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## Media Release/Operation "Spring Cleaning"

To whom it may concern:

The CID Division of the Manchester Police Department has been buying/purchasing illegal Narcotics from individuals here in Coffee County, Tennessee since September 2012. The variety of buys were from individuals selling pills. The Department has spent approximately \$10,000 on these Narcotics purchases. We expect to arrest at least 35 individuals today on Capias/Indictments and Criminal Warrants. We also expect to seize some vehicles used in the transportation or delivery of these illegal substances. There has been approximately 20 other individuals that were arrested on other State Warrants in the process of this Operation. Numerous Search Warrants have been executed as a result of this Operation. Some cases have been referred to the Federal Authorities on Drug and Weapons Charges as well. Prescription Fraud is of epidemic proportions at this current time and has been in the past. The Legislature has addressed problems dealing with "Pill Mills" and Physicians and Practitioners acting in a reckless manner, but there is a lot more that needs to be done. The Diversion of Prescriptions into these Criminals hands hurts our Communities and Families and The Police Department will do all we can to combat this extreme problem! A list of the individuals are attached to this release.

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