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## **Drug Arrest**

On April 5, 2022, at approximately 8:45 a.m., the Kearney Police Department along with the assistance of the Nebraska State Patrol, and members of the Tri Cities Drug Enforcement Team (TRIDENT) executed two search warrants in Kearney for the distribution of methamphetamine.

Search warrants were served at the basement apartment located at 3402 F Avenue along with a storage unit. Approximately 3 ounces of methamphetamine was located along with prescription medications, marijuana, psilocybin mushrooms, items of drug paraphernalia, and other items consistent with drug distribution.

Following the conclusion of these search warrants Christopher Poley, 41 years of age of Kearney, and Jessa Binder, 32 years of age of Kearney, were both arrested and transported to the Buffalo County Jail on multiple felony drug charges. Poley was arrested for 3 counts of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, and 4 counts of possession of a controlled substance. Binder was arrested on 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance.

“This was an excellent job by the Criminal Investigations Bureau and TRIDENT Task Force to work as a team in the Kearney/Buffalo County area to help remove methamphetamine from the community and deter individuals from distributing controlled substances”. Lt. Gabe Kowalek

The TRIDENT Drug Task Force consists of officers from the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Kearney Police Department, Buffalo County Sheriff’s Office, Grand Island Police Department, Hastings Police Department, Adams County Sheriff’s Office, and the Nebraska State Patrol.

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