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MULTI-TOWN WARRANT SWEEP TARGETS REGIONAL NARCOTIC DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

(Hartford, CT) – On Thursday, June 13th, 2013, the Hartford Police conducted a warrant sweep, the result of a long term undercover investigation conducted by Hartford Police and the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, with the assistance of the East and West Hartford Police Departments, the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Marshals Office.

Dubbed “Operation Sham-Roc”, the investigation targeted individuals operating a heroin and crack cocaine distribution network in the greater Hartford area. Fifteen arrest warrants were served resulting in the seizure of five firearms, 210 grams of crack cocaine, 200 bags of heroin, approximately \$1,400.00 in U.S. Currency, two bullet proof vests, and a BMW 7-Series automobile. Among the firearms seized were a sawed-off shotgun, two .357 Magnum revolvers, a 9mm Ruger handgun and a 1911 .45 caliber handgun.

The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information that may be of assistance to investigators, no matter how insignificant it may seem, is asked to [contact Hartford Crime Stoppers at 860-722-TIPS. Tips may be made on-line and will be kept confidential.](#)

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