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### **Biggest Drug Bust Ever in Goldendale**

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On Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, the Goldendale Police Department did **six** narcotic search warrants on residences inside the city limits of Goldendale. This is the biggest and most extensive drug investigation/bust in the department's history.

The search warrants were a conclusion of an extensive investigation conducted by the Goldendale Police Department. This investigation included surveillance done by officers, neighbor's statements, and the use of informants.

The search warrants started at 8:00 am on Friday morning and concluded around 3:00pm in the afternoon.

The Goldendale Police Department made 14 adult arrests for narcotic/drug violations, 5 vehicles were seized and 1666.00 dollars was confiscated. Numerous guns and weapons were also found during the warrants. The Goldendale Police Department expects to make more arrest in the near future.

The Goldendale Police Department has made it their goal for 2010 to make drug related investigations a main priority. To achieve this goal, the police department has sent officers to narcotic investigations training, the police department recently got a new canine, Timber, that is Washington State Certified in narcotic detection, and the police department is partnering with the citizens of Goldendale on gathering information on the drug dealers/users in their neighborhoods.

Quote: "I believe this drug investigation has been the result of the community of Goldendale saying that they will not tolerate drug abusers in this community."

Quote: "I am proud of each and every Goldendale Police Officer for their dedication on the fight against drugs."

If you have any questions about this press release, please contact Lieutenant Reggie Bartkowski at 773-3780.

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