

MethCheck Successes

“MethCheck has been a wonderful tool in the battle against meth labs. It really saves us a lot of legwork in the investigation. Great tool!”

*Det. Diane Leonard DSN 2469
Bureau of Drug Enforcement-
Methamphetamine Task Force
St. Louis, MO*

FLORIDA

MethCheck Lead Ends with Seizure of Large Clandestine Meth Lab

Narcotics detectives with the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office in Milton, FL located an offender while conducting an exceedance check. During interrogation, the offender admitted to making more than 80 PSE purchases at various pharmacies over a three-month period. With his cooperation, the sheriff's office made four additional arrests, on a charge of possession of a listed chemical with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance. A large clandestine methamphetamine lab was seized and all suspects are facing the prospect of long prison sentences.

“MethCheck is my weapon of choice in the war against methamphetamine.”

*Det. Blake Weekley
Clandestine Laboratory Investigator
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office*

KANSAS

MethCheck Helps Kansas Authorities Put Meth Lab Out of Business

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation, using MethCheck, tipped Bonner Springs police about two suspected “smurfers” at local pharmacies. Detectives, arriving at the suspects' address, found an active meth lab. The two were arrested and the house was condemned because of the chemical damage.

“MethCheck put two suspects on the radar screen that would have otherwise gone unnoticed. The end result was another meth lab seizure.”

*Lt. Rick Schubert
Bonner Springs Police Department*

FLORIDA

Five Arrested, Child Removed in Meth Lab Bust

The Escambia County Sheriff's Office recently shut down a local meth lab and removed a 10 year-old child from the residence. Authorities used MethCheck to tie five suspects for their role in supplying pseudoephedrine to the “cooks.” Additional charges have been added for the manufacture of methamphetamine in the presence of a child less than 16 years of age.

“MethCheck has proven to be very useful in pointing law enforcement to violators. It is reported that at least 90 arrests can be attributed to MethCheck in its first year in Florida.”

*Kurt Posey
Government Analyst
Florida Department of Law Enforcement*

FLORIDA

Bay County Authorities Use MethCheck to Track Suspect

The Bay County Sheriff's Office used MethCheck to expose a suspect buying pseudoephedrine at a local CVS pharmacy. Authorities traced the suspect to a meth lab. Four persons were charged with manufacture and possession of meth, trafficking in more than 28 grams of the illegal drug, as well as a number of other charges.

“Thanks to MethCheck, drug offenders and the meth they were manufacturing are off the streets.”

*Darrin Delaney
Government Analyst
Florida Department of Law Enforcement*



KENTUCKY

Louisville Police Credit MethCheck with Targeting “Smurfers”

The Louisville, Kentucky Metro Police Department has been working to eliminate the problem of “smurfing,” individuals who move from pharmacy to pharmacy buying pseudoephedrine (PSE) to manufacture meth. Investigators recently arrested two individuals by using MethCheck to identify six “smurfers,” who were supplying PSE.

“Thanks to MethCheck, our unit can spend less time driving to pharmacies and more time aggressively looking for meth cooks. MethCheck is directly responsible for the apprehension and seizure of several meth labs and their cooks.”

*Det. Steve Healey
Louisville Metro Police Department
Metro Narcotics/Clandestine Lab Enforcement Team*

SOUTH CAROLINA

MethCheck Lead Helps Police Bust Local Lab

After receiving leads on a possible meth lab, police conducted a search on MethCheck and found a suspect that had made several PSE purchases at a local pharmacy. Police secured a search warrant and found an active meth lab along with a child inside the home. Charges have been filed against two people.

“I think MethCheck is one of the greatest tools for narcotics investigators to come out in a long time.”

*Inv. Kevin Threlkeld
Vice & Narcotics
Simpsonville Police Department*

MISSOURI

St. Louis Authorities Indict 68 with Assistance from MethCheck

The St. Louis County Methamphetamine Precursor Diversion Task Force along with the FBI rounded up 68 suspects on Conspiracy to Possess PSE, knowing it would be used to manufacture meth. Authorities credit MethCheck with helping to identify the suspects saying it contributed to the seizure of 35 meth labs in St. Louis County in one year.

“The ability to track suspicious purchases has saved countless hours from conducting on-scene checks at local pharmacies.”

*Sgt. Tom Murley
St. Louis County Police Department*

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Sees Significant Drop in the Illegal Sales of Pseudoephedrine

Kentucky became the first to take MethCheck statewide in 2008. In the first six months, authorities were able to block the illegal sale of more than 35,000 grams of pseudoephedrine. That translates to approximately 17,000 grams of meth that could have been made. Both law enforcement and local pharmacies have found MethCheck to play a major role in cutting off a key source of meth production.

“Since MethCheck, a lot of our ‘shadowy’ type of clientele doesn’t cause us the problems they used to.”

*Leslie Rogers
Pharmacist, London, KY*

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