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WCSO RAID ON BLIND PIG NETS ARRESTS, DRUGS **6 arrests, 100 cited, two guns and drugs recovered.**

Detroit (October 24, 2010) – Sheriff Benny Napoleon’s push to make Wayne County communities safer shut down yet another blind pig wreaking havoc on one Detroit community. Around 4:15 a.m., Wayne County Sheriff’s investigators executed a search warrant without incident at 16921 W. Eight Mile Road. The raid resulted in:

- 6 people arrested on narcotics and firearms offenses and for operating an illegal establishment**
- 100 individuals cited**
- two handguns recovered (one on the premises, one in a vehicle)**
- illegal drugs confiscated (Ecstasy pills, cocaine, oxycontin and marijuana)**
- several tanks of nitrous oxide gas**
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The raid was in response to complaints about the incessant noise, fighting and various disruptive activities erupting nightly. Sheriff Napoleon put his crews to work after receiving complaints from residents frustrated by the constant chaos and danger to their safety.

“I am committed to shutting down these illegal operations that are ruining the quality of life in our neighborhoods,” said Sheriff Napoleon. “I don’t care how long it takes or how much effort. Our citizens deserve to live in peace in their neighborhoods.”

The successful raid was conducted by officers from the WCSO Narcotics and Morality Unit, FBI, DPD, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Community Response Team comprised of law enforcement agencies from around Western Wayne County. **Individuals who want to report drug activity or blind pigs operating in their Wayne County community can call the WCSO tip line at 313-833-3190. The call is anonymous.**

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