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SIU & SRT Recover Narcotics during Search Warrant; Two Arrested

Who:

Leroy Brown & Lori Smalls

What:

Arrested by Bluffton Police Department's SIU & SRT Investigators

Where:

280 Buck Island Road

When:

Thursday, February 11, 2016

The Bluffton Police Department's Strategic Response Team and Special Investigations Unit recovered a large amount of narcotics after conducting a search warrant at 280 Buck Island Road Thursday evening.

36-year-old Leroy Brown and 47-year-old Lori Smalls were arrested after they were found in possession of Cocaine, Crack Cocaine, Oxycodone, Buprenorphine, Xanax, a firearm and ammunition.

In order to combat drug activity, the Bluffton Police Department implemented its Strategic Response Team last year and the Special Investigations Unit this year. The SRT is used for situations requiring tactical equipment and training not normally available to routine patrol operations. The Special Investigations Unit was implemented to focus on drug and gang activity.

"These specialized teams will allow us to better answer the needs of the Bluffton community in keeping them safe and secure. The SRT and SIU will also enable us to investigate and respond to drug activity much faster than in years past," said Bluffton Police Chief Joey Reynolds.

Brown and Smalls are both charged with:

PWITD (possession with intent to distribute) Cocaine

PWITD Cocaine within ½ mile of a School

PWITD Crack Cocaine

PWITD Crack Cocaine within ½ mile of a School

PWITD of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Oxycodone)

PWITD of a Schedule II Controlled Substance with ½ mile of a School

Possession of a Schedule III Controlled Substance (Buprenorphine)

Possession of a Schedule IV Controlled Substance (Xanax)

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