



Tulalip Tribal Police Department

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Drug Task Force Narcotics Investigation



Tulalip, WA, On January 31, 2024, Tulalip Police Department Drug Task Force (DTF) Detectives contacted a suspicious vehicle at a local establishment on the Tulalip Reservation. During the investigation of the vehicle, DTF Detectives observed narcotics and items used to facilitate the sale of narcotics. A suspect was contacted as they walked back to the suspicious vehicle. DTF detectives learned that the suspect had previous convictions for possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver. With assistance from the Lake Stevens PD K9 unit, a Narcotics K9 Cia was deployed around the vehicle and showed a positive alert. The vehicle was transported to the Tulalip Police Department and the suspect was taken into custody.

Later that night, a search warrant was approved to search the vehicle for illegal narcotics. During the search of the vehicle, Detectives seized 201 grams of methamphetamine, 126 grams of cocaine/crack, 110 grams of powdered fentanyl, over 800 Counterfeit Oxycodone Fentanyl pills 10 grams of heroin and \$6,902 in cash. Furthermore, a digital scale and zip lock bags were located that indicate the narcotics were meant for sale and not just personal use.

The community is encouraged to report illegal narcotics activities through the TPD Drug Tip Hotline 360 716-5990 or email at tips@tulaliptribalpolice.org.



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