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Drug Arrest

July 26, 2016 – The Dane County Narcotics Task Force has arrested Trisha M. McDowell, age 39 of Madison, for Delivery of a Schedule II Narcotic, and Delivery of a Schedule II Non-Narcotic.

Detectives on the Task Force were able to determine that McDowell was selling her own prescription meds on the street, and she was arrested on Monday, July 25th. At the time of arrest, detectives seized 40 Concerta pills (narcotic), 23 Vyvanses pills (non-narcotic), and \$700 cash. McDowell is currently being held in the Dane County Jail.

Overdose deaths involving prescription opioids have quadrupled since 1999, and so have sales of prescription drugs. The Dane County Narcotics Task Force is working diligently to address the ever-increasing issue of prescription drug and opiate abuse in Dane County. In May of this year, in cooperation with Safe Communities and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, they collected over 3800 pounds of prescription medications in a statewide drug take-back program. Citizens are asked to always properly dispose of leftover and expired prescriptions by utilizing the MedDrop boxes located at local police departments. For a complete list of locations, go to <http://www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php>.

