

## Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **PACE Unit Arrests Three Poison Peddlers During Traffic Stop**

BUNNELL, Fla. — The Flagler County Sheriff's Office has arrested three Palm Coast residents on multiple narcotics-related charges after detectives found fentanyl, methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia hidden in their vehicle during a traffic stop.

On the evening of September 11, detectives in the FCSO Problem Area Crime Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling on Interstate 95 in Palm Coast for multiple infractions, including impeding traffic in the left lane and possessing window tint that appeared darker than the legal limit.

After pulling the vehicle over in the F-Section of Palm Coast, detectives made contact with three occupants — the driver, whom detectives recognized based on previous interactions as Brett Bosier, 36, of Palm Coast; front passenger, who was identified as Caleb Tucker, 30, of Palm Coast; and rear passenger, who initially refused to provide her name but was later identified as Ashlyn Newmans, 31, of Palm Coast.

During the stop, a K-9 Unit narcotics detection team responded. The K-9 deputy asked Bosier, Tucker, and Newmans to exit the vehicle. While they were doing so, detectives observed Tucker place a plastic bag between his seat and the center console and Newman place a glasses case underneath the seat in front of her before getting out of the vehicle. The K-9 deputy then deployed his dog, K-9 Kyro, to conduct a free air sniff of the vehicle. During the sniff, Kyro alerted to the odor of narcotics.

Detectives then searched the vehicle and located numerous narcotics and drug paraphernalia throughout. Inside both the bag that Tucker had shoved between the seat and center console and the

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glasses case which Newmans had stashed underneath the seat, detectives located methamphetamine. Detectives also found a gray backpack with multiple plastic bags containing fentanyl, a digital scale, a ledger, and other paraphernalia; a black backpack containing mannitol, which is often used as a cutting agent in various drugs, and a piece of foil with drug residue inside a hidden container disguised as a sprinkler head; and other paraphernalia throughout the vehicle. Underneath the vehicle, detectives found a magnetic box attached to the vehicle's frame, which contained a digital scale with methamphetamine residue.

Based on the amount of drugs, plastic bags ready for distribution, scales, and ledger, detectives determined the items were used in the street-level sale of narcotics. As a result of the search, detectives arrested all three occupants.

Bosier was arrested for possession of fentanyl with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility, where he is being held on a \$50,500 bond.

Tucker was arrested for possession of fentanyl with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, tampering with evidence, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility, where he is being held on a \$20,500 bond.

Newmans was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, tampering with evidence, and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. While at the jail, Newmans punched a detention deputy who was escorting her to her cell. Newmans was restrained by detention deputies and was additionally arrested for battery on a law enforcement officer. She is being held on a \$7,000 bond.







Brett Bosier, Caleb Tucker, and Ashlyn Newmans (Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility mugshots)

"This was an excellent job by our PACE Unit getting these poison peddlers off the street and into the Green Roof Inn. They left no stone unturned, finding drugs that these people thought they could hide in backpacks, a glasses case, a fake sprinkler head, even stuck to a magnet under the car. No trick

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fooled our deputies," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Additionally, one of them decided to get feisty in jail and learned that if you batter a deputy sheriff, you'll just get another felony charge."

Bosier and Tucker are both familiar to law enforcement. Bosier has previously been arrested eight times in Flagler County for charges including domestic aggravated battery, possession of fentanyl, possession of methamphetamine, possession of hydrocodone, violation of probation, and driving while license suspended. Tucker has previously been arrested 20 times in Flagler County for charges including aggravated battery, domestic battery, possession of a fentanyl, possession of methamphetamine, violation of probation, and driving while license suspended.

View body camera footage from their arrest.

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