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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

November 2, 2011

DRUG TAKE-BACK; A HUGE SUCCESS

Bedford, VA – Sheriff Mike Brown wishes to thank the citizens for their response to our call to collect unwanted, unused, and potentially harmful drugs that they had in their medicine chests at home or in the office. These prescription drugs, collected on Saturday, October 29th as part of the national Drug Take Back Initiative III, held at two locations in the county despite the inclement weather, will be turned over to the Virginia State Police for temporary storage who will, in turn, turn them over to DEA for destruction. We received comments of appreciation from citizens for the opportunity to rid themselves of their unwanted medications and prescription drugs and keeping them from falling into the hands of those who peddle them to our kids and on the streets.

Your sheriff's office, assisted by a special agent from DEA, collected over 30 pounds of prescription drugs at Kroger in Forest and at the Wal-Mart in Bedford from 10AM to 2PM!

This effort is especially note worthy coming on the "heels" of our major drug operation for the past six months and the arrest of some big "pill peddlers" in the county.

Of the five unidentified subjects listed on the release "MAJOR DRUG INVESTIGATION REAPS MULTIPLE ARRESTS", sent of October 31st, three are major "pill peddlers" known to reside in Bedford County. Sheriff Brown is reaching out to the community and asking that anyone who has any information about individuals that you know or suspect are distributing prescription drugs or other illegal substances, to please contact the sheriff's office. Your identity will remain anonymous.

Contact the dispatch center, 24/7, 540-586-7827 or the front desk at 540-586-4800

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(Original release follows)



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MAJOR DRUG INVESTIGATION REAPS MULTIPLE ARRESTS

Bedford, VA – Sheriff Mike Brown reports, after a six month operation the Bedford County Sheriff's Office Special Drug Unit (SDU), ATF and the Virginia State Police have charged 19 people which resulted in thirty-six criminal charges. The arrests were made throughout the county and included three major prescription pill distributors.

1.



NAME: Robertson, William, DOB 02/26/1972, and resides at 1068 Greenland Dr., Bedford, Virginia.

CHARGES: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana, 1 count Possession with intent to Distribute Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

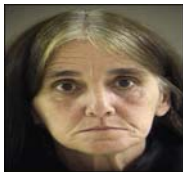
2.



NAME: Beach, Doug: DOB 01/19/1956, and resides at 2387 Wheats Valley Rd., Bedford, Virginia.

CHARGE: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana.

3.



NAME: Beach, Teresa: DOB 09/03/1958, and resides at 2387 Wheats Valley Rd., Bedford, Virginia.

CHARGES: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana.

4.



NAME: Day, Marcus: DOB 03/15/1985, and resides at 425 Crenshaw St., Bedford, Virginia

CHARGES: 1 count distribution Marijuana over ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

5.



NAME: Shepard III, Robert: DOB 03/03/1993, and resides at 1011 Lees Mill Park Rd. Goode, Virginia.

CHARGES: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana, 1 count Possession with intent to Distribute Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

6.



NAME: Cook, Kelsi: DOB 08/05/1992, and resides 1011 Lees Mill Park Rd., Goode, Virginia.

CHARGES: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana, 1 count Possession with intent to Distribute Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

7.



NAME: Butler, Charles: DOB 09/26/1966, and resides at 1009 H Longwood Ave., Bedford, Virginia

CHARGES: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana, 1 count Possession with intent to Distribute Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

8.



NAME: Harper, Victoria: DOB 12/19/1985, and resides at 915 Jaimison Ave., Apt 3, Roanoke Va.

CHARGES: 1 count Distribution Cocaine

9. NO PICTURE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

NAME: Reeves, Lori: 12/10/1990, and resides at 423 Jeanette St. SW, Apt. 3, Roanoke, Virginia.

CHARGES: 1 count Distribution Cocaine

10. NO PICTURE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

NAME: Nichols, Eric: DOB 07/02/1980, and resides at 429 Surry Dr., Huddleston, Virginia

CHARGES: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana, 1 count Possession with intent to Distribute Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

11. NO PICTURE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

NAME: Nichols, Tony: DOB 05/02/1958, and reside at 429 Surry Dr., Huddleston, Virginia.

CHARGES: 1 count Manufacture Marijuana, 1 count Possession with intent to Distribute Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

12.  NAME: Reynolds, Bryant: DOB 08/20/1965, and resides at 1099 Breezy Ridge Rd., Thaxton, Virginia.

CHARGES: 2 count Distribution Schedule II Controlled Substance.

13. NO PICTURE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

NAME: Reynolds, Danielle : DOB 02/17/1975, and resides 1099 Breezy Ridge Rd., Thaxton, Virginia.

CHARGES: 2 count Distribution Schedule II Controlled Substance.

Subjects 14 thru 19 have not been arrested and their names will not be published for concern that their whereabouts will be withheld by their associates/friends/family, and the arrest more difficult to perfect.

14. 2 Counts Distribution of Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

15. 1 count Manufacture Marijuana, 1 count Possession with intent to Distribute Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

16. 4 Counts Distribution of Controlled Substance Schedule I or II

17. 2 Counts Distribution of Marijuana more than ½ oz but less than 5 pounds.

18. 1 Count Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, 2 Counts Possession Firearm by Felon.

19. 4 Counts Distribution of Controlled Substance Schedule I or II

All are out on bond at this time.

Sheriff Brown notes that the investigation is on-going and additional arrests are expected.

Sheriff Brown request that anyone having information on individuals who you suspect of selling or dealing in drugs and narcotics should contact the Bedford County Sheriff's Office and all information will be kept confidential and all valid complaints will be investigated.