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11 MONTH UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS OPERATION RESULTS IN ARRESTS OF 31 MEN, AND 2 WOMEN

FARMVILLE, VA – Thirty-one men and two women have been arrested as a result of an eleven month undercover narcotics operation that targeted major drug dealers in the Farmville / Prince Edward County area, for distribution of cocaine and other illegal controlled substances.

Between March 1, 2010 and February 7, 2011 investigators with the Prince Edward and Cumberland County Sheriff's Offices, detectives with the Farmville Police Department and agents of the Virginia State Police conducted an extensive investigation into the sale of illegal narcotics. The evidence obtained from these transactions was presented before two separate grand juries that resulted in indictments for the arrest of these individuals.

Those arrested were charged with Distribution of named Controlled Substances, as well as various other charges. The breakdown of the charges are as follows:

- 43 - Distribution of Cocaine
- 14 - Distribution of Cocaine with in 1000 ft of a school
- 15 - Conspire to Distribute Cocaine
- 3 - Distribution of hydrocodone
- 6 - Distribution of Oxycodone
- 8 - Distribution of marijuana
- 5 - Distribution of marijuana within 1000 ft of a school
- 1 - Distribtuion of morphine
- 1- Distribution of Methodone
- 1- Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute
- 1 - Possession of firearm while in possession of marijuana
- 1 - Possession of a firearm being a convicted felon
- 1 – Possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute
- 3 – Possession of marijuana
- 3 – Possession of cocaine

The results of this investigation are another fine example of Local and State law enforcement agencies joining together to work hand in hand in an effort to curb the illegal Distribution and Trafficking of narcotics in Central Virginia.

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