



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF **BEN WOLFINGER**

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Worley, ID – On December 11, 2014 Kootenai County Sheriff's deputies arrested three Spokane residents for a variety of theft and drug charges.

A little after midnight on the 11<sup>th</sup>, a KCSO deputy was patrolling through the parking lot of the Coeur d'Alene Casino. His vehicle is equipped with an automatic license plate reader (LPR) camera system that checks for stolen vehicles, wanted fugitives, missing people, etc. The deputy received an alert on a stolen car from Spokane, WA. The vehicle was parked and unoccupied.

The deputy contacted Casino security and with the aid of their security cameras was able to obtain video of the four individuals that arrived in the stolen car. As other deputies arrived to assist, they conducted a walkthrough of the casino and located all four.

Through diligent police work, three of the four were arrested on a host of charges including possession of the stolen vehicle, possession of stolen credit cards, possession of stolen property, possession of drugs with the intent to deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia. It was found that the fourth person had no knowledge of the car being stolen and was subsequently released.

Due to the stolen car and other stolen property that was found in their possession, the report was forwarded to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office and Spokane City Police.

### Arrested individuals:

Tara J. Montgomery, 31 years old of Spokane, WA – current bond \$25,000

- Possession of a stolen vehicle
- Possession of stolen property
- Possession of financial transaction cards (x2)

Jackie D. McPeak, 38 years old of Spokane, WA – current bond \$50,000

- Possession of a stolen vehicle
- Possession of controlled substance (x2)
- Possession of drug paraphernalia (x2)

Clinton A. Castillo, 30 years old of Spokane, WA – current bond \$25,000

- Possession of a controlled substance
- Possession of drug paraphernalia

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff

By: Lieutenant Stu Miller