

# ***Jackson County***



# ***Drug Task Force***



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In January of 2008 the JCDF was made aware of a subject who was dealing crack cocaine from the Stoneybrooke Apartments in Grandview, MO.

The information was found to be credible and an investigation was initiated. It was learned that the suspect dealt large amounts of the drug. It was also learned that the suspect was always armed and had in his possession a pistol and an AK-47 assault rifle.

It was determined that this situation was an imminent threat to the safety of the persons living in close proximity to the target location. The potential for criminal activity to be the cause of injury or death in the close living quarters was too great. There was a need for immediate action by the JCDF and the Grandview Police Department.

Within the week of receiving the information, a detective from the JCDF obtained a search warrant for the apartment. The Grandview Police SWAT Team made entry into the location in the early evening hours and arrested two suspects inside, one was armed with a handgun. A search of the apartment led to the recovery of a quantity of crack cocaine and marijuana, almost \$3000 in cash, over 130 rounds of shotgun, rifle and pistol ammunition, a 9mm pistol and an AK-47 assault rifle.

The target of the investigation is a previously convicted felon. It is a violation of federal law for him to own or possess a firearm. He has been removed from the apartment complex. It is expected that state and possibly federal charges will be filed soon.

