



Officers Seize Large Quantity of Drugs in Traffic Stop K9 Amon Pinpoints Hidden Drugs Resulting in Narcotics Arrest

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-August 1, 2025-Steamboat Springs Police Department (SSPD) Special Assignment Unit (SAU) detectives conducted a traffic stop on Wednesday evening, July 30, 2025, that resulted in a significant drug seizure and arrest.

SAU detectives conducted a routine traffic stop of a vehicle with obstructed license plates. Officer Andrews and K9 Amon conducted a free air vehicle sniff and alerted on the vehicle. A subsequent search of the car yielded 166 grams (with packaging) of methamphetamine, several grams of DMT (Dimethyltryptamine), scales, and paraphernalia.

Robert Herring, a 35-year-old from the area, was arrested for felony possession of methamphetamine, and possession with intent to deliver, as well as additional crimes. The All-Crimes Enforcement Team (ACET) was notified of the arrest after Herring was booked into the Routt County Detention Center.



““A trained K9 unit is an invaluable asset in our efforts to keep illegal drugs out of our community,” commented Commander Greg Griffin. “Amon’s keen sense of smell, speed and precision can detect substances that human officers simply can’t. This arrest shows the value of having the K9 unit on our team and strengthens our ability to protect the community.”

All persons accused of crimes are presumed innocent until and unless their guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt in court.

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