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Detectives Conducting Compliance Check Finds Illegal Marijuana Grow in Pueblo West Home

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's Detectives with the Special Investigations and Narcotics unit found an illegal marijuana grow at a Pueblo West home Tuesday while conducting marijuana compliance investigations. The grow contained 36 mature plants worth an estimated street value of \$43,000.

Detectives went to a home at 977 W. Caliente Drive after receiving information of a possible grow operation at the residence. Detectives received consent to see the grow and determined there were more than 12 marijuana plants as allowed by state law. Detectives exited the home and sought a search warrant.

Detectives obtained and executed the search warrant and found 36 marijuana plants estimated between 6- to 7-feet tall in the home. No arrests were made however, felony charges may be forthcoming

The Pueblo Regional Building Department condemned the home due to extensive modifications to the electrical system.

Detectives conducted three other compliance investigations today, however, the others were all found to be within the legal limit of 12 plants. All grows investigated were the result of tips from the community of possible illegal grow operations.

Anyone wanting to report a suspected illegal marijuana grow in the county can call the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office at (719) 583-6250 or Crimestoppers at (719) 542-STOP (7867).

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