

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Update: Two Arrested in Operation at Capital City Tattoo's

On May 12, 2011, a multi-agency operation was conducted at Capital City Tattoo's which is located in the 400 block of West Tennessee Street. This operation was based on information that indicated employees of the business had been in possession of illegal drugs and possibly explosive devices. Detectives obtained a search warrant and served it overnight.

At approximately 12:30 am on May 13, 2011, members of the Leon County Sheriff's SWAT Team secured the business and evacuated six people from inside. During the entry, Bobby L. Barfield, a 39 year old employee, was contacted and searched. Deputies located several containers of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on Barfield.

Once the property was evacuated, members of the Big Bend Regional Bomb Squad searched for any potential hazardous devices. After the search for explosives was completed, deputies and assisting law enforcement officers searched the property for illegal drugs.

During the search of the property, law enforcement officers located and seized more methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia inside a room used as a residence by Timothy Centrella, 42. Centrella, who is also an employee at Capital City Tattoo's, and Barfield were both arrested and taken to the Leon County Jail.

This incident occurred within close proximity to the Steele-Collins Middle School which is also located in the 400 block of West Tennessee Street and the Virginia Street Head Start Program.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said, "This investigation was both time sensitive and could have been dangerous to anyone in the area. When we learned of the possibilities involved, we chose to act as quickly as possible in order to minimize the threat to public safety. This is also why emergency responders train and prepare for the worst while hoping for the best in every situation."

The Tallahassee Police Department, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, the Tallahassee Fire Department, Leon County EMS and the Big Bend Regional Bomb Squad all assisted in this investigation.

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**ARRESTED**

**Bobby L. Barfield**

**DOB: 04-06-1972**



**Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine within 1000' of a School or Child Care Facility,  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

**Timothy Centrella**

**DOB: 09-30-1968**



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This investigation is ongoing and additional charges are likely.

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