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NEWS RELEASE

Joint Operation by HPD and LSCO Results in Drug Seizure

HINESVILLE, Ga. (Dec. 3, 2019) – On November 27, 2019, the Hinesville Police Department (HPD) Narcotic and Crime Suppression units conducted an operation that led to the seizure of over one (1) quarter pound of crystal methamphetamine, six (6) ounces of marijuana, cellular phones and other contraband material that were destined for Smith State Prison in Glennville, Georgia. Arrested during the operation was Ashley Nicole Thomas (38) and Amanda Sage Medley (35), who are both from Atlanta, Georgia.

Thomas and Medley were arrested, and each charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute; 3 counts of Transferring Prohibited Items to a Prison Inmate; and 5 counts of Criminal Attempt to Commit a Felony.

Both are currently incarcerated in the Liberty County Jail and their bonds have been denied at the time of this release. Another suspect, a prisoner at Smith State Prison, has been identified and his name is being withheld pending formal charges.

The investigation is ongoing and other charges and arrests are anticipated.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to please contact the Hinesville Police Department at 912.386.8211 or contact Whitney Morris-Reed, Public Relations Manager, at wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org.

ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The [City of Hinesville](http://cityofhinesville.org) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.

