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Press Release

On November 30, 2014 the Bates County Sheriff's Office took a report of a burglary in rural Rich Hill. As Detectives continued to follow up leads they found that some of the stolen items had been taken to several locations. During the investigation into the stolen items it was discovered that many of the subjects involved were also tied to illegal narcotics.

On January 14, 2016 approximately twenty Law Enforcement Officers of the Bates County Sheriff's Office and Rich Hill Police Department begin Operation 2016 Take Back. At 1130 A.M. two separate teams of officer began executing search warrants throughout Rich Hill in connection to stolen property.

Two search warrants were served simultaneously in Rich Hill at 523 E Maple, Rich Hill and 509 N 2nd Street, Rich Hill.

At 509 N 2nd Street, Detectives recovered some of the stolen property and a stolen firearm believed to belong to the victim in the November of 2014 Burglary. One subject was taken into custody at that location

At 523 E Maple, Detectives recovered some of the stolen property and several bags of Methamphetamines and drug paraphernalia. Other items that were thought to be stolen were recovered so the owners can be identified. Six subjects were taken into custody at that location

The third warrant was served at 708 E Vine Street in Rich Hill. At that location several items stolen in the November 2014 Burglary were recovered along with items that tested positive for Methamphetamines. One subject was taken into custody another subject connected to the stolen items is currently in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

The fourth warrant was served at 9625 SW CR 757 in rural Rich Hill. The residence appeared to be abandoned and only ammunition for a 7mm rifle was found. This led officers to locating the stolen 7mm rifle in Nixa Missouri.

Arrest warrants were issued for five of the subjects for narcotics violations. Charges are pending for receiving stolen property as the investigation continues as to who else may have been involved or may possess other stolen items still unrecovered.

Sandy N Derr, 9/23/79 of Rich Hill was charged with Possession of a Controlled substance. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety.

Danny Baker Jr., 12/30/1990 of Rich Hill was charged with Possession of a Controlled substance. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety.

Christina M Brockmeyer, 2/23/1988 of Rich Hill was charged with Possession of a Controlled substance. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety.

John C Brockmeyer, 6/9/1964 of Rich Hill was charged with Possession of a Controlled substance. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety.

Debbie A Brockmeyer, 10/15/1967 of Rich Hill was charged with Possession of a Controlled substance. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety.

Sheriff Anderson said, "This operation was about law enforcement working together with each other and our citizens to recover items that were stolen. The victims are hardworking Americans that go to work every day and EARN the things they have. It's disheartening to come home and find your items taken by some lazy thief that doesn't want to clean up and get a job. It's time we start working together watching out for our neighbors and putting a stop to these thefts and burglaries!"

If you see something in your neighborhood, that just doesn't seem right to you, we encourage you to call us. We are asking for your help to be our eyes and ears in your neighborhood. Geographically Bates County is the 6th largest county in Missouri and we need our citizens to continue to support our efforts in combatting not only thefts/burglaries but all types of crime.

If you any information about recent or past burglaries please contact the Bates County Sheriff's Office at 660-679-3232.





