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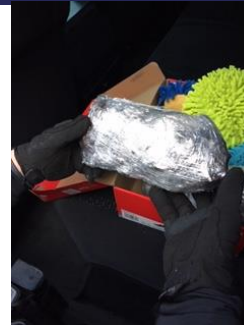
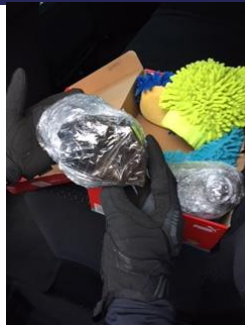
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Headline: Multiple Narcotics arrest and seizure of Methamphetamine, Heroin and Cocaine with street value of \$1.156 million.

Details:



On April 13th, The Thurston County Narcotics Task Force assisted Homeland Security Investigations and Drug Enforcement Administration Airport (VNET) Task Force with two illegal drug buy / bust operations within the borders of Thurston County.

The first operation occurred at an undisclosed location within the city of Tumwater which led to the arrest of one adult hispanic male for UPCS with intent to deliver heroin. Law enforcement seized 2 kilos of heroin with an estimated street value of \$440,000.

The second operation occurred at an undisclosed location within the city of Olympia which led to the arrest of two adult hispanic males for UPCS with intent to deliver methamphetamine and cocaine. In this operation, 4 kilos of methamphetamine were seized with a street value of \$600,000, in addition to 1 kilo of cocaine with a street value of \$125,000.