



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Methamphetamine Arrest
Location: 1800 Block of Parkside Court, Columbia, MO 65202
Date & time: 01/18/10 @ 2100 Hours
Case Number: 2010-0280

Details:

On 01/18/10, Boone County Deputies received an anonymous tip that 32-year-old Erika M. Watson of Columbia, was using methamphetamine inside her residence in the presence of three juveniles.

Upon arrival, Deputies questioned Erika about the allegation. Erika admitted to using and being in possession of methamphetamine and paraphernalia. Erika gave Deputies the following: methamphetamine in powder form and several pipes she had used to ingest the methamphetamine. In addition, three juveniles were present in the residence at the time of the investigation.

Ms. Watson was charged with the following:

**Possession of Controlled substance, RSMO 195.202
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, RSMO 195.233
Three Counts Endangering Welfare of a child 1st, RSMO 568.045**

Ms. Watson is currently being held at the Boone County Jail with a bond set at 22,500 dollars. A photograph of Ms. Watson was not available at the time of this release.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Release date & time: 01/19/10 @ 0100 hours
Release authorized by: Corporal Andy Evans

