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PRESS RELEASE

Tucker Found Guilty of Delivering of Methamphetamine



Coquille, Oregon June 30th, 2014 Michelle Tucker was sentenced after being found guilty of all charges.

In August 2013 SCINT detectives were provided information regarding Tucker and an associated address on Crocker Avenue in Coos Bay occupied by James Wenzell and Timothy Amsbary. Corroborating information, conducting surveillance and observing a high volume of felony drug probationers at the addresses, SCINT detectives obtained a warrant for the Tucker residence and the Crocker Avenue address.

Assisted by Coos Bay Police, Coos County Deputies, Coquille Tribal Police and North Bend Police, SCINT executed a search warrant on the Wygant Road address. In addition to methamphetamine, law enforcement found drug transaction records and scales indicative of drug sales.

Through questioning, it was learned Tucker facilitated drugs transactions between fellow buyers and sellers in the Wygant Road address shared with her husband. Tucker admitted to selling methamphetamine, but by her accounts has reduced her number of clients from 6-9 to only 3 and only sells enough to support her own use. Based on Tucker's own estimation and despite being on social security, she was spending \$75-\$120 every two to four days on methamphetamine.

Despite claims at trial the packaging material was for her beadwork and she was referencing beadwork "clients" Tucker was found guilty of Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. She was sentenced to twenty days in custody followed by twenty-four months supervision.

SCINT encourages the public to report narcotics activity on the web by going to www.scint.us and "Report a Dealer". Also, find us on Facebook.

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