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## **LPPD Street Crimes blitz clears dealer case in less than a week's time**



Scott Bland 06/12/1988



Christa Cunningham 11/14/1989



James Herring 09/12/1990

After receiving a tip of possible drug activity in the 2800 block of East B Street, undercover La Porte investigators went into high-gear, making a large seizure and three arrests within only four days.

Information rolled in that methamphetamines were being sold from the East B location by 28 year-old Scott Bland of La Porte. Another day of surveillance and other undercover operations throughout the City led the Unit to the discovery of Xanax sales at the East B residence as well. Less than 48 hours later, detectives secured a search warrant for the residence and quickly discovered significant amounts of methamphetamines, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia inside.

At the residence were Scott Bland, and his 26 year-old La Porte girlfriend Christa Cunningham, who were both arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. A third subject who was also present when the warrant was executed, identified as 25 year-old James Herring of La Porte, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance for his unprescribed possession of clonazepam - a popular central nervous system depressant more commonly sold under the name of Klonopin.

The arrests on East B are but one of the many examples of how LPPD's Street Crimes detectives work tirelessly to keep community neighborhoods safe. However, tips are always welcomed, as a community in partnership with their police is a successful one. If you have any information on illegal drug activities, please contact LPPD's Criminal Investigations Division at 281-842-3173.