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## **Eight charged following search warrants, 27 criminal charges laid**

*Fort McMurray...* Eight Fort McMurray residents have been charged and a variety of drugs seized following two residential search warrants last Friday.

On Friday, March 4, 2011, Wood Buffalo ALERT Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU), with the assistance of Wood Buffalo RCMP detachment and police dog services, simultaneously executed two Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrants in an apartment building at 9501 Manning Avenue in downtown Fort McMurray. A search of the apartments resulted in the seizure of a variety of drugs including cocaine, cannabis marihuana, and ecstasy worth more than \$6,000. Officers also seized three replica handguns, a prohibited weapon, cash, and drug paraphernalia. Six males and two females were arrested.

Mark REID, 25, Mathew REID, 26, Christina CHICK, 23, Dwight GALINZOSKI, 19, have been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking and possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000.

Jonathan Lloyd JENKINS, 19, has been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking (x2) and possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 (x2).

Breanna BENTLEY, 19, has been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking (x2), possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 (x2), and failure to comply with conditions (x3).

Anthony HICKS, 20, has been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking (x2), possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000, possession of marihuana, and possession of a prohibited weapon (ring knife).

Shane Donnie JENKINS, 19, has been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking and possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 (x2).

All of the accused are Fort McMurray residents and are scheduled to appear in Fort McMurray court on March 8, 2011.

ALERT is an umbrella organization established by the Government of Alberta to bring together the province's most sophisticated law enforcement resources to tackle serious and organized crime. Close to 400 municipal police, RCMP and sheriffs work for ALERT.

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