a drug case and a slew of charges of exploiting a minor is slated to appear in superior court this coming week.

Rhonda Parrish's husband, Mitch Parrish, has already pled guilty to the same charges.

The charges stem from a February 2009 drug raid conducted by agents of the county's Multi Agency Narcotics Unit.

Among the evidence seized were illicit photographs of minors, as well as video materials and computer materials which revealed similar evidence.

Rhonda Parrish faces two counts of first degree sexual exploitation of a minor, 14 counts of second degree sexual exploitation of a minor and 14 counts of third degree sexual exploitation of a minor.

Rhonda Parrish also faces charges of abuse. Court documents reveal that investigators found evidence that the couple had video taped footage of using a hammer and ruler to knock out someone's teeth.

Beyond that, Mrs. Parrish also faces possession of illegal drugs, maintaining dwelling to sell those drugs and trafficking opium or heroin.

Court documents reveal that investigators seized 103 grams of methadone.

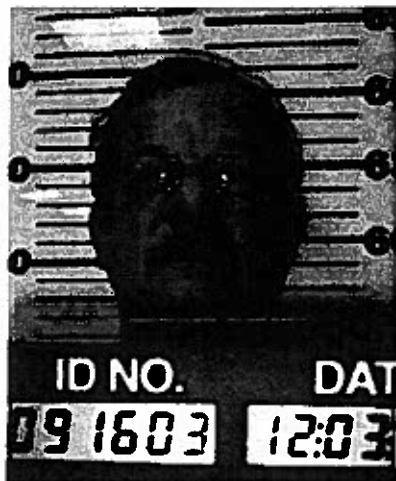
Mrs. Parrish's matter is on the superior court trial calendar for Monday.

Prosecutors anticipate the case will be adjudicated through a plea agreement.

In February, Mitch Parrish was sentenced to serve between 48 months and 57 months in jail, in exchanged for the dismissal of a range of the drug and exploitation charges.

## Drug trafficking arrest made

CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer



BAKER

Franklin County's narcotics unit arrested a Zebulon man during a drug raid.

According to a report by Dep. Justin Hastings, members of the county's Multi Agency Narcotics Unit went out Thursday morning to serve a search warrant at 773 Brantley Town Road.

MANU agents, along with members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing Effort (SCOPE) team, detained James Kearney Baker, 61, and searched the home for drugs, guns and other contraband.

A search of the home and Baker's 1991 Ford Explorer recovered 20 percocet and 13 methadone pills, along with \$1,200 in cash and eight weapons, including rifles, semi-automatic handguns and a shotgun.

Officers also discovered a generator, which was reported stolen from Nash County.

Investigators collected the evidence and charged Baker with eight counts of possession of a firearm by a felon, trafficking opiates, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver narcotics, and maintaining a dwelling and maintaining a vehicle for the sell of a controlled substance.

He was placed in the Franklin County Jail where he was being held in lieu of a \$50,000 secured bond.

The criminal charges are not the only issues facing Baker.

The county took out a lien on his property in September, attempting to collect \$1,874.44 in taxes owed on two pieces of property on Brantley Town Road.

That civil case remains pending.

**Deputies make marijuana bust, 500 grams seized**

11-24-09

**Staff Reports**

Franklin County sheriff's deputies arrested a Raleigh man with more than 500 grams of marijuana in his car.

According to a report by Dep. Robert Bowden, he and Dep. Bobby Martin were on patrol on Timberlake Road toward Louisburg when they saw a maroon Honda Accord coming out of the woods just before 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Bowden stopped the vehicle to determine why it was on the path and the driver, identified as Jay Travis Lam, 37, of Jupiter Hills Court, Raleigh, told deputies that he was scouting the area for deer hunting.

During the stop, Bowden said he noticed the smell of marijuana and noticed a trash bag in the back of the car.

The report states that Lam said the bag was trash, but appeared nervous.

Lam then told deputies that he had a gun in the trunk, and when deputies went to check the trunk, they again noticed the smell of marijuana and there were what appeared to be marijuana leaves on the floor of the trunk.

Upon further questioning, Lam admitted that he had marijuana in the car in two glass jars. When more narcotics officers arrived, they searched the vehicle and discovered that the garbage bag was full of marijuana plants, also.

In all, deputies seized 536 grams of marijuana.

Lam was charged with possession with intent to sell, manufacture and deliver marijuana; maintaining a vehicle for the sell of a controlled substance; and possession of drug paraphernalia — officers discovered pipes used for marijuana smoking in the car.

Lam was placed inside the Franklin County Jail in lieu of a \$27,500 secured bond. His next court date is Jan. 11.

**Break-in**

Franklin County sheriff's deputies are looking for suspects who broke into The Store last week.

According to a report by Dep. Daniel Wester, officers were dispatched to The Store on U.S. 401 South on Nov. 16 morning to answer a business alarm.

When he arrived, the side glass door was shattered. He spoke to an employee who advised that she did not see any person or vehicles in the parking lot when she arrived.

Inside, someone had broken into the cash register and stole an undisclosed amount of money and five cartons of Newport cigarettes.

The case remains under investigation.

### **Hot-wired**

A Centerville man believes someone hot wired a four-wheeler before steeling it from his property last week.

Ronald Joseph Dement Jr., reported that his 2003 Honda four wheeler was taken from his shed behind his Laurel Mill Centerville Road home on Nov. 18.

Dement said he believes the vehicle was hot wired and taken because he has the only key. His daughter heard the vehicle being started up, but she thought it was her father.

A neighbor on Vaiden Road said he heard a four-wheeler coming up a path at about the time of the reported theft, but did not see the vehicle.

The case remains under investigation.

### **TV thefts**

A Youngsville man reported two weeks ago that someone stole several television sets and entertainment equipment from his home.

According to a report by Dep. Michael F. Gray II, he was dispatched to 186 Oak Meadows Drive on Nov. 13 to investigate a breaking and entering that had already occurred.

The suspects, according to the report, stole three plasma televisions, to video game systems, five pairs of tennis shoes, hats and 20 video games.

The suspects apparently pried open the front door to gain entry.

Deputies make drug arrest and investigate break-in

10-27-09

### **Traffic stop nets drug arrest**

Sheriff's deputies arrested a trio of people and seized a pound of marijuana following a traffic stop.

According to a report by Deputy Allen Batchelor, he was on patrol near Darius Pearce Road and U.S. 401 on Oct. 16 when he witnessed the driver of a 1997 Pontiac Bonneville crossing the center line on several occasions.

When he stopped the vehicle, Batchelor noted that the occupants appeared nervous and a motor vehicle check revealed that the vehicle registration was expired and there was no insurance on the vehicle.

At that time, Batchelor and two other deputies detained the subjects and searched the vehicle, discovering a bag of marijuana in the car.

The driver was cited for the motor vehicle violations and Adam Quinn Lightner, 22, of Raleigh, was charged with felony possession of marijuana and possession with intent to manufacture sell and deliver marijuana.

According to supplemental investigative notes, the vehicle stopped at a residence on Bob Richards Road, stayed for five minutes and then left.

Based on that information and additional information provided by members of the county's Multi Agency Narcotics Unit, officers executed a search warrant at 504 Bob Richards Road.

As a result, officers arrested Antonio Alexander and Cassie Abernathy, charging them with aggravated misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lightner was placed in jail in lieu of a \$25,000 secured bond. He has a Nov. 6 court date.

### **Home break-in**

Sheriff's deputies arrested a Bunn man charged with breaking into an occupied home.

According to a report by Dep. D.B. Wester, he was called to 23 Scarboro Drive in Bunn at about 11 p.m. on Oct. 17 after a break-in occurred.

When Wester arrived, he found a broken screen door glass and one of the occupants noted several items, including a digital camera and jewelry, were missing.

No injuries were reported.

Bunn police had Leon Davis, 44, in custody and those in the home identified him as the suspect.

Davis was charged with first-degree burglary, felony larceny and misdemeanor injury to real property.

He is scheduled to appear in Franklin County District Court on Nov. 16.

8-14-09

Pot, guns, cash seized

CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer



**GUNS AND AMMO.** One of the homes raided by narcotics agents contained a large cache of weaponry.

A slew of Franklin County investigators seized a cache of guns, more than \$60,000 in cash, and more than 430 grams of hash and marijuana during a raid on two homes Tuesday morning.

Members of the county's Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit (MANU) are pursuing arrest warrants for the homes' owner, David Warren Clarke II, whom they believe is vacationing in Hawaii.

"... We were anticipating weapons at the residence," said Lt. William Mitchell, who headed up the raid at Clarke's rented property at 140 Woodcroft Drive in Youngsville.

Det. Frank Murray headed up the simultaneous raid at Clarke's purchased home on Gordon Moore Road, where investigators uncovered an indoor marijuana growing operation.

"We felt it was best to use the sheriff's office tactical team (to gain entry)," Mitchell said. "We're glad we used it and glad that he wasn't home."

"It had the potential to get nasty."

According to Mitchell's report, members of Franklin County's High Risk Entry team knocked open the front door to the home at 140 Woodcroft Drive at about 11:20 a.m.

Investigators believe Clarke lived in that rented home with his wife and a child.

Team leader Capt. Tim Strickland and his squad secured the scene and discovered that no suspects were inside the house.

Members of the county's City County Bureau of Investigation (CCBI) videotaped the inside and outside of the house before K-9 Dep. D. Bowden entered the house and his canine partner alerted to drugs in the master bedroom.

At that time, MANU agents began searching the home, finding a duffle bag, and glass jars and plastic items containing green leafy items, later, confirmed to be marijuana.

Officers also located drug paraphernalia.

Inside a safe, officers discovered a .45-caliber Glock semi-auto and a .38-caliber revolver.

An office also revealed a cache of ammunition, a cash counting machine and various documents.

A gunsafe in the office held \$60,556 in cash, two .357-caliber Rugers and a cache of other assorted weapons, including a .50-caliber Desert Eagle, a Smith and Wesson 44 Magnum and several rifles and shotguns.

Inside a Ford F-250 truck, agents seized more than \$2,500 in cash, a 500,000-volt stun gun and various papers and documents.

Murray's team went inside the home at 482 Gordon Moore Road in Franklinton. Investigators uncovered an elaborate indoor marijuana growing operation at the Franklinton location.

It was complete with marijuana plants and the tools and devices needed to grow inside, including fans, cooling system and exhaust system that made the operation undetectable to neighbors, investigators said.

"He had a right decent setup," Murray said. "It looked like he had done it before."

In all, about 60 guns were seized in the operation. Also, agents seized 196 grams of hash and 238 grams of marijuana. Those plants are being housed at a CCBI lab in Wake County.

Narcotics agents also seized a 2009 Ford Mustang, the truck and a boat with a trailer and seven motorcycles.

Sheriff Pat Green said that those items would most likely be sold at an auction.

"We knew he had an indoor grow operation going on from what we gathered," Mitchell said. "We didn't know how large and elaborate it would turn out to be.

"We're tickled to death to have been able to do it," Mitchell said, noting that it would have been impossible to do without the cooperation between police departments in Franklinton, Louisburg, Bunn and the sheriff's office all assigning officers to the MANU team.

"... There is no way we could do this without that cooperation," he said.

Although investigators have yet to make an arrest — and they anticipate that there will be more arrests than just Clarke — Mitchell said it was important to get those guns and drugs off the streets.



**"This was a good lick and we're pleased with the outcome," Mitchell said. "We hope this will make a dent in the sale of (marijuana) in Franklin County, if it turns out in fact he was selling in Franklin County.**

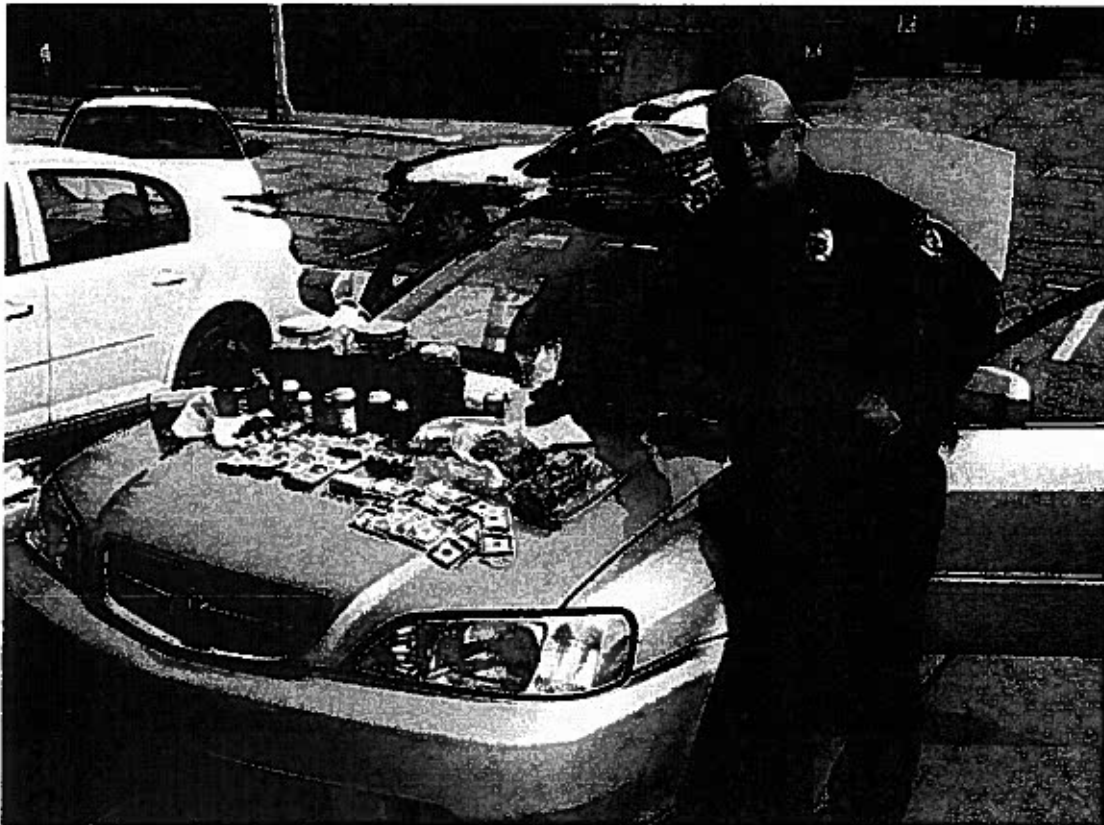
**Investigators said they hope to make an arrest, soon. A local criminal check did not reveal any prior criminal charges against Clarke.**

**The U.S. District Court, though, has filed notice in Franklin County District Court that it plans to seize Clarke's Gordon Moore property relative to the pending drug charges.**

5-12-09

## Life in the Fast Lane

CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer



Officer Dalton West displays drugs found during traffic stop. (Submitted photo)

**A Good Samaritan act led a Franklinton police officer to a major drug bust.**

According to reports, Officer Dalton West was watching traffic along U.S. 1 on Friday morning when he began to help a woman change a flat tire.

When West was done, an approaching car failed to move over for emergency personnel — in violation of the law.

When West stopped the vehicle, he discovered more than a driver who lacked law-abiding etiquette.

The driver, identified as Ronald V. Dan, 64, of Pennsylvania, had nearly three pounds of marijuana in the trunk of a 2001 Acura and almost \$26,000 in cash and rare coins.

Lt. John Green, the department's acting chief, said West relied on investigative instincts to make the arrest.

West detected a raw smell of marijuana from the car and detained the driver for questioning.

And with the assistance of Franklin County Sheriff's Sgt. J. Hastings and K-9 Deputy D. Bowden, officers discovered 2.6 pounds of marijuana in the trunk.

**"It was good investigative work," Green said, noting that the department doesn't have a highway drug interdiction team, but officers try to work the U.S. 1 corridor as much as they can.**

**"We have officers showing initiative and drive," Green said.**

**Besides the marijuana, with a street value of about \$5,000, officer seized \$20,000 in cash in the car, \$1,900 that Dan had in his pockets and \$3,800 worth of gold Swiss coins.**

**It was the first drug interdiction stop the department has had since a multi-agency effort in May 2006 netted a seizure of \$1.5 million in drug-related cash.**

**Green said he and his officers understand the importance of keeping up with traffic along U.S. 1.**

**"It is being used as a semi major corridor north and south (for drugs)," Green said.**

**"Officers, when they conduct stops, they look for indicators (of drug activity) and take it from there," Green said.**

**Green said officers are not out profiling drivers, though.**

**For one, Green said, drug traffickers are using more and more people who don't stick out or fit a profile — which could include Dan, an elderly white man with no previous criminal record.**

**Also, Green said, profiling could harm cases if officers abuse arrest powers.**

**"One thing I have told our officers is I don't believe in profiling," Green said.**

**"When you stop a vehicle, you have to make sure you have a legal reason to stop it.**

**"And once you have made that legal stop, you can use those investigative skills, read people and look for indicators and signs.**

**"Once you see those, you can take the stop a little further and more in depth.**

**"Dalton did a good job in not violating (Dan's) rights."**

**Dan was charged with maintaining a vehicle for the sale and distribution of a controlled substance, possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.**

**He was placed in the Franklin County Jail under a \$11,000 bond.**

**Dan is slated to appear in Franklin County District Court on June 8.**

9-19-08

**MANU, ALE break up illegal night club****From Staff Reports**

The county's Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit broke up an illegal night club earlier this month, where drugs and alcohol flowed freely.

About 300 people were dispersed during the 1:30 a.m. raid.

The club — known as "Fat Daddy's" — was in a mobile home at 292 Sutton Road, in northern Franklin County.

When 30 MANU and state Alcohol Law Enforcement Division officers went in, people inside began dropping bags of powder and crack cocaine to the floor and running into the yard.

A 357 handgun was recovered inside, and a 32-calibre rifle was found on the ground in an area where patrons had parked, along with more cocaine and marijuana.

Officers arrested DeShaun LaMont Williams of the same address, where they also searched his residence in a separate building.

Williams was charged with possession of cocaine base, felony maintaining a residence and building which were resorted to by persons both using and selling controlled substances and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, according to Lt. William Mitchell of MANU.

Williams was placed in the county jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Officers determined that patrons were from all over the area — Wake Forest, Henderson, Warrenton and Nashville, included.

**Other Arrests**

MANU served a search warrant on a Louisburg man Sept. 5 that ended in drug and stolen property confiscation at 132 McKenzie Park Apartments in Louisburg.

Pendelton Mills, of the same address, was charged with possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine base, possession with intent to sell and deliver crack cocaine and maintaining a dwelling to keep and sell cocaine.

Mills was confronted by officers in the apartment complex parking lot, where he had just pulled in with officers following behind him.

Mitchell said Mills was visibly intoxicated and said there were no drugs in the apartment but said there was a gun. Mills was also charged with driving while impaired.

Officers knocked on the apartment door, and Katrina Wright of that address, opened the door.

Both Mills and Wright denied any knowledge of cocaine being in the apartment.

Four stolen motorized scooters were recovered from the apartment.

Wright faces identical charges that were pressed against Mills, however those warrants were not immediately served because Wright's child was in the home and there was no other caregiver, Mitchell said.

## DRUG DOLLARS OR RENT MONEY?

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MANU confiscated \$2,800 in the Cannady/Gallatin drug arrest Wednesday. Police suspect the money seized was proceeds from cocaine sales. One of the suspect's mother said the cash was to pay for bills, due the next day on the 10th of the month. (Times photos by Kathy Harrelson)

MANU confiscates 106 grams cocaine, marijuana; two arrests made

By CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer

The Sheriff's Office is pursuing federal charges against two drug dealers who were arrested last week with more than 100 grams cocaine.

On Feb. 22, agents with the Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit (MANU) and a Sheriff's Office tactical entry team executed a search warrant on Jordan School Road, arresting the two occupants, Derrick Lamonte Cooke, 28, and Cemetria Lancee Eaton, 19.

Both were charged with trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, manufacturing cocaine, possession of cocaine and maintaining a dwelling to sell cocaine.

Both were placed in the Franklin County Jail in lieu of a \$250,000 bond.

"It all goes back to trying to target high profile, large traffickers," Green said. "(Cooke) has been a target for some time, now."



COOKE

Just after midnight, MANU agents and the tactical team entered the home and found Cooke and Eaton asleep in the master bedroom.

A detailed search followed.

Officers located 106 grams of cocaine in a combination of crack cocaine and cocaine hydrochloride, \$3,000 in cash, a half-ounce of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and a plasma screen television.

The largest quantity of drugs was found in the hard drive of a desk top computer. The defendants, agents said, removed the back plate from the drive to house the drugs.

The second quantity of cocaine was located inside the roller assembly of an upright vacuum cleaner.

A K-9 unit also helped locate other drugs throughout the house.

According to agents, Cooke has been arrested nine times for drug related violations beginning in 1999, including felony possession of cocaine, maintaining a dwelling, a stolen firearm, trafficking cocaine and possession of marijuana.

According to court records, the firearms charge was dismissed, some charges are still pending and some were changed to another venue.

The Sheriff's Office is asking the U.S. Attorney's Office to adopt Cooke's most recent case.

"He's committing crimes and we've arrested and he gets out," Green said. "They just don't stop.

"It just seems that we get substantial more time on a case in federal court, not state court," Green said. "That's just the way it is. The penalties are more severe."

Cooke and Eaton are next scheduled to make a court appearance on March 4 in Franklin County District

Court.

Green said MANU agents will continue their efforts to rid the county of illegal drug activity.

“(Cooke) was living in an isolated part of the county and he was free to reign and sell this poison,” Green said. “We had gotten hundreds of calls and complaints about him, and we finally got enough probable cause to get a search warrant and get those drugs off the street.

“I think it was a good lick.”

## 21 cracked on drug charges

**By David Leone, Wake Weekly Staff Writer**

**December 27, 2007**

In the early morning hours of Dec. 21, Wake Forest police and officers from other agencies conducted a roundup of suspected drug dealers, arresting 21 people on more than 50 charges and issuing warrants for 17 more suspects.

The sting operation, designated "Operation Secret Santa," culminated a six to eight month undercover investigation by Wake Forest and Franklin County law enforcement officials into local crack cocaine dealings.

Joining local police were officers from the Franklin County multi-agency narcotics unit; Wake County Sheriff's Office; Rolesville, Zebulon, Louisburg and Lake Royale police departments, as well as other undercover personnel.

Starting around 4 a.m. five teams of officers spread out around the town (and into nearby towns and Franklin County) to pick up suspects while they were sleeping.

Suspects were then brought back to the Wake Forest Police department, where they were searched for contraband, and then walked into the adjoining county courtroom, where warrants awaited them based on the undercover investigations.

There they were read their charges, including any additional charges stemming from the arrests themselves, and then most were taken to the Wake County jail to await bond hearings and/or trial on the charges.

And since bond hearings usually take place the following workday, it's likely some had to sit out the Christmas holiday in jail.

### **Up and at 'em**

At a briefing before the roundup, the officers were given a run-through of the game plan and safety procedures; and the names of all the suspects were listed on an overhead projector, so they could see which teams were going after which suspects.

Two *Wake Weekly* staff members were embedded with the Delta team, which included police department spokesperson Lt. Trent Coleman.

Other squads included Wake Forest, Franklin County and Wake County K-9 drug-sniffing dog teams, a medic, chaplain and other support personnel and floater officers — including Wake Forest Police Chief Greg Harrington — to be used when and where necessary.

A magistrate was also on hand at the police department to set bonds and in case officers needed to write additional warrants.

The Delta squad went first to Sixth Street, where several suspects with the last name Watkins reside.

Later on, Delta team members drove just outside Wake Forest toward Rolesville, where members of the Jeffreys family reside on Shuford Road.

Officers were warned there were pit bulls on the Watkins' property and that the Watkins and Jeffreys' families had bad blood between them and should be carefully supervised. Officers were also warned about suspects who had served time for murder or who had threatened police with guns in the past.

The roundup ended at 10 a.m., after the last suspect turned himself in to police. There were no problems during any of the arrests and no additional charges filed, Coleman said.

"I appreciate the other agencies helping," Harrington said at the conclusion of the operation. "Thank goodness everything went well and nobody got hurt."

**Innocent until proven guilty**



Though some of the suspects wore blank looks during processing, others wore frowns and some were clearly upset about being hauled out of their bedrooms and into jail.

"I ain't did nothin'!" one man remonstrated. Others added similar sentiments, sometimes laced with epithets.

Donnie Earl Jones' complaint was based more in practicality.

"Hurry up!" he said. "I got to go Christmas shopping."

And when another suspect griped about too tight handcuffs, a Wake County deputy retorted, "They ain't made for comfort."

Though police believe their information is reliable, in the eyes of the law, all those arrested are innocent until proven guilty, as Officer Scott Graham explained to one man.

"I want to see a warrant," the suspect exclaimed when he was brought in for processing.

"They're right here," Graham said. "You're charged with 'sell and deliver crack cocaine'. I'm not saying you're guilty — they have to prove it in a court of law."

*Publisher Greg Allen contributed to this report.*

**MANU gets 2 on cocaine charges****By MASON RIZZO / Times Intern****The Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit made two more drug arrests Tuesday.**

Steve Eric Perry, 40, and James Antonio Chavis, 24, both of 265 Bridgewater Drive, Louisburg, were charged with possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine hydrochloride, or powder cocaine, as well as possession of cocaine and felony maintaining a dwelling for the sale of controlled substances.

Seventeen grams of cocaine were confiscated, according to the arrest warrant.

At 4:35 p.m., Detective Wright pulled into the suspects driveway with MANU agents J. Davis, F. Murray and W. Daniels, according to the arrest report.

Wright beeped the horn, and Perry spoke to him.

Perry and Wright discussed a separate issue, and Perry told Wright that Chavis was not there.

Wright called for backup to serve the warrant.

When deputies entered the house, there were two persons sitting in the living room and Chavis was standing in the kitchen.

After a complete search of the house, the two visiting persons were released, according to the report.

"We had received several complaints about the residents," Daniels said. "We were able to get the warrants without a problem."

There is no ongoing investigation, Daniels said.

Daniels noted that he was pleased with the arrests.

"We consider this a small bust, but every little bit helps to control these issues," he said.

Both are being held at the Franklin County jail. Chavis is being held at \$150,000 bond and Perry is being held at a \$50,000 bond.

The suspects' court date is scheduled for July 24.

6-6-07

**MANU strikes: 150 drug charges made**

**By CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer**

Louisburg police and area narcotics agents have arrested nearly two dozen people as part of an ongoing operation to weed out drugs.

Since Feb. 27, the Louisburg Police Department and agents within the Franklin County Multi Agency Narcotics Unit have conducted an undercover drug operation that has resulted in 150 criminal drug charges against 43 people.

Arrests were made during the course of the operation, but 23 of them were arrested during a sweep on Friday.

"We sent two messages with this arrest," said Louisburg Police Chief Rick Lassiter. "First, we can cooperate with residents and we can stop this.

"The second message is that it's not just the police that don't want drug dealers here.

"People in the community don't want them, either."

According to Det. Jason Abbott, a member of (MANU), officers conducted undercover buys and surveillance to make the arrests.

According to police, the investigation targeted areas of town, including Kenmore Avenue and South Main Street, that drew the most amount of complaints from neighbors.

Lassiter said the case hinged on two factors, the cooperation of all the county's law enforcement agencies through MANU and help from the community.

"Drug enforcement in the county is now combined, focused and coordinated," Lassiter said.

He also said residents are getting more comfortable with telling officers about criminal activity, understanding that none of their personal information will be compromised.

"Many people are hesitant to call (police) for fear of retaliation from drug dealers," Lassiter said.

"We understand this real threat and want to let the citizens know that their calls can be anonymous."

In all 43 cases, the department was able to remove more than 75 dosage units of marijuana and crack with a street value of about \$1,500.

"This is just the beginning," Lassiter said. "This is an ongoing thing."

Those arrested on Friday include:

Sheila A. Mitchell, 48, of 116 Southwood Drive, Louisburg. She was charged with one count each of selling and delivering marijuana and possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana.

The remaining people were charged with selling and delivering crack cocaine and possession with intent to sell and deliver crack cocaine.

- Darryl W. Mayo, 17, 36 Mountain View Road.
- Ronald Strickland, 48, 215 1/2 Mineral Springs Road.
- Andrew Smith, 23, 115 McKenzie Apartments.
- Reginald B. Thomas, 38, 601 Kenmore Ave.
- Jessie Thomas, 51, 981 N.C. 39 South.
- Steven Ray Thomas, 47, 127 Southwood Drive.
- Quincy L. Williams, 23, 41 Chicken Farm Road, Henderson.
- Lola F. Williams, 48, 113 Halifax St.
- Tony A. Yarborough, 36, 110 N. Valley Drive.
- Jaquis Jackson, 17, 707 Kenmore Ave.
- Roger M. Hicks, 36, 292 Harris Road.
- Michael R. Hicks, 18, 106 Bailey St.
- Javon K. Green, 34, 445 Ridley St.
- Sherron K. Graham, 34, N.C. 547.
- James A. Freeman, 51, 208 Mineral Springs Road
- James K. Evans, 46, 113 Bullock St.
- James E. Copes, 64, 110 Anderson Apartments.
- Theodore Cope, 58, 4427, N.C. 581, Spring Hope.
- Jerome Branch, 40, 1014, S. Main St.
- Thomas Ray Baker, 49, 213 Mineral Springs Road.
- Charles F. Brooks, 23, 101 A Franklin Court.
- Henry T. Alston, 29, 103 Edgerton St.

5-15-07

**Drug arrests net cocaine, marijuana**

**By CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer**

**Agents within the county's Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit arrested two Hispanic men last week on charges of drug trafficking.**

**According to a report by Sgt. W.L. Mitchell, agents with M.A.N.U., which includes officers from all of the county's law enforcement departments, set up a traffic stop along U.S. 1 North near Youngsville on May 9.**

**At about 4:15 p.m., deputies recovered two kilograms of cocaine hydrochloride after they received verbal consent to search the suspect vehicle.**

**Investigators did not release the names of the suspects fearing that it might interfere with their ongoing investigation.**

**Each man was placed in the Franklin County Jail and is being held in lieu of a \$500,000 secured bond.**

**Sheriff Pat Green said the M.A.N.U. detail, made up of four deputies, an officer from each municipal police department and a state Bureau of Investigation agent, is paying dividends.**

**"We've doubled our efforts and it's already paying off," Green said. "I'm pleased and so are the police chiefs.**

**"We're excited that we're ridding the county of all these drugs," Green said. "We may never get rid of all of them, but we're making more efforts."**

**A day later, deputies and agents with the Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit arrested a Franklin County man on charges of distributing marijuana.**

**According to a report by Dep. S. Zuniga, Sgt. J.C. Senter detained Michael Devon Strickland, 23, at the intersection of U.S. 1 and Senter's Pond Road.**

**Senter stopped Strickland for exceeding a safe speed at about 1:40 p.m. Senter also detected a faint odor of marijuana from inside Strickland's 1998 Honda Accord, which prompted his call to Dep. S. Zuniga.**

**When deputies removed Strickland from the vehicle, they recovered nearly \$2,000 in cash and an ounce of marijuana from Strickland's pocket.**

**Deputies found a marijuana cigar in the car and a search of the trunk uncovered a back pack containing \$62,000 in cash.**

**Strickland was charged with possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, maintaining a vehicle for the sale of a controlled substance and carrying a concealed weapon.**

**Deputies from the county's Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit were also called in to aid with the investigation.**

**Strickland was placed in the Franklin County Jail in lieu of a \$26,000 secured bond.**

## Drug-related arrest made

### From Staff Reports

Franklin County sheriff's deputies arrested a Wendell man on drug charges this weekend.

According to an arrest report by Deputy H.L. Thompson, deputies arrested Ernest Eley Peppers, 27, on Pearces Road at about midnight on Sunday.

Peppers was armed with a gun when he was arrested.

Deputies also seized more than 21 grams of crack cocaine and half a gram of marijuana.

Peppers was charged with felony possession of marijuana and possession with intent to sell and deliver crack cocaine.

He was also charged with maintaining a dwelling for the sale of a controlled substance.

Peppers was placed in the Franklin County Jail where he is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 secured bond.

He is next slated to appear in Franklin County District Court on June 12.

### On The Way To Buying Drugs

Franklin County sheriff's deputies are looking for a Henderson man who stole a vehicle rather than complete a drug transaction.

According to a report by Deputy S. Zuniga, Brandon Eason, 19, of Youngsville, told investigators that he drove to Sims Way and Sims Bridge Road on Friday evening to buy marijuana from a man he only knew as Joe Dogg.

When Eason arrived with two other friends, Joe Dogg put a knife to the throat of one of the men and made everyone get out, minus their money and cell phones.

The assailant then drove off in the vehicle heading north on Sims Bridge Road.

The vehicle was found later that evening in a creek south of Cheeks Quarter Road.

No arrests have been made. The assailant was described as a black man, standing 5 feet 7 inches tall with a thick build.

He is believed to be from Henderson.

3-30-07

**Drugs seized in Bunn****By CAREY JOHNSON / Times Staff Writer**

Narcotics agents headed up by Franklin County sheriff's deputies arrested a Bunn businessman on charges that his store was a front for drug activity.

On March 23, officers with the Multi-Agency Narcotics Unit arrested the proprietor of Roger's Community Grocery in Bunn. Edward Earl Rogers, 59, of Bunn Elementary School Road was charged with possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine; maintaining a business for the sale of a controlled substance; and possession of crack cocaine.

Deputies seized seven doses of crack cocaine and 11 grams of crack cocaine from the store at 1947 Ferrells Bridge Road.

According to a report by Sgt. William Mitchell, the arrest was the result of more than a year's worth of investigating illegal activity inside and outside of the store.

When officers executed a search warrant at about 7:30 p.m., they found Rogers sitting inside the store behind the cash register.

When officers took Rogers to a back room and asked if he had knowledge of the activity, he raised his right hand and said "I do," according to the report.

During the search, agents seized:

- ☐ A plastic bag containing what was suspected of being crack cocaine from behind the counter and under the cash register.
- ☐ A 9 mm Ruger pistol near the register.
- ☐ A set of digital scales under a mattress in a small upstairs bedroom.
- ☐ Another plastic bag containing a hard white substance consistent with crack cocaine from a coat pocket inside the bedroom.
- ☐ Other drug paraphernalia and evidence of past drug sales and use inside the store

Agent Tony Mills with state Alcohol Law Enforcement is expected to ask the state ABC Commission to revoke the store's ABC permit.

"He's preparing a report," said ALE spokesperson Jeff Lassiter, noting that Mills continues to get affidavits from law enforcement officers to go along with the report, which is expected to be completed this coming week.

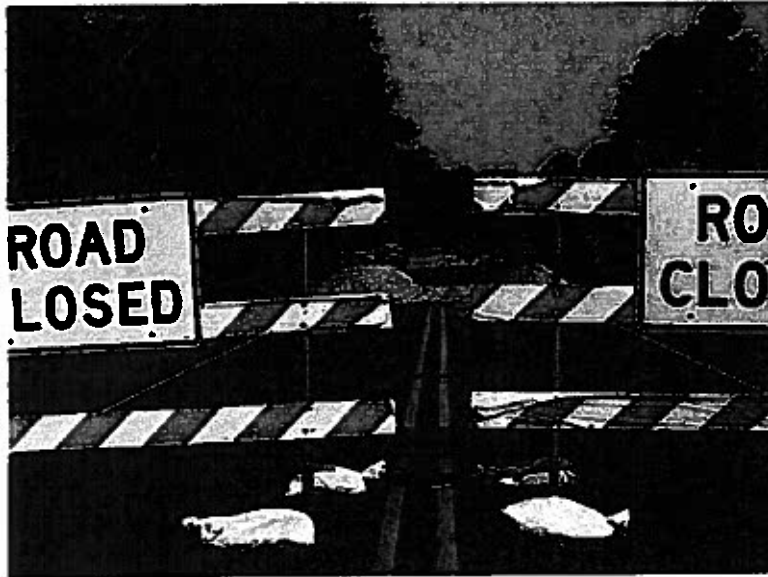
"They'll make a decision about the status of the permit."

Rogers posted a \$20,000 secured bond and was released from the Franklin County Jail on Thursday. He declined comment for this story.

Attempts to reach Sgt. Mitchell, or Lt. Tim Strickland, who heads up the Narcotics Unit, were not successful.

1-20-07

June



West River Road bridge was washed out

- ☐ A multi-county drug bust ended a 45-day undercover operation. Thirty-four people were charged in 170 felony counts that involved selling and distributing marijuana and cocaine. The Sheriff's Office led the bust.
- ☐ A \$69.4-million county budget was proposed with no tax increase. A controversial flat fee for waste was added. The \$45 fee was widely opposed but ultimately approved.
- ☐ During a joint meeting, commissioners told the Board of Education to spend what dollars were left from the \$30-million 2004 bond and then come back to them when more money was needed. After the meeting, the BOE committed to \$17.2 for Bunn and Louisburg high schools. Commissioners rejected a request by the BOE to pursue a bond referendum in November.
- ☐ Freshmen Academy concept was introduced by the county's high school principals; the idea was to help freshmen enter into the high school environment and to refresh students on concepts they would encounter during their high school years.
- ☐ Municipal leaders opposed a \$45 waste fee during a county public hearing on the budget.
- ☐ Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church celebrated the dedication of a new church building.
- ☐ The Laurel Mill Elementary School after-school program ended.
- ☐ Franklinton and Youngsville police departments got about \$17,000 combined to help buy new equipment and a street drug offensive.
- ☐ County commissioners rejected the NASSIF property site for a new elementary school and high school location, preferring the Mitchell property, which was being pushed by former Commissioner Jim Moss under an option and which, commissioners said, fit in better with their growth plans.



□ The Youngsville Revitalization Committee and the Franklin County Arts Council worked together to bring a mural to Youngsville on the side of Griffen's Restaurant, painted by Kim Young.

□ Commissioners approved a \$98,000 economic development incentive to help expand operations at Flextronics.

□ Royal Elementary School Principal Rob Bendel was spotted in a hula skirt as the last days of the school year winded down with field day activities.

□ The Department of Transportation installed a much-requested signal at the intersection of U.S. Highway 1 and Pocomoke Road. A fatality had occurred there only two months earlier killing 77-year-old James Sandling. Many others had lost their lives there in traffic accidents.

□ Beloved former state Sen. Jim Speed passed away.

□ A 13-year-old Kittrell boy drowned in a drainage ditch after playing ball following a heavy rain storm. Seven inches fell, washing out roadways.

□ The county budget □ \$45 waste fee included □ is adopted by commissioners, who also adopted the Adequate Public Schools Ordinance.

□ Dr. Thomas O. Wheless passed away.

□ Reading test scores increased overall in Franklin County Schools; later in the year, math scores took a plunge as new guidelines were in place statewide.

□ Bunn Middle School math teacher Dennis Tabron was named Teacher of the Year.

□ Elections □ Supervisor Billy Craft announced his retirement.

□ The Clerk of Court Office had two write-in candidates challenge incumbent Alice Faye Hunter. They were Dan Vinson and Frances Hunt.

□ Louisburg police were investigating a string of downtown break-ins.

□ Property crime reports in Youngsville and Franklinton were on the rise, according to state statistics; Bunn was the same, and Louisburg was down from the previous year.

□ Jim Moss started courting the Board of Education to consider buying the commissioners-□-favored Mitchell property for the new elementary school. The Board of Education had his presentation in open session. Moss also proposed a site for the new high school; the deal eventually fell through, although the Mitchell property was selected. The high school property off Cedar Creek Road was OK □d by the BOE and commissioners and purchased at the end of the year. It is known as the Forest City tract.

□ Natural gas lines were going down throughout Louisburg as a townwide effort to bring the service through PSNC Energy.

□ Ben Barrick was granted a continuance in his manslaughter case involving the death of Deputy Ted Horton in the NETSTAR helicopter crash.

7-03-06

## Drug charges could link man to home robbery

### From Staff Reports

**Franklin County sheriff's deputies arrested a Louisburg man on drug charges and may link him to a home robbery.**

Deputy D.A. Diogo was on patrol along U.S. 1 and U.S. 1-A in Franklinton on June 25 when he pulled over a car and noticed that the driver, Ernest Mack Barren II, 32, of Louisburg, was not wearing a seat belt.

Diogo then noticed a cigar sitting in Barren's lap.

Upon further search of the car, officers found plastic bags containing 9 grams of crack cocaine and 11 grams of marijuana.

They also found \$212 in cash, a knife and \$25 worth of old coins inside a brown coin purse.

According to the report, a break-in was reported and an old coin purse was stolen. Deputies were comparing the coins found in Barren's car to the report of coins stolen.

Barren was placed inside the Franklin County Jail and is being held in lieu of a \$20,000 bond.

5-24-06

**Multi-agency drug bust nets arrests**

By BRETT SHERRICK, Times Intern

The Franklin County Sheriff's Department along with local police served 22 drug-related warrants Thursday following a 45-day undercover operation.

Charges include selling and delivering, manufacturing and possession with intent to sell and deliver crack cocaine and cocaine hydrochloride, Billy Mitchell of the Narcotics Division said.

One suspect was charged with selling marijuana. The total value of the drugs confiscated was not immediately available.

Thirty-four suspects were identified and charged with more than 170 felony offences, Mitchell said.

"We're dealing with the nastiest folks in this county," Mitchell said.

Many of the arrests were made on South Main Street in Louisburg.

The undercover campaign focused on "low-level street corner drug dealers," Mitchell said.

Police departments from Louisburg, Franklinton, Youngsville and Bunn assisted during the investigation.

"We helped in any way we could," said Bunn Police Chief Kent Winstead. "It's important for everyone to get involved."

"And it's important that we get the community involved," he said. "They are the eyes and ears of the community."

And Winstead said targeting street-level dealers solves two problems, it keeps illegal activity off the street corners and those arrests often lead to bigger arrests.

"You have to work all levels of drugs," Winstead said.

Youngsville Police Chief Larry Pritchett said his department wasn't directly involved in the drug case, but he knows how important it is to target street-level drug dealers.

"No one wants to walk through or drive through an area where you've got jokers hanging around dealing drugs," he said. "And when you've got drugs, you have other crimes, too."

"It makes it a dangerous situation for people in the community."

According to warrants, the following people were charged:

"Donald Ray Dunn, 46, of 95 Scarboro Drive in Bunn with possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Dunn is being held at the Franklin County Jail in lieu of a \$150,000 bond."

"Steven E. Crudup, 36, of 1272 Ronald Tharrington Road in Louisburg with possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Crudup is being held in lieu of a \$40,000 bond."

- ☐ Douglas Syron Peters, 21, of 106 Elm Street in Louisburg with PWISD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Peters is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.
- ☐ James Edward Bullock, 38, of 115 Johns Lane in Bunn with PWISD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Bullock is being held in lieu of a \$20,000 bond.
- ☐ James Author Chavis, 44, of 5 Loves Way in Louisburg with PWISD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Chavis is being held in lieu of a \$40,000 bond.
- ☐ Eric L. Oneal, 27, of 19 Joe Davis Way in Louisburg with PWIMSD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Oneal is being held in lieu of a \$160,000 bond.
- ☐ Derrick Devon Strickland, 24, of 75 Tree of Life Lane in Louisburg with PWISD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Strickland is being held in lieu of a \$95,000 bond.
- ☐ Thomas Edward Horton, 43, of Scarboro Lane in Bunn with PWISD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Horton is being held in lieu of a \$40,000 bond.
- ☐ Michael Hodge, 47, of 210 Bunn Elementary School Road in Louisburg with PWIMSD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Hodge is being held in lieu of a \$125,000 bond.
- ☐ Reginald Thomas, 37, of 610 Kenmore Avenue in Louisburg with PWIMSD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Thomas is being held in lieu of a \$60,000 bond.
- ☐ Demario Leander Wilson, 19, of 170 G.B. Road in Louisburg with PWIMSD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Wilson is being held in lieu of a \$300,000 bond.
- ☐ Jaquis Jackson, 16, of 707 Kenmore Avenue in Louisburg with PWISD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Jackson is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.
- ☐ Nekeisha Renee Bullock, 21, of 81 John Drive in Bunn with PWIMSD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Bullock is being held in lieu of a \$25,000 bond.
- ☐ Cartier Dajaun Kearney, 22, of 112-B Franklin Court Apartments of Louisburg with possession of a schedule II controlled substance. Kearney was released after posting a \$20,000 bond.
- ☐ Jerry Jovone Moore, 20, of 214D Mineral Springs Road in Louisburg with PWISD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Moore is being held in lieu of a \$25,000 bond.
- ☐ Roger Tabron, 22, of 211 Hillsborough Street in Franklinton with PWISD marijuana and selling and delivering marijuana. Tabron is being held in lieu of a \$20,000 bond.
- ☐ Orlando Ramon Harris, 17, of 107 Hoskin Street in Louisburg with PWISD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Harris is being held in lieu of a \$75,000 bond.

□ LaWilliam Latwan Bowden, 20, of 519 Kenmore Avenue in Louisburg with PWIMSD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Bowden is being held in lieu of a \$250,000 bond.

□ Stan A. Sneed, 49, of 11 Elms in Franklinton with PWISD cocaine and selling and delivering cocaine. Sneed was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

□ Dawana Crudup, 22, of 604 Chavis Street in Franklinton with PWISD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Crudup is being held in lieu of a \$175,000 bond.

□ Charlie Demarcus Glover, 24, of room 128 of 3048 U.S. Highway 1 in Franklinton with PWISD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance. Glover is being held in lieu of a \$125,000 bond.

Another suspect was charged with PWISD cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and manufacturing a schedule II controlled substance and is being held in lieu of a \$40,000 bond, but information identifying the suspect was incomplete.

4-4-06

**Police, deputies team for drug arrests**

By CAREY JOHNSON, Times Staff Writer

Within the past two weeks, Franklin County sheriff's deputies and Louisburg police have worked separately and together to take major drug traffickers off the street.



On March 20, sheriff's deputies, members of the dangerous drugs, the Nash County sheriff's office and the State Bureau of Investigation arrested Spring Hope resident Fredy Rene Cruz Santillan.

Officers charged the 19-year-old with trafficking cocaine, transporting cocaine and maintaining a vehicle to transport controlled substances.

The 19-year-old was placed in the Franklin County Jail in lieu of a \$200,000 secured bond.

Deputies seized 1.5 kilograms of cocaine from the vehicle and an additional 12 grams from Santillan's home.

□ Most of the time, we get a gram to 28 grams (during a seizure), □ said narcotics officer Gary Cottrell.  
□ This was over 500 grams.

□ A kilo and a half is a large amount of dope. □

On last Thursday, Franklin County sheriff's deputies and officers from Louisburg, Franklinton, the SBI and the Drug Enforcement Agency combined to arrest three Louisburg men on federal drug charges.

Officers arrested Derrick Jamel Perry, 32, Shelton Bernard Smith, 42, and Kenneth Wayne Good, 31, charging them with distributing cocaine.

All three were being held in the Franklin County Jail under no bond until they were taken into custody by federal agents. They were taken to Raleigh last week for a first appearance in court.

Louisburg Police Capt. Jason Abbott said the arrests were the result of a year-long investigation.

□ We had to combine our resources, □ Abbott said. □ Their drug dealing touched different parts of the county. □

□ It took every department working together to make it a success. □



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## Youngsville meth lab exposed

by Greg Allen, Wake Weekly Publisher

January 6, 2005

On a quiet cul-de-sac northeast of Youngsville neighbors noticed a smell like spray paint a few times over the past six or seven months. Franklin County Sheriff's Department Investigators, however, for nearly a year had been secretly sniffing around the home at 120 Windsor Court.

While the neighbors had no idea what the people who lived in the house were doing, the agents suspected they were operating a methamphetamine (meth) lab.

Friday afternoon agents W.L. Mitchell, G.T. Cottrell and E.H. Smith had all the ingredients for a recipe of their own. When air surveillance notified them around 2 p.m. that the suspects were leaving the house, the agents and the Highway Patrol stopped the vehicle. Armed with a search warrant, State Bureau of Investigation's clandestine certified agents entered the home and found the working meth lab.

The Franklin County agents charged three occupants of the car with multiple counts of selling and manufacturing methamphetamine. A fourth passenger was not charged, but Mitchell said they expect to charge him, too.

Arrested were Spencer Foy Ashley, 23, of 121 Windsor Court, Franklinton. He was charged with 17 counts of possession of an immediate precursor chemical, 17 counts of possession of meth, two counts of maintaining dwelling to keep controlled substances, two counts of trafficking meth, conspiracy to traffic meth, maintaining a vehicle to transport a controlled substance, manufacturing meth and conspiracy to manufacture meth.

Tonya Dombrowski, 27, 121 Windsor Court, Franklinton, was charged with nine counts of possession of an immediate precursor chemical, possession of meth, maintaining dwelling to keep controlled substances, trafficking meth, conspiracy to traffic meth and conspiracy to manufacture meth.

Justin Mowbray, 22, 211 Cardinal Drive, Youngsville, was charged with trafficking meth, conspiracy to traffic meth, conspiracy to manufacture meth and manufacturing meth. Mitchell would not say what made them suspect the home was housing a meth lab, but did say agents were called by fire fighters to a suspicious dumpster fire at the landfill earlier in 2004. In the dumpster they found remnants of materials used for making meth. Included in the trash were take-out pizza boxes with Ashley's name on them.

Cottrell and Mitchell said procedures require the SBI must be called in to serve the search warrant when a meth lab is suspected. The officers entering the house must be clandestine certified and be in full hazardous materials turnout gear. They said it took agents nearly five hours to clean up the lab and its toxic materials.

The agents reported confiscating 19 grams of meth at the time of the arrest and said the suspects were on their way to the landfill to dump more remnants from the cooking of meth.

Meth is a powerful, addictive drug similar to the amphetamine family of drugs; however, unlike cocaine or amphetamines, meth has more profound effects on the central nervous system. The drug is made (cooked) in in-home labs. The cooking process produces highly toxic fumes that can cause injury, even death, when inhaled. Another danger is the labs are also highly explosive. Mitchell and Cottrell said most users smoke the drug by inhaling it off a small piece of heated tinfoil, but it could also be swallowed. They said it would not take a lot of the drug to keep a person awake for three days.

Merchants, they said, should be suspicious of people buying large quantities of the ingredients used to produce the drug: over-the-counter cold medicines like Sudafed or Actifed, rock salt, matches, Xylol (a paint thinner) and propane gas tanks or camp stove fuel. The cold pills used in this lab were stolen from Wake Forest, Mitchell said. The Xylol was purchased at a chain hardware store in Wake Forest.

The agents believe the Youngsville suspects were cooking twice a week for at least six months. A cook, Mitchell said, will produce an average of 14-20 grams of meth -- and a gram sells for \$90-\$100 on the street. Based upon those figures, if the suspects averaged 17 grams for each batch cooked and two cooks a week for 26 weeks, the street value of the drugs produced would be between \$79,560 and \$88,400.


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This is the first working lab Franklin County has closed down. They have found six abandoned labs since July 2003.

Because the labs are inexpensive to start up, suspects usually move around. Agents Mitchell and Cottrell said the same people they investigate are usually under investigation elsewhere, too. "We run them out and they end up in Wake County or Johnston County," Cottrell said.

Tuesday afternoon a neighbor said she had noticed the unusual smell, but nothing out of the ordinary except the residents of the home often burned trash at night.

Windsor Court is off Hill Road that intersects with Cedar Creek Road. Although it has a Franklinton address, the home with the lab is only a few hundred yards through the woods to the entrance to Cedar Creek Middle School.

All three suspects are being held in the Franklin County Jail. Ashley's bond was set at \$750,000, Dombrowski's at \$250,000 and Mowbray's at \$200,000.

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**Chuck Murray**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 8:41 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Drug money

Chuck, I hope you had a good Father's Day and had some well deserved leisure time! I know we are at the end of our fiscal year but the drug guys need \$6500.00 on or before July 1 for a major deal they have going on. We can take it out of the State Drug line item 41-510-1355. Please let me know so they can be preparing the deal. Thanks Sheriff

**Chuck Murray**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2009 9:59 PM  
**To:** Lisa Medlin  
**Cc:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Drug buy money

Lisa, I think you were off on Friday but we need the \$4000 check this morning (Monday) for a major drug buy and arrest today. Give me a call if you have a question. Thanks for your attention to this matter. Sheriff

## **Chuck Murray**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 11:06 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** RE: New positions

Furman has the paperwork it needs to be corrected to \$5000.0, he is bringing it down I thought he brought it down on Friday. Thanks for your help, Sheriff

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 10:37 AM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Subject:** RE: New positions

Pat, who did they turn it in to? As far as I am concerned, you can go ahead and hire the additional officers. I have a budget amendment planned for 9/8.

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 9:25 AM  
**To:** Angela L. Harris; Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** New positions

Good morning Angela and Chuck, Can we go ahead and hire the three new officers from the grant. It said we could begin hiring immediately. I returned the reward certificate to DC last week. I would like to move forward as soon as possible. Chuck, We put in for an addition \$4000.00 in drug funds but it needs to be changed to \$5000.00 they drug guys need it today for a deal late tonight. Thanks, Sheriff

## **Chuck Murray**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2009 9:52 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray; Angela L Harris  
**Subject:** Drug money needed tomorrow for deal

Chuck, Ellen is sending down a request for \$6000.00 out of the federal line item. The drug unit has another major drug deal late tomorrow evening and will need this money for it. Just so you know we are expecting several large seizures coming in within the next 60 to 90 days. Thanks, Sheriff

**Chuck Murray**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2009 8:26 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** RE: Drug money needed tomorrow for deal

Chuck, Thanks, I know but we are expecting some pretty big seizures coming in soon. Let me know so I can pick and get it cashed for them for the deal. Pat

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2009 8:20 AM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Subject:** RE: Drug money needed tomorrow for deal

OK, GOT IT TODAY. Just wanted to let you know you only got \$15,000 left in the DEA fund.

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 8:24 AM  
**To:** Angela L. Harris; Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Money investment and our return

Good morning Angela & Chuck, The MANU Unit seized over \$25,000.00 in US Currency a Lexus and a Mercedes all of which are paid for and made two arrests with the \$6000.00 we used last week. Also seized over 2.2 pounds of cocaine street value of \$100,000.00. Just wanted to let you know our results from spending drug buy money. Thanks, Sheriff

**Chuck Murray**

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**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 10:24 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** RE: Money investment and our return

The money is turned over to US Marshal and sent back to us for the Federal Drug seizure account.

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 8:57 AM  
**To:** Pat Green  
**Subject:** RE: Money investment and our return

Good Job! Where does the cash go? Can we deposit it?

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**Chuck Murray**

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2009 10:10 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** Drug guys need more money

Chuck, I really hate to ask you but the Drug guys need some more money by tomorrow for a deal they have in the works. Please take \$4000.00 out of the 10-510-0535 line which will leave a balance of \$2000.00 in the acct. Ellen and Furman are not here so I can't do a requisition so if you have the forms I will come by and prepare it. Thanks, Sheriff



## **Chuck Murray**

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2009 1:00 PM  
**To:** 'DAbatton@aol.com'  
**Subject:** FW: transfer of line item

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009 2:38 PM  
**To:** Chuck Murray  
**Subject:** RE: transfer of line item

Chuck, This is for an undercover campaign that I don't want to advertise in an open meeting. That's why I just wanted to borrow and replenish with the Federal money when it comes in. Thanks, Sheriff

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**From:** Chuck Murray  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009 1:41 PM  
**To:** Pat Green; Angela L. Harris  
**Cc:** Kristen King  
**Subject:** RE: transfer of line item

Hey Pat,

Talked with Angela at Lunch,

She would prefer for you to ask for more \$\$ from the BOC for drug funds. What is the max amount you might need for the rest of the year? Would you like for Kristen to put you on the agenda for Monday night? Chuck

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**From:** Pat Green  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009 9:56 AM  
**To:** Chuck Murray; Angela L. Harris  
**Subject:** transfer of line item

Chuck, The Drug unit is getting ready to start up a undercover drug buy sting throughout the county and they will need \$12,000.00 to fund this operation. Can we transfer the \$12,000.00 from Rental 10-510-0210 and when we get this federal seizure money in replace it in the line item. The Federal Forfeited money should be coming in within the next 60 days. I know the guys have utilized a lot of money but they are making significant dents in the illegal drug trade throughout the county and are in return making substantial seizures of currency, vehicles and property. We are reaping