Operation Breaking Bad

Lawrenceville, Ga. – On March 28, the Gwinnett County Gang Task Force and U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) ended a yearlong investigation with simultaneous raids at eight different locations. The investigation targeted numerous gang members and drug dealers selling narcotics and weapons throughout Gwinnett County and metro Atlanta.

The investigation yielded 34 felony arrest warrants for 25 suspects. Twenty-one of those suspects had charges stemming from Gwinnett County cases. The remaining 4 suspects had cases from other counties where the Gwinnett County Gang Task Force and ATF assisted.

During the takedown, five more suspects were arrested and warrants were obtained for them. Those charges ranged from possession of marijuana to one suspect being wanted for felony terroristic threats and acts. During the operation, numerous firearms were seized and over 1,400 grams of methamphetamine and over 60 grams of heroin were seized.

Police are still searching for several suspects wanted in connection with this investigation. Due to the sensitive nature of this case, we cannot provide their names. We anticipate that additional arrests will be forthcoming.

“This operation shows the vital impact that law enforcement on the federal, state, and local level can have when we work together to make our communities safer places to live,” said Gwinnett County Police Chief Butch Ayers.
Weapons seized