



# PLAQUEMINES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

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### Crimestoppers Tip Leads to Boothville Drug Bust

Sheriff Lonnie Greco announces the arrest of a Boothville husband and wife on drug distribution and possession charges. Timothy M. Poyadou, 53, and Julie Loga Poyadou, 57, of 40923 Highway 23, were arrested late Wednesday evening, February 24.

In mid-February, the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office received a Crimestoppers tip regarding illegal drugs being sold by the Poyadou's out of their Boothville residence.

Narcotics agents obtained a search warrant for the home and served it on the evening of February 24. Upon serving the warrant, agents found the couple inside the home, along with nearly one pound of marijuana that was packaged for resale, prescription pills, digital scales, packaging materials, nearly \$4,500 in drug cash proceeds, electronic equipment and smoking pipes.



Timothy M. Poyadou



Julie Loga Poyadou

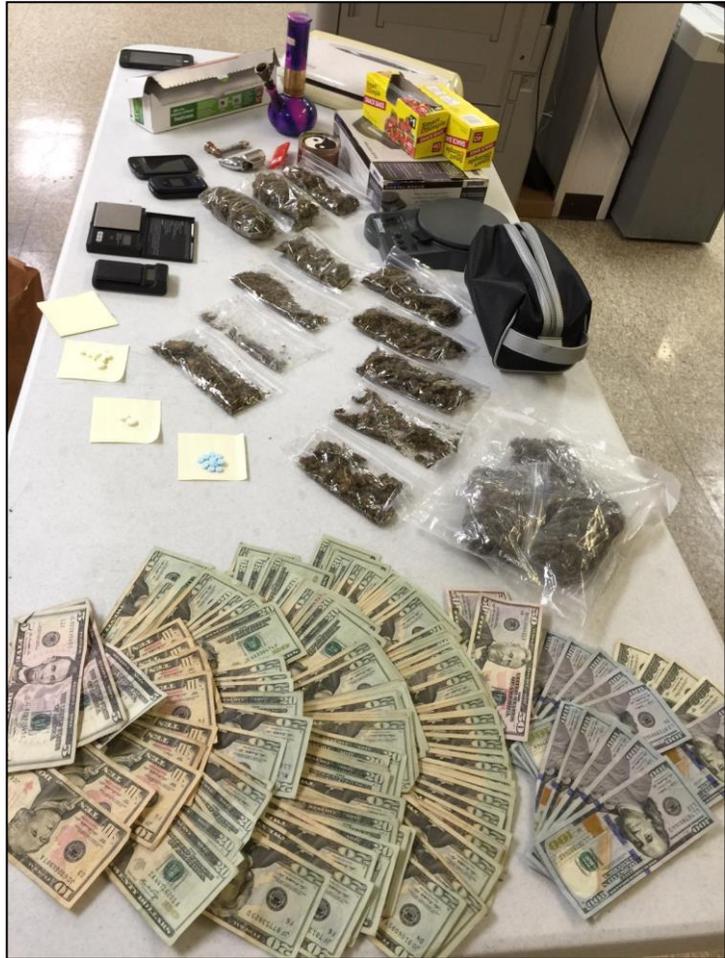
During the investigation, agents noted that the home had surveillance cameras mounted on the property. The occupants were able to view anyone approaching the home from a monitor located inside the residence.

They duo was arrested and booked with possession with the intent to distribute a schedule I controlled dangerous substance (CDS), possession of schedule III CDS, possession of a schedule IV CDS and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Timothy Poyadou has a prior possession with the intent to distribute marijuana conviction from Plaquemines Parish in 2001. Julie has three prior felony drug convictions – two possession with the intent to distribute marijuana charges from Plaquemines Parish in 2001 and one felony drug possession charge from New Orleans in 2002.

The Poyadou's remain in custody at the Plaquemines Parish Detention in lieu of \$22,500 bonds.

Sheriff Greco said, "I would like to thank the individual who provided the tip that allowed our agents to make these arrests and seizure. The Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office has a great working relationship with Crimestoppers GNO. If you have a tip please call."



Evidence seized during Poyadou search warrant

Citizens who can provide information on illegal drug activity or other felony criminal activity in in Plaquemines Parish are asked to call Crimestoppers at 504-822-111. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to a \$2,500. Tips can also be texted by dialing 274637 (CRIMES) and text TellCS then your crime information, emailed at [www.crimestoppersgno.org](http://www.crimestoppersgno.org) or via the Crimestoppers Mobile App TipSubmit.

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