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## Press Release

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## Update on Drug Arrest from 1-16

As the previous release stated on 1-16-2020 Officers responded to 905 American Rd. for a suspicious person call. Officers suspected drug related activity and K9 Luke was deployed to conduct an exterior sniff of a vehicle. K9 Luke positively alerted to the vehicle, indicating the presence of narcotics. A subsequent search of the vehicle was conducted, due to the alert of K9 Luke.

In addition to drug paraphernalia and numerous hypodermic needles that were located, Officers also found different powdery substances that were sent to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation Lab for testing. The test results showed that the items Officers seized contained cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and fentanyl.

After the lab test results came back more charges from this incident were field. Jonathan Meek was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of heroin, and possession of fentanyl. Corey Witsman was charged with possession of methamphetamine. Jayme Etheridge was also charged with possession of methamphetamine. All the new charges filed are felony level offenses.

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