

NORTHERN COLORADO DRUG TASK FORCE



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Search Warrant Served in Methamphetamine Distribution Investigation

On February 7, 2013 the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force (NCDTF) served a search warrant as part of a long-term investigation into methamphetamine distribution from 2816 East Vine Drive in Larimer County. Early information led investigators to believe that a methamphetamine lab might be on the property as well.

The initial service of the warrant was facilitated with the participation of the Larimer County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) SWAT team. As a precaution, respiratory protective and chemical resistant equipment was utilized and the Poudre Fire Authority HAZMAT team stood by. Though several subjects attempted to flee on foot and in a vehicle, the SWAT team located all of them. A total of 13 people were then contacted, interviewed, and released by NCDTF detectives.

NCDTF investigators were also assisted by the LCSO Criminal Impact Unit as they searched numerous structures including mobile homes and outbuildings. The search resulted in the recovery of suspected methamphetamine, controlled medications, and paraphernalia such as baggies and scales. A lab was not found.

Charges are pending at this time.

The Northern Colorado Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional team staffed by personnel from Fort Collins Police Services, the Loveland Police Department, and Colorado Adult Parole.

No other information will be released at this time.

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