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News Release

Pair of drug-related arrests made during Click It or Ticket effort

Hubbard, Dorman both found with marijuana; Dorman also caught with meth

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (May 23, 2018) — The Arkansas City Police Department made two separate arrests Tuesday on drug-related charges during its Click It or Ticket traffic enforcement campaign.

Travis Steven Hubbard, 24, of Winfield, was arrested on suspicion of felony possession with intent to distribute marijuana. He also was arrested on suspicion of driving with a suspended driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia, both of which are misdemeanors.

Hubbard was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$3,700 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City. He has posted bond and been released from custody.

Aaron Robert Dorman, 21, of Haysville, was arrested on suspicion of felony possession of methamphetamine. He also was arrested on suspicion of driving with a suspended driver's license (third offense), possession of drug-use paraphernalia and possession of marijuana — all misdemeanors.

Dorman was transported to and booked into the county jail in lieu of \$8,000 bond through Arkansas City district court. He remained in custody at the time of this release.

Officers were conducting traffic enforcement about 9:58 a.m. Tuesday when they initiated a traffic stop of a tan-colored pickup truck in the 2400 block of North Summit Street.

The driver, Hubbard, was not wearing his seat belt. Police checked records and learned that his Kansas driver's license had been suspended. They also detected the odor of marijuana from his vehicle.

The vehicle was searched. Officers located a glass smoking pipe with burnt residue in it and a metal grinder with a green, leafy substance inside. A large quantity of the substance, thought to be marijuana, was found in the vehicle, as well as items associated with the distribution of controlled substances.

Hubbard was taken into custody. Evidence was sent to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for testing.

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Later that day, at 7:42 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop in an alley in the 1300 block of North Second Street after observing that the occupants of the vehicle were not wearing their seat belts.

The driver, Dorman, also had a Kansas driver's license that had been suspended. His vehicle was not registered properly and he did not have proof of current insurance. He was taken into custody.

A passenger in the front seat was cited for no seat belt and released from custody at the scene.

Dorman's vehicle was impounded and searched. An inventory turned up items thought to be drug paraphernalia, as well as suspected quantities of marijuana and methamphetamine.

In addition, police found financial information and identification cards belonging to other individuals that are the focus of an additional ongoing investigation.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

About Click It or Ticket

Continuing through June 3, drivers can expect continued increased police presence on city streets.

Drivers can expect strict enforcement of both the Safety Belt Use Act and the Child Passenger Safety Act, which require that all vehicle occupants be restrained appropriately.

Law enforcement officers can stop vehicles and issue tickets when they observe front-seat occupants or children younger than 14 years old who are riding without proper restraint.

This activity is supported by grants from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

For questions regarding this Click It or Ticket traffic safety enforcement effort, call (620) 441-4447 or email dward@arkansascityks.gov.

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