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WCSO RAID ON BLIND PIG NETS ARRESTS, DRUGS

Operation leads investigators to nearby drughouse.

Detroit (March 27, 2011) – Sheriff Benny Napoleon’s push to make Wayne County communities safer shut down yet another blind pig plaguing one Detroit community. Around 4 a.m., Wayne County Sheriff’s investigators executed a search warrant at an illegal after-hours establishment known as the Jump Off Boys at 8619 Southfield Freeway. The raid resulted in:

- **2 men arrested for operating an illegal establishment**
- **18 individuals cited**
- **10 vehicles confiscated**
- **various amounts of marijuana**

The raid was in response to complaints about noise, after-hours illegal alcohol sales and drug use occurring weekly on Thursday through Saturday nights. Sheriff Napoleon put his crews to work after receiving multiple complaints from residents fearing for their safety.

“Blind pigs and dope houses have no place in any community, especially where people are struggling to maintain peace and raise their children in a safe environment,” said Sheriff Napoleon. “Because this is our third bust at this location the County can pursue forfeiture proceedings and shut this location down for good.”

The so-called “Jump Off Boys” operation was previously raided in August and December. Undercover officers observed patrons illegally purchasing alcohol and drugs in the early morning hours today. Moments before the raid was announced, patrons were tipped off by someone inside to the officers’ presence causing several patrons to leave avoiding arrest. One individual observed selling pot to patrons was also monitored leaving the premises leading investigators to an illegal marijuana grow operation at a house nearby. Officers arrested the individual on felony charges and confiscated:

- **marijuana (3 pounds), cocaine (104 grams), heroin (1.5 grams) and an unidentified white crystal powder (54 grams)**
- **two handguns**
- **one vehicle**

Officers from the WCSO Narcotics and Morality Unit and DPD conducted this morning’s successful raid. **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.**