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## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: Multiple**

**Date/Time: 8/9/2018**

### **Suspects Charged with Narcotics Crimes**

#### **Case #18-5428**

On June 23 at 12:45 am, Corporal Joe Kalla initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for failing to stop for a red light at Eagle Lake Road and Highway 10. The vehicle was driven by Jennifer Meyer (Age 38 – Big Lake). Officer Tom Kucala arrived on the scene to assist with the traffic stop. While standing on the passenger side of the vehicle, Officer Kucala observed what he believed to be a vaping pen and THC oil on the center console. When questioned, Meyer admitted that it was in fact THC oil. During a search of the vehicle, officers located several unlabeled prescription pill bottles in Meyer's purse. In one pill bottle, officers located 6 pills identified as an Adderall and two pills identified as buprenorphine hydrochloride, which are Schedule II controlled substances. Meyer did not possess a prescription for these substances. THC oil is a Schedule I controlled substance.

Meyer was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail, she was charged by criminal complaint with; 2 counts of 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (felony).

#### **Case #18-5471**

On June 23, 2018 at 9:48 pm Corporal Joe Kalla initiated a traffic stop with a vehicle driven by Jenna Kittelson (Age 30 – Monticello). A routine registration inquiry had shown Kittelson to have a revoked Minnesota Driver's License. Kittelson was also observed making an illegal lane change. While speaking with Kittelson, Corporal Kalla could smell burning marijuana in the vehicle. During a search of Kittelson's vehicle, several glass smoking devices were located in the center console. Inside Kittelson's purse, Corporal Kalla found 2 baggies of what field tested positive for methamphetamine. Kittelson was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail.

Kittelson was charged by criminal complaint with; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (felony), and Driving While Revoked.

**18-6832**

On July 26, 2018 at 9:32 pm, Officer Silas Reek and Officer Nic Prigge were on routine patrol when they observed a vehicle with an inoperable headlight. Officer Reek initiated a traffic stop on this vehicle, which was found to be driven by Mason Kapphahn (Age 18 – Big Lake). While speaking to Kapphahn, Officer Reek observed a pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana. During a search of the vehicle, officers located 81 grams of marijuana.

Kapphahn was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail, he was charged by criminal complaint with; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (felony).