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Subject: VNU Drug Investigation (600 Block of Ceape Avenue)

OSHKOSH, WI (October 15, 2024): The Oshkosh Police Department completed a drug investigation at a residence located in the 600 Block of Ceape Avenue in the City of Oshkosh.

Based upon drug complaints from the members of the Oshkosh community and a subsequent drug investigation, Investigators from OPD's Vice and Narcotics Unit established grounds for a search warrant that was issued for a residence in the 600 Block of Ceape Avenue. This morning, around 10:30 AM, OPD's Vice and Narcotics Unit along with Detectives and member of the Oshkosh Police Department's SWAT Team, conducted the search warrant at this residence. As a result of this search warrant, five individuals from Oshkosh were arrested.

These individuals range in age from 33-40 years old. The 33-year-old was arrested for Maintaining a Drug Dwelling and a Probation Hold. The 37-year-old was arrested for Maintaining a Drug Dwelling, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The 38-year-old was arrested for a Probation Hold. The 39-year-old was arrested for Maintaining a Drug Dwelling and 3 counts of Delivery of Methamphetamine. The 40-year-old was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Fentanyl.

The Oshkosh Police Department continues to work diligently to investigate crimes of this nature. The presence of illegal drugs and drug dealers poses a threat to the health, safety, and well-being of our residents. We will not tolerate the distribution, sale, or possession of illegal narcotics within our city. We will continue to work tirelessly, utilizing all available resources to identify and apprehend those individuals who engage in these destructive

behaviors. We would like to extend our gratitude to our community members who reported this drug information. Their vigilance and proactive communication played a crucial role in this investigation, thus helping us maintain the safety and well-being of our community. We stand united with our community in the fight against drugs, ensuring Oshkosh remains a safe place for all.