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STREET CRIMES UNIT BUSTS METH RING IN COLLBRAN **Three arrested for distribution of methamphetamine**

Mesa County, Colorado—The small town of Collbran, in the far reaches of Mesa County, recently had a few residents surprised when the Mesa County Street Crimes Unit (SCU) knocked on their door. Armed with information that the trio was selling methamphetamine, seven ounces at time in most cases, the SCU did what they do best...and investigated those tips.

What they found took three people to jail on multiple charges related to the distribution of meth. Those arrested were:

- Lisa Eisenbarth, 48, of 57704 Hwy 330 #19, Collbran
- Sandra Pankratz, 46, Seminole, Oklahoma
- Scott Peterson, 45, Lamar, Colorado

SCU worked in tangent with the Collbran Marshal on this investigation, in addition to working together on traffic violations, warrant arrests and other crimes on April 11th and 12th in the Collbran and Mesa areas. Affidavits and booking photos are attached for more details.

The Mesa County SCU was established in 2006 to investigate mid-level drug rings, have the flexibility to be assigned to special tasks as needed, and proactively find and arrest people with warrants. They are a versatile patrol group that does everything from cover shift change periods to assist the Western Colorado Drug Task Force. SCU operates in all areas of Mesa County.

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