

MEDIA RELEASE

ANONYMOUS TIP LEADS TO ARREST FOR DEALING IN METHAMPHETAMINE

ELLETSVILLE, INDIANA (June 29, 2018): Following up on an anonymous tip from a concerned citizen and information received from two individuals recently arrested for possession of methamphetamine, the Ellettsville Police Department arrested Misty M. Moore (age 31) on Monday, June 25, 2018 on charges of Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony, Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony, Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

On Thursday, May 31, 2018 the Ellettsville Police Department received an anonymous tip that Moore was dealing methamphetamine from her residence. On Saturday, June 9, 2018 Officer Zachary Michael encountered an individual found to be in possession of methamphetamine. That individual told officers the methamphetamine was purchased from Moore. On Tuesday, June 19, 2018 Officer Michael encountered another individual found to be in possession of methamphetamine. That individual told officers the methamphetamine had just been purchased from Moore at her apartment.

Using information from recent arrests Detective Eric Chaudion and Officer Michael conducted surveillance and were able to determine Moore resided at 219 East Temperance Street, Apartment 2. After observing activity consistent with illicit drug activity, officers applied for and were granted a search warrant for the residence. The search warrant was executed on Monday, June 25, 2018 with the assistance of the Bloomington Police Department's Special Investigations Unit. During the search of the residence officers located suspected methamphetamine, syringes, and drug paraphernalia. Moore was subsequently arrested.

Also arrested at Moore's apartment was Jessica Gyger-Blundell (age 33). Gyger-Blundell was charged with Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class A misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Sergeant Russell Harris and Officer Craig Patnode also assisted with the execution of the search warrant.

Criminal charges are merely accusations and defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

If you have information about criminal activity in Ellettsville, the Ellettsville Police Department encourages you to share that information by contacting the department. You can leave an anonymous tip by calling the department at 812-876-2270 and dialing 9 at the menu. You can also e-mail crimetips@ellettsvillepolice.com, use the contact form on our website at www.ellettsvillepolice.com, or send the department a message on the Facebook social media platform.