



# MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF GREG BARTLETT

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Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that on December 5, 2008, the Morgan County Sheriff's Patrol Division attempted to stop a vehicle for a routine traffic violation. When the patrol deputy engaged his lights the vehicle failed to stop and attempted to elude the deputy. Once the vehicle stopped, the driver, Steven Jennings, attempted to flee on foot but the deputy apprehended Jennings. During a search of the vehicle, Deputies located methamphetamine and a clandestine shake and bake type methamphetamine laboratory inside the vehicle. Jennings was charged with unlawful manufacturing 1st degree, multiple lane change, and attempting to elude.

Sheriff Greg Bartlett also reports that on December 10, 2008, Agents with the Morgan County Sheriff's Office Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force executed a search warrant and an arrest warrant on Chiquita Moore's residence located at 1450 Kyle Road, Hartselle, Morgan County, Alabama. When agents arrived, person's inside the residence attempted to hide and two or more fled on foot through a bathroom window. The Morgan County Sheriff's Office, Priceville Police Department, and Hartselle Police Department arrived and set up a perimeter to keep the fleeing felons in the area. The Morgan County Sheriff's Office Narcotics and Apprehension K-9 was called to the scene and located one subject in the woods that had fled the scene. Chiquita Moore was located a short-time later in a field by narcotics agents with the drug task force.

Chiquita Moore, Ray Moore, Ted Powell, and James Campbell were all arrested for unlawful manufacturing of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. Greg Williams was charged with resisting arrest. Agents with the Morgan County Drug Task Force and Decatur Police Department's Organized Crime Unit processed the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory. The shake and bake type laboratory was operational when agents raided the residence. A DEA hazardous material Contract Company was called to the scene to properly dispose of the chemical and contaminated waste. Chiquita Moore and James Campbell are being held in the Morgan County Detention Facility on a \$500,000.00 bond each. Ted Powell and Ray Moore are being held on a \$100,000.00 bond, and Williams was released on a \$300.00 bond.

Sheriff Greg Bartlett also reports that on December 11, 2008, the Morgan County Drug Task Force received information that Cheryl Lynn Wallace Hill who was wanted for possession of cocaine was staying in the Stay Lodge in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama. When Agents arrived, they noticed an associate of Hill's walking around the Lodge. The associate was detained and Agents set up and waited for Hill to arrive. When Hill arrived she was arrested on a no bond warrant and transported to the Morgan County Detention Facility and held without bond.

**About Morgan County Sheriff's Office**

The Morgan County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Greg Bartlett. Sheriff Bartlett is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Morgan County.

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