



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff



News Release

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PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

On Thursday, May 29th, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., the Hanover County Sheriff's Office will host a press conference to detail the conclusion of a three year investigation into marijuana distribution in Hanover County.

This operation resulted in the arrest of 18 individuals who were responsible for the distribution of approximately 1,500lbs. of marijuana in the Hanover and Greater Richmond area in the past three years.

Over \$80,000 in cash and six vehicles, valued at \$49,000 have been seized. Federal officials have also seized over one million dollars in assets from individuals connected to this investigation.

The conference will be held at the Sheriff's Office located in the Hanover Courthouse Complex. The first half hour of the conference will be an off-camera opportunity to speak directly to the investigators involved and see a brief slide presentation on the investigation. Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff of Hanover County, will be available directly after this presentation for questions and comments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call on Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312.

Colonel V. Stuart Cook
Sheriff