

## Chapter 7

### Scenario 7: Execution of Search Warrant Transcript

You have decided to execute a search warrant at the residence of Larry Jones. Your raid team consists of the following detectives: Ralph Smith, Greg Harvey, Steve Duncan, Mike Denson, Randall Jones, and Jennifer Wright.

At approximately 6:00 p.m. on October 20, 2015, you arrive at the residence of Larry Jones at 421 Decatur Rd., Atlanta, Georgia. You make entry through the front door and find Larry Jones standing in the living room. He was handcuffed and seated on the couch. The search of the residence begins at about 6:15 p.m.

Detective Ralph Smith locates, under the bed in the master bedroom, a set of digital scales. Next to the scales, he finds a box of quart-sized plastic sandwich bags. He describes these items on property receipt number A4670.

Detective Mike Denson searches the kitchen. In the refrigerator, he finds a gallon-sized plastic bag containing what he believed to be methamphetamine. He seizes the bag and describes it on property receipt number A6734.

Detective Steve Duncan searches the bathroom and finds a metal box in a cabinet containing money. He counts the money and determines that it is \$15,421. The count is verified by Detective Mike Denson. The money is seized and sealed in a plastic evidence bag and described on property receipt number C7489.

Detective Jennifer Wright searches Larry Jones and finds in his right front pocket a cell phone. It is seized and sealed in a plastic evidence bag and described on property receipt number Z8970.

At about 7:00 p.m. a female, later identified as Mary Smith, arrived at the house. You talked with Smith and learned that she lived with Larry Jones and had been staying there for about a month. You asked for and obtained consent from Smith to search her car and purse. Detective Randall Jones located in her purse a small plastic bag containing what appeared to be methamphetamine. Also in the purse, he found \$8,000.00. The count is verified by Detective Denson, and the money is sealed in evidence bag J4380. The bag of suspected

methamphetamine was sealed in evidence bag J4379. Nothing of evidentiary value was found in Smith's car. Mary Smith was arrested, handcuffed, and seated on the couch in the living room next to Larry Jones.

At about 8:30 p.m., the search was concluded. Larry Jones was provided with an inventory of items that were seized and a copy of the search warrant. He and Mary Smith were transported to the detention facility by officer Kevin Larson.

The residence of Larry Jones was secured at about 8:30 p.m. and all officers left the scene.

ID data:

Larry Stephen Jones

White male

DOB: October 20, 1972

6'3" tall, 280 pounds

421 Decatur Rd., Atlanta, GA 30674

Cell phone number: 706-864-1032

Mary Elaine Smith

White female

DOB: February 6, 1979

5'1" tall, 93 pounds

421 Decatur Rd., Atlanta, GA 30674

Cell phone number: 706-864-5432

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