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SPRINGFIELD POLICE MAKE MAJOR DRUG BUST *Confiscate \$76,000 worth of cocaine, cash and a handgun*

The Springfield Police Department Narcotics Unit, and agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Central Illinois Enforcement Group (CIEG) have arrested three individuals including Patrick B Wallace, who had been identified as a multi-ounce cocaine dealer in the Springfield area.

“We feel we have seriously interrupted the flow of cocaine into the city of Springfield,” commented Robert Williams, Police Chief. “While this bust won’t completely stop illegal drugs from coming into our community, it clearly serves notice that we are going after the major players and will not hesitate to make additional arrests of drug dealers.”

A joint investigation by the agencies resulted in the execution of a search warrant on December 15th at 700 North 14th Street. The SPD Narcotics Unit, DEA and CIEG served a search warrant with the assistance of the Emergency Response Team (ERT). The action resulted in the seizure of approximately 750 grams of crack cocaine (¾ Kilo) with an estimated street value of \$76,000, an “estimated” \$5,000 in U. S. Currency, a loaded .380 caliber handgun and numerous other items used in the manufacture and distribution of crack cocaine.

Officers arrested Patrick B Wallace (AKA. P.J. Wallace) MB 7-17-68 with a reported address in the 1400 block of E. Adams Street; Jerome Wallace MB 07-21-64 with a reported address in the 200 block of S. Paul and Sandy L Johnson FB 4-27-77 with a reported address in the 1800 block of S. 18th Street. All three individuals were taken to the Sangamon County jail and placed on a Federal Hold under the direction of DEA.

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